

1 27.01 (10) (d) 6. The camping fee for each night at a campsite in a campground
2 which is classified as a Type “C” campground by the department under par. (b) is \$8
3 for a nonresident camping party.

4 ***b2221/3.91* SECTION 1153Lj.** 27.01 (10) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 27.01 (10) (e) *Determination of residency.* The ~~department~~ departments shall
6 base ~~its~~ their determination of whether a camping party is a resident or nonresident
7 camping party upon the residency of the person who applies for a reservation under
8 sub. (11) at the time the application for reservation is made or, if no reservation is
9 made, the residency of the person who registers for the campsite at the time of
10 registration.

11 ***b2221/3.91* SECTION 1153Lm.** 27.01 (10) (f) of the statutes is amended to
12 read:

13 27.01 (10) (f) *Waiver of fees; special fees.* The ~~department~~ departments may
14 waive camping fees, charge additional camping fees or charge special fees instead of
15 camping fees for certain classes of persons or groups, certain areas, certain types of
16 camping or times of the year and for admission to special events.

17 ***b2221/3.91* SECTION 1153Ln.** 27.01 (10) (g) (intro.) of the statutes is
18 amended to read:

19 27.01 (10) (g) *Additional camping fees.* (intro.) Besides the additional camping
20 fees authorized under par. (f), the ~~department~~ departments may charge:

21 ***b2221/3.91* SECTION 1153Lp.** 27.01 (10) (h) of the statutes is amended to
22 read:

23 27.01 (10) (h) *Increased camping fees.* In addition to ~~its~~ their authority under
24 par. (f), the ~~department~~ departments shall determine which state campgrounds
25 under their supervision and management are located in areas where local market

1 conditions justify the establishment of higher camping fees to be charged by the
2 department. ~~For these state campgrounds, the department departments. The~~
3 departments shall promulgate rules for state campgrounds under their supervision
4 and management to establish higher camping fees to be based on the applicable local
5 market conditions.

6 *b2221/3.91* SECTION 1153Lq. 27.01 (11) (a) of the statutes is amended to
7 read:

8 27.01 (11) (a) *Authorization.* The department of natural resources and the
9 department of forestry may ~~establish and jointly~~ operate a campground reservation
10 system for state campgrounds in state parks, state forests and on other lands under
11 ~~the either~~ department's supervision and control. ~~The department~~ management and
12 may participate with owners of private campgrounds in a cooperative reservation
13 system.

14 *b2221/3.91* SECTION 1153Ls. 27.01 (11) (cm) 1. of the statutes is amended
15 to read:

16 27.01 (11) (cm) 1. The department may enter into a contract with another party
17 to operate the campground reservation system ~~that the department establishes~~
18 under par. (a).

19 *b2221/3.91* SECTION 1153Lt. 27.01 (11) (cm) 2. of the statutes is amended to
20 read:

21 27.01 (11) (cm) 2. A contract entered into under this paragraph shall require
22 that ~~the department retain~~ \$1 of each reservation fee collected shall be retained by
23 the department of natural resources or the department of forestry. ~~The departments~~
24 shall enter an agreement to determine how these moneys will be allocated for use

1 between the departments. The secretary of administration shall resolve any
2 disputes between the departments concerning this agreement.

3 *b2221/3.91* SECTION 1153Lu. 27.01 (11) (i) of the statutes is amended to
4 read:

5 27.01 (11) (i) *Cooperation with tourism.* The department of natural resources,
6 the department of forestry, and the department of tourism shall work jointly ~~to~~
7 establish an on any automated campground reservation system operated under par.
8 (a).

9 *b0654/1.1* SECTION 1153m. 27.012 of the statutes is created to read:

10 **27.012 Access to Mountain-Bay State Trail.** The department shall allow
11 the town of Weston in Marathon County to provide a public access site that crosses
12 the Mountain-Bay State Trail and that is in addition to any public access site that
13 is in existence on the effective date of this section [revisor inserts date]. The
14 department may not require the town of Weston in Marathon County to close any
15 public access to the Mountain-Bay State Trail that exists on the effective date of this
16 section [revisor inserts date].

17 *b2221/3.92* SECTION 1153nc. 27.016 (1) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

18 *b2221/3.92* SECTION 1153np. 27.019 (12) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 27.019 (12) COOPERATION OF STATE DEPARTMENTS. The department of
20 agriculture, trade and consumer protection, the department of administration, the
21 department of natural resources, the department of forestry, and the agricultural
22 extension division of the University of Wisconsin shall cooperate with the several
23 county rural planning committees in carrying out this section.

24 *b2221/3.92* SECTION 1153nx. 28.005 of the statutes is amended to read:

1 **28.005 Definition.** “Department” when used in this chapter without other
2 words of description or qualification means the department of ~~natural resources~~
3 forestry.

4 ***b2221/3.92* SECTION 1153nxb.** 28.01 of the statutes is amended to read:

5 **28.01 Forestry supervision.** The department shall execute all matters
6 pertaining to forestry within the jurisdiction of the state, direct the management of
7 state forests, other than southern state forests, collect data relative to forest use and
8 conditions and advance the cause of forestry within the state.

9 ***b2221/3.92* SECTION 1153nxc.** 28.012 (title) of the statutes is created to read:

10 **28.012 (title) Powers of department.**

11 ***b2221/3.92* SECTION 1153nxd.** 28.012 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

12 **28.012 (1)** For the state forests, other than southern state forests, the
13 department may accept and administer, in the name of the state, any gifts, grants,
14 bequests, and devises, including land, interests in land and funds made available to
15 the department by the federal government under any act of congress relating to any
16 of the functions of the department.

17 ***b2221/3.92* SECTION 1153nxf.** 28.012 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

18 **28.012 (2)** The department may extend or consolidate lands or waters suitable
19 for the state forests, other than the southern state forests, by the exchange of other
20 lands or waters under its supervision.

21 ***b2221/3.92* SECTION 1153nxg.** 28.012 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

22 **28.012 (3)** The department may accept donations of buildings, facilities, and
23 structures to be constructed upon lands owned by this state in the state forests, other
24 than the southern state forests.

25 ***b2221/3.92* SECTION 1153nxh.** 28.012 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

1 28.012 (4) The department may grant easements to parts or parcels of areas
2 in the state forests, other than the southern state forests.

3 ***b2221/3.92* SECTION 1153nxj.** 28.012 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

4 28.012 (5) All funds included in the gifts, grants, bequests, and devises received
5 or expected to be received by the department for the state forests under its
6 jurisdiction in a biennium shall be included in the statement of its actual and
7 estimated receipts and disbursements for such biennium required to be contained in
8 the biennial state budget report under s. 16.46. Those funds shall be considered to
9 be, and shall be treated the same as, other actual and estimated receipts and
10 disbursements of the department. The department may acknowledge the receipt of
11 any funding from a particular person or group in any department pamphlet, bulletin,
12 or other publication.

13 ***b2221/3.92* SECTION 1153nxk.** 28.012 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

14 28.012 (6) The donor of any building, facility, or structure under sub. (3) may
15 contract for this construction according to plans and specifications provided by the
16 department or may enter into a contract for professional architectural and
17 engineering services to develop plans and specifications for the building, facility, or
18 structure and contract for their construction. Upon the completion of construction
19 satisfactory to the department, title to the building, facility, or structure shall vest
20 in the state. No person may construct any building, facility, or structure under this
21 subsection without the prior approval of the department regarding plans and
22 specifications, materials, suitability, design, capacity, or location. The plans and
23 specifications for any building, structure, or facility donated under sub. (2) (eg) shall
24 also be subject to the approval of the building commission.

25 ***b2221/3.92* SECTION 1153nxp.** 28.012 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

1 28.012 (7) Any easements granted under sub. (4) or s. 28.02 (5) and any leases
2 under s. 23.305 or 26.08 by the department shall have the restrictions necessary to
3 preserve and protect the land subject to the lease or easement for the purposes for
4 which it was acquired or made part of the state forests.

5 ***b2221/3.92* SECTION 1153nxq.** 28.012 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

6 28.012 (8) (a) In this subsection, “easement” includes a negative easement, a
7 restrictive covenant, a covenant running with the land, and any other right for a
8 lawful use of the property together with the right to acquire all negative easements,
9 restrictive covenants, covenants running with the land, and all rights for use of
10 property.

11 (b) The department may acquire any easement for the benefit of any area in the
12 state forests, other than southern state forests.

13 ***b2221/3.92* SECTION 1153nxr.** 28.012 (9) of the statutes is created to read:

14 28.012 (9) If there are areas of the state forests under the jurisdiction of the
15 department that are inaccessible because they are surrounded by lands not
16 belonging to the state, and if the department determines that the usefulness or value
17 of these areas for these state forests will be increased if there is access to them over
18 lands not belonging to the state, the department may acquire the land necessary to
19 construct highways that will furnish the needed access.

20 ***b0477/2.2* SECTION 1153p.** 28.015 of the statutes is created to read:

21 **28.015 Forestry demonstration and education center.** The department
22 shall develop a plan to establish a forestry demonstration and education center.

23 ***b2221/3.93* SECTION 1153pc.** 28.02 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 **28.02 (title) State forests forest lands.**

25 ***b2221/3.93* SECTION 1153pd.** 28.02 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 28.02 (1) DEFINED. “State forests forest lands” include all lands granted to the
2 state by an act of congress entitled, “An act granting lands to the state of Wisconsin
3 for forestry purposes,” approved June 27, 1906; all lands donated to the state by the
4 Nebagamon Lumber Company for forestry purposes; all lands acquired pursuant to
5 chapter 450, laws of 1903, chapter 264, laws of 1905, chapter 638, laws of 1911, and
6 chapter 639, laws of 1911, or under ss. 1494–41 to 1494–62, 1915 stats., and all lands
7 subsequently acquired for forestry purposes. Unless an island is designated as state
8 forest land by the department, “state forest lands” do not include lands granted to
9 the state by an act of congress entitled, “An act granting unsurveyed and unattached
10 islands to the state of Wisconsin for forestry purposes,” approved August 22, 1912.
11 The department may designate as state forest lands any lands within state forest
12 boundaries which were purchased with other conservation funds and where forestry
13 would not conflict with a more intensive use.

14 ***b2221/3.93* SECTION 1153pdg.** 28.02 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 28.02 (2) ACQUISITION. The department of forestry may acquire lands or
16 interest in lands by grant, devise, gift, condemnation or purchase within the
17 boundaries of established state forests or purchase areas; and outside of such
18 boundaries for forest nurseries, tracts for forestry research or demonstration and for
19 forest protection structures, or for access to such properties. The department of
20 natural resources may acquire lands or interest in lands by grant, devise, gift,
21 condemnation, or purchase within the boundaries of southern state forests. In the
22 case of condemnation the department shall first obtain approval from the
23 appropriate standing committees of each house of the legislature as determined by
24 the presiding officer thereof.

25 ***b2221/3.93* SECTION 1153pdm.** 28.03 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 28.03 (1) DEFINED. State forests shall consist of well blocked areas of state
2 owned lands which have been established as state forests ~~by the department.~~

3 ***b2221/3.93* SECTION 1153pdr.** 28.03 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 28.03 (3) DEPARTMENT MAY NAME. The department of forestry or the department
5 of natural resources may designate by appropriate name any state forest not
6 expressly named by the legislature.

7 ***b2221/3.93* SECTION 1153pdu.** 28.03 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

8 28.03 (4) SOUTHERN STATE FORESTS. The department of natural resources may
9 develop and shall operate and maintain the southern state forests.

10 ***b2221/3.93* SECTION 1153pe.** 28.035 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 28.035 (2) The department shall ~~enter into an~~ comply with the agreement
12 entered into with the Wisconsin department of the American Legion for hunting in
13 the state forest lands described as lots 3, 4, 6 and 7 of section 8 and lots 2 and 3 of
14 section 17, township 38 north, range 7 east, Oneida County, which are used in
15 connection with Camp American Legion and which the Legion is now maintaining
16 on this location as a restoration camp for sick and disabled veterans and their
17 dependents.

18 ***b2221/3.93* SECTION 1153ph.** 28.035 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to
19 read:

20 28.035 (3) (b) The ownership of all of the buildings and equipment of the camp
21 shall revert to the state upon the discontinuance of the use thereof for such purposes.
22 On or before January 15 of each year the department of the American Legion shall
23 file with the governor, the department of veterans affairs ~~and the department of~~
24 ~~natural resources, and the department of forestry~~ a written report of the operations
25 and the financial status of the camp.

1 ***b2221/3.93* SECTION 1153phb.** 28.04 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to
2 read:

3 28.04 (2) (a) The department of forestry shall manage the state forests, other
4 than the southern state forests, and the department of natural resources shall
5 manage the southern state forests, to benefit the present and future generations of
6 residents of this state, recognizing that the state forests contribute to local and
7 statewide economies and to a healthy natural environment. The ~~department~~
8 departments shall assure the practice of sustainable forestry and use it to assure
9 that state forests can provide a full range of benefits for present and future
10 generations. The ~~department~~ departments shall also assure that the management
11 of state forests is consistent with the ecological capability of the state forest land and
12 with the long-term maintenance of sustainable forest communities and ecosystems.
13 These benefits include soil protection, public hunting, protection of water quality,
14 production of recurring forest products, outdoor recreation, native biological
15 diversity, aquatic and terrestrial wildlife, and aesthetics. The range of benefits
16 provided by the ~~department~~ departments in each state forest shall reflect its unique
17 character and position in the regional landscape.

18 ***b2221/3.93* SECTION 1153phf.** 28.04 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to
19 read:

20 28.04 (2) (b) In managing the state forests, the department of forestry and the
21 department of natural resources shall recognize that not all benefits under par. (a)
22 can or should be provided in every area of a state forest.

23 ***b2221/3.93* SECTION 1153phk.** 28.04 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to
24 read:

1 28.04 (2) (c) In managing the state forests, the department of forestry and the
2 department of natural resources shall recognize that management may consist of
3 both active and passive techniques.

4 ***b2221/3.93* SECTION 1153php.** 28.04 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to
5 read:

6 28.04 (3) (a) The department of forestry shall prepare a plan for each state
7 forest, other than southern state forests, that describes how the state forest will be
8 managed. The department of natural resources shall prepare a plan for each
9 southern state forest that describes how the southern state forest will be managed.
10 ~~The department~~ departments shall work with the public to identify property goals
11 and objectives that are consistent with the purposes under sub. (2). ~~The department~~
12 departments shall identify in each plan the objectives of management for distinct
13 areas of the state forest.

14 ***b2221/3.93* SECTION 1153phs.** 28.04 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to
15 read:

16 28.04 (3) (b) The department of forestry and the department of natural
17 resources shall establish procedures for the preparation and modification of these
18 plans, including procedures for public participation. In preparing and modifying
19 plans under this subsection, the ~~department~~ departments shall use the best
20 available information regarding the purposes and benefits of the state forests that
21 ~~the each~~ department acquires through inventories, evaluations, monitoring and
22 research. In evaluating such information, the ~~department~~ departments shall
23 consider both regional and local scales, including the impact on local economies. As
24 new information becomes available, the department of forestry or the department of

1 natural resources shall adapt its management of the state forest and, if necessary,
2 the plan for the state forest.

3 *b2221/3.93* SECTION 1153pm. 28.045 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **28.045 Designation of trails and areas.** (1) In this section, “special use
5 area” includes a trail, campground, or picnic area.

6 (2) The department shall designate special use areas in state forests, other
7 than southern state forests, and shall indicate the location of each special use area
8 in one of the following manners:

9 (a) By showing it on a map available at the district office of the department that
10 is nearest to the special use area.

11 (b) By indicating its location on a sign outside any office of the department that
12 is located within the same state forest.

13 (c) By placing a sign at the special use area.

14 (3) The department shall inspect trail signs and designated features twice a
15 year, once before July 1 and once after July 1.

16 (4) Subsection (3) does not apply to snowmobile trails on land under the control
17 of the department that are maintained by snowmobile clubs or other nonprofit
18 organizations.

19 *b2221/3.93* SECTION 1153pr. 28.05 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 28.05 (1) LIMITATIONS. Cutting shall be limited to trees marked or designated
21 for cutting by a forester in the professional series of the state classified civil service
22 or by ~~a department~~ designated an employce of the department of forestry or the
23 department of natural resources who is equally qualified by reason of long, practical
24 experience. The department of forestry, with respect to state forests other than
25 southern state forests, and the department of natural resources with respect to

1 southern state forests, may sell products removed in cultural or salvage cuttings and
2 standing timber designated in timber sale contracts, but all sales shall be based on
3 tree scale or on the scale, measure or count of the cut products. ~~The~~ That department
4 may require that a person purchasing products or standing timber under a timber
5 sale contract provide surety for the proper performance of the contract either directly
6 or through a bond furnished by a surety company authorized to do business in this
7 state.

8 *b0482/2.4* SECTION 1153q. 28.06 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 28.06 (2m) SURCHARGE. A person who purchases a seedling under sub. (2) shall
10 pay, in addition to the price of the seedling charged under sub. (2), a surcharge of ~~one~~
11 ~~cent~~ for each seedling purchased. Beginning on the effective date of this subsection
12 [revisor inserts date], and ending on June 30, 2002, the surcharge shall be 2 cents
13 for each seedling. Beginning on July 1, 2002, the surcharge shall be 3 cents for each
14 seedling. All surcharges collected under this subsection shall be deposited in the
15 conservation fund.

16 *b2221/3.94* SECTION 1153qc. 28.06 (2m) of the statutes, as affected by 2001
17 Wisconsin Act (this act), is amended to read:

18 28.06 (2m) SURCHARGE. A person who purchases a seedling under sub. (2) shall
19 pay, in addition to the price of the seedling charged under sub. (2), a surcharge for
20 each seedling purchased. Beginning on the effective date of this subsection
21 [revisor inserts date], and ending on June 30, 2002, the surcharge shall be 2 cents
22 for each seedling. Beginning on July 1, 2002, the surcharge shall be 3 cents for each
23 seedling. All surcharges collected under this subsection shall be deposited in the
24 conservation forestry fund.

25 *b2221/3.94* SECTION 1153r. 28.08 of the statutes is amended to read:

1 **28.08 Income.** All income from state forest lands shall be paid into the state
2 treasury to the credit of the ~~conservation~~ forestry fund.

3 ***b2221/3.94* SECTION 1153rm.** 28.11 (5m) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is
4 amended to read:

5 28.11 (5m) (a) (intro.) The department may make grants, from the
6 appropriation under s. ~~20.370 (5) (bw)~~ 20.375 (2) (w), to counties having lands
7 entered under sub. (4) to fund all of the following for one professional forester in the
8 position of county forest administrator or assistant county forest administrator:

9 ***b0476/2.2* SECTION 1153s.** 28.11 (5r) of the statutes is created to read:

10 28.11 (5r) SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY GRANTS. (a) In this subsection, “sustainable
11 forestry” has the meaning given in s. 28.04 (1) (e).

12 (b) The department may make grants, from the appropriation under s. 20.370
13 (5) (bw), to counties having lands entered under sub. (4) to fund the cost of activities
14 designed to improve sustainable forestry on the lands.

15 (c) The department shall promulgate rules for establishing criteria and
16 procedures for awarding grants under this subsection that include all of the
17 following:

- 18 1. Criteria for determining which counties are eligible to receive a grant.
- 19 2. The maximum grant amount that the department may award to an eligible
20 county.
- 21 3. The activities for which a county is eligible to receive a grant.
- 22 4. Amounts by which a county must match a grant award.
- 23 5. A method for establishing priorities for awarding grants or a method for
24 prorating amounts available for awarding grants, if the total amount that eligible

1 counties request under this subsection exceeds the funds available to the department
2 for awarding grants.

3 *b2221/3.95* SECTION 1153sc. 28.11 (5r) (b) of the statutes, as created by 2001
4 Wisconsin Act (this act), is amended to read:

5 28.11 (5r)(b) The department may make grants, from the appropriation under
6 s. ~~20.370 (5) (bw)~~ 20.375 (2) (w), to counties having lands entered under sub. (4) to
7 fund the cost of activities designed to improve sustainable forestry on the lands.

8 *b2221/3.95* SECTION 1153t. 28.11 (8) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 28.11 (8) (a) *Acreage payments.* As soon after April 20 of each year as feasible,
10 the department shall pay to each town treasurer 30 cents per acre, based on the
11 acreage of such lands as of the preceding June 30, as a grant out of the appropriation
12 made by s. ~~20.370 (5) (bv)~~ 20.375 (2) (vm) on each acre of county lands entered under
13 this section.

14 *b2221/3.95* SECTION 1153u. 28.11 (8) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 28.11 (8) (b) 1. A county having established and maintaining a county forest
16 under this section is eligible to receive from the state from the appropriations under
17 s. ~~20.370 (5) (bq)~~ 20.375 (2) (t) and ~~(bs)~~ (u) an annual payment as a noninterest
18 bearing loan to be used for the purchase, development, preservation and
19 maintenance of the county forest lands and the payment shall be credited to a county
20 account to be known as the county forestry aid fund. A county board may, by a
21 resolution adopted during the year and transmitted to the department by December
22 31, request to receive a payment of not more than 50 cents for each acre of land
23 entered and designated as “county forest land”. The department shall review the
24 request and approve the request if the request is found to be consistent with the
25 comprehensive county forest land use plan. If any lands purchased from the fund

1 are sold, the county shall restore the purchase price to the county forestry aid fund.
2 The department shall pay to the county the amount due to it on or before March 31
3 of each year, based on the acreage of the lands as of the preceding June 30. If the
4 amounts in the appropriations under s. ~~20.370 (5) (bq)~~ 20.375 (2) (t) and ~~(bs)~~ (u) are
5 not sufficient to pay all of the amounts approved by the department under this
6 subdivision, the department shall pay eligible counties on a prorated basis.

7 *b2221/3.95* SECTION 1153v. 28.11 (8) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 28.11 (8) (b) 2. The department may allot additional interest free forestry aid
9 loans on a project basis to individual counties to permit the counties to undertake
10 meritorious and economically productive forestry operations, including land
11 acquisitions. These additional aids may not be used for the construction of
12 recreational facilities or for fish and game management projects. Application shall
13 be made in the manner and on forms prescribed by the department and specify the
14 purpose for which the additional aids will be used. The department shall make an
15 investigation as it deems necessary to satisfy itself that the project is feasible,
16 desirable and consistent with the comprehensive plan. If the department so finds,
17 it may make allotments in such amounts as it determines to be reasonable and
18 proper and charge the allotments to the forestry fund account of the county. These
19 allotments shall be credited by the county to the county forestry aid fund. After
20 determining the loans as required under subd. 1., the department shall make the
21 remainder of the amounts appropriated under s. ~~20.370 (5) (bq)~~ 20.375 (2) (t) and ~~(bs)~~
22 (u) for that fiscal year available for loans under this subdivision. The department
23 shall also make loans under this subdivision from the appropriations under s. ~~20.370~~
24 ~~(5) (bt)~~ 20.375 (2) (um) and ~~(bu)~~ (v).

25 *b2221/3.95* SECTION 1153w. 28.11 (9) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 28.11 (9) (am) The acreage loan severance share payments shall be deposited
2 in the ~~conservation forestry~~ fund and credited to the appropriation under s. 20.370
3 ~~(5) (bq)~~ 20.375 (2) (t), and the project loan severance share payments shall be
4 deposited in the ~~conservation forestry~~ fund and credited to the appropriation under
5 s. ~~20.370 (5) (bu)~~ 20.375 (2) (v).

6 ***b2221/3.95* SECTION 1153x.** 28.11 (9) (ar) 1. of the statutes is amended to
7 read:

8 28.11 (9) (ar) 1. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (c), if the sum of the
9 unencumbered balances in the appropriations under s. ~~20.370 (5) (bq), (bt)~~ 20.375 (2)
10 (t), (um), and ~~(bu)~~ (v) exceeds \$400,000 on June 30 of any fiscal year, the amount in
11 excess of \$400,000 shall lapse from the appropriation under s. ~~20.370 (5) (bq)~~ 20.375
12 (2) (t) to the ~~conservation forestry~~ fund, except as provided in subd. 2.

13 ***b2221/3.95* SECTION 1153y.** 28.11 (9) (ar) 2. of the statutes is amended to
14 read:

15 28.11 (9) (ar) 2. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (c), if the amount in the
16 appropriation under s. ~~20.370 (5) (bq)~~ 20.375 (2) (t) is insufficient for the amount that
17 must lapse under subd. 1., the remainder that is necessary for the lapse shall lapse
18 from the appropriation under s. ~~20.370 (5) (bu)~~ 20.375 (2) (v).

19 ***b2221/3.95* SECTION 1153yc.** 28.90 (title) of the statutes is created to read:

20 **28.90 (title) Enforcement.**

21 ***b2221/3.95* SECTION 1153yf.** 28.90 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

22 28.90 (1) ENFORCEMENT DUTIES. (a) The department shall enforce all of the laws
23 that the department is required to administer for the state forests and shall bring,
24 or cause to be brought, actions and proceedings in the name of the state for that
25 purpose.

1 (b) All sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, coroners, and other police officers are deputy
2 state forest rangers, and shall assist the department and its rangers in the
3 enforcement of this chapter whenever notice of a violation of this chapter is given to
4 them by the department or its rangers.

5 *b2221/3.95* SECTION 1153yg. 28.92 of the statutes is created to read:

6 **28.92 State forest rangers.** (1) The persons appointed by the department
7 to enforce the laws relating to state forests shall be known as state forest rangers and
8 shall be subject to ch. 230.

9 (2) The department shall provide to all state forest rangers, before exercising
10 any of their powers, a commission issued by the department under its seal, to read
11 substantially as follows:

12 STATE OF WISCONSIN

13 DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

14 To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

15 Know ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the integrity and ability
16 of, of the county of, we do hereby appoint and constitute a state forest ranger
17 for the state of Wisconsin, and do authorize and empower to execute and fulfill the
18 duties of that office according to law, during good behavior and the faithful
19 performance of the duties of that office.

20 In testimony whereof, the secretary has hereunto affixed the secretary's
21 signature and the official seal of the department, at its office in the city of Madison,
22 Wisconsin, this day of,

23 (Seal)

STATE OF WISCONSIN

24 DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

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By

1 (3) The department shall furnish to each state forest ranger at the time of the
2 ranger's appointment, a pocket identification folder in the same form and substance
3 as the folder described in s. 23.10 (5), except that the impression shall be the seal of
4 the department.

5 (4) A state forest ranger shall carry the identification folder on his or her person
6 at all times that he or she is on official duty, and a state forest ranger shall, on
7 demand, exhibit the same to any person to whom he or she may represent himself
8 or herself as a state forest ranger.

9 ***b2221/3.95* SECTION 1153yj.** 28.94 of the statutes is created to read:

10 **28.94 Resisting or falsely impersonating a state forest ranger.** Any
11 person who does any of the following may be fined not more than \$10,000 or
12 imprisoned for not more than 9 months or both:

13 (1) Assaults or otherwise resists or obstructs any state forest ranger in the
14 performance of his or her duties.

15 (2) Falsely represents himself or herself to be a state forest ranger or assumes
16 to act as a state forest ranger without having been first appointed.

17 ***b2221/3.95* SECTION 1153ym.** 28.98 of the statutes is created to read:

18 **28.98 General penalty provision.** Any person who violates any provision
19 of this chapter or any rule promulgated or order issued under this chapter for which
20 no other penalty is prescribed is subject to a forfeiture of not more than \$100.

21 ***b0339/1.1* SECTION 1158m.** 29.032 of the statutes is created to read:

22 **29.032 Internet bidding process.** The department of natural resources shall
23 post its specifications for the operation of a statewide automated system for issuing
24 approvals on an Internet site maintained by the department of agriculture, trade and
25 consumer protection. The department of natural resources shall ensure that the

1 Internet site provides a means by which contractors may electronically post bids to
2 provide the statewide automated system and by which contractors may view the bids
3 posted by other contractors.

4 *~~1044/2.8~~* SECTION 1159. 29.037 of the statutes is amended to read:

5 **29.037 Fish and wildlife restoration.** This state assents to the provisions
6 of the acts of congress entitled “An act to provide that the United States shall aid the
7 states in wildlife restoration projects, and for other purposes,” approved
8 September 2, 1937 (Public Law No. 415, 75th Congress), and “An act to provide that
9 the United States shall aid the states in fish restoration management projects, and
10 for other purposes,” approved August 9, 1950 (Public Law No. 681, 81st Congress)
11 16 USC 669 to 669i and 777 to 777L. The department is authorized and directed to
12 perform any acts necessary to establish ~~cooperative wildlife~~ cooperative wildlife
13 restoration projects and cooperative fish restoration and management projects, as
14 ~~defined in the acts of congress,~~ in compliance with the acts these federal provisions
15 and with regulations promulgated by the secretary of the interior. No funds accruing
16 to this state from license fees paid by hunters and from sport and recreation fishing
17 license fees may be diverted for any other purpose than ~~those provided by the~~
18 department the administration of the department when it is exercising its
19 responsibilities that are specific to the management of the fish and wildlife resources
20 of this state.

21 *~~1857/5.105~~* SECTION 1160. 29.038 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 29.038 (1) (a) “Local governmental unit” has the meaning given in s. ~~16.97~~
23 22.01 (7).

24 *~~b2072/2.1~~* SECTION 1162h. 29.089 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 29.089 (1) Except as provided in ~~sub.~~ subs. (3) and (4), no person may hunt or
2 trap on land located in state parks or state fish hatcheries.

3 ***b2072/2.1* SECTION 1162p.** 29.089 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 29.089 (2) Except as provided in ~~sub.~~ subs. (3) and (4), no person may have in
5 his or her possession or under his or her control a firearm on land located in state
6 parks or state fish hatcheries unless the firearm is unloaded and enclosed within a
7 carrying case.

8 ***b2072/2.1* SECTION 1162t.** 29.089 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 29.089 (3) A person may hunt deer, wild turkeys or small game in a state park,
10 or in a portion of a state park, if the state park is open for the purpose of hunting
11 under sub. (4) or if the department has authorized by rule the hunting of that type
12 of game in the state park, or in the portion of the state park, and if the person holds
13 the approvals required under this chapter for hunting that type of game.

14 ***b2072/2.1* SECTION 1162w.** 29.089 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

15 29.089 (4) All land located in a state park shall be open for the purpose of
16 hunting during the appropriate open season to the maximum extent possible if the
17 state park in which the land is located has received any funding from the fish and
18 wildlife account of the conservation fund at any time during the preceding 10 years.
19 The natural resources board may exempt a state park from this requirement.

20 ***b2072/2.1* SECTION 1162wm.** 29.09 of the statutes is created to read:

21 **29.09 Fishing on land in state parks.** The department may not prohibit
22 fishing on land located in a state park during the appropriate open season and shall
23 allow fishing to the maximum extent possible if the state park in which the land is
24 located has received any funding from the fish and wildlife account of the

1 conservation fund at any time during the preceding 10 years. The natural resources
2 board may exempt a state park from this requirement.

3 *b0284/2.1* SECTION 1171gb. 29.324 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 29.324 (1) (b) “Group deer hunting party” means 2 or more hunters hunting in
5 a group all using firearms or all using bows and arrows, each of whom holds an
6 individual license to hunt deer.

7 *b0284/2.1* SECTION 1171gd. 29.324 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to
8 read:

9 29.324 (2) (intro.) Any member of a group deer hunting party, the members of
10 which are all using firearms, may kill a deer for another member of the group deer
11 hunting party if both of the following conditions exist:

12 *b0284/2.1* SECTION 1171gf. 29.324 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

13 29.324 (2m) (a) In this subsection, “regular gun deer season” means the deer
14 hunting season established by the department that begins on the Saturday
15 preceding Thanksgiving and that authorizes hunting with firearms.

16 (b) Any member of a group deer hunting party, the members of which are all
17 using bows and arrows, may kill an antlerless deer for another member of the group
18 deer hunting party if all of the following conditions exist:

19 1. At the time and place of the kill, the person who kills the antlerless deer is
20 in contact with the person for whom the antlerless deer is killed.

21 2. The person for whom the antlerless deer is killed possesses a current unused
22 deer carcass tag that is authorized for use on the antlerless deer killed.

23 3. The antlerless deer is killed after the close of the regular gun deer season.

24 *b0284/2.1* SECTION 1171gh. 29.324 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 29.324 (3) A person who kills a deer under sub. (2) or (2m) shall ensure that
2 a member of his or her group deer hunting party without delay attaches a current
3 validated deer carcass tag to the deer in the manner specified under s. 29.347 (2).
4 The person who kills the deer may not leave the deer unattended until after it is
5 tagged.

6 ***b0341/1.1* SECTION 1177g.** 29.347 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 29.347 (5) (a) Any person who while operating a motor vehicle on a highway
8 accidentally collides with and kills a deer may ~~retain~~ take possession of the carcass.
9 If the motor vehicle operator does not want to ~~retain~~ take the carcass, the carcass
10 may be ~~retained~~ taken by any other person who is present at the scene of the accident
11 at the time the collision occurs or at any time after the collision occurs.

12 ***b0341/1.1* SECTION 1177r.** 29.347 (5) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended
13 to read:

14 29.347 (5) (b) (intro.) No person may ~~retain~~ take possession of the carcass of
15 a deer killed in the manner specified in par. (a) and remove the carcass from the scene
16 of the accident unless one of the following apply:

17 ***b1659/1.1* SECTION 1184m.** 29.519 (2) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

18 29.519 (2) (e) *Retention of licenses.* 1. A commercial fishing licensee who is
19 authorized under the license to conduct commercial fishing operations in the waters
20 of Green Bay may retain the license without conducting any commercial fishing
21 operations as authorized under the license for one period of up to 7 consecutive years.
22 During this period, the commercial fishing licensee may not be required to transfer
23 the license, may not be required to invest in any fishing gear or equipment, and is
24 exempt from paying the applicable fees for the license under s. 29.563.

1 2. A commercial fishing licensee who conducts commercial fishing operations
2 as authorized under the license in the waters of Green Bay may choose for one period
3 of up to 7 consecutive years to be exempt from any minimum requirement on the
4 amount of fish harvested that is established by the department and that applies to
5 the licensee.

6 ***-0325/2.3*** SECTION 1190. 29.563 (4) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
7 29.563 (4) (b) 1. Sports: ~~\$248.25~~ \$238.25 or a greater amount at the applicant's
8 option.

9 ***-1046/7.7*** SECTION 1196. 29.565 of the statutes is created to read:
10 **29.565 Voluntary contributions; venison processing and grant**
11 **program.** (1) Any applicant for a hunting license listed under s. 29.563 (2) (a) or
12 (b) may, in addition to paying any fee charged for the license, elect to make a
13 voluntary contribution of at least \$1 to be used for the venison processing and
14 donation program under s. 29.89.

15 (2) All moneys collected under sub. (1) shall be credited to the appropriation
16 account under s. 20.370 (5) (f).

17 ***b0286/3.2*** SECTION 1196g. 29.566 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
18 **29.566 (title) Collection, retention, and deposit of fees.**

19 ***b0286/3.2*** SECTION 1196r. 29.566 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:
20 **29.566 (1m) TRANSACTION PAYMENTS.** The department shall establish a system
21 under which the department pays each agent appointed under s. 29.024 (6) (a) 2. or
22 3. a payment of 50 cents for each time that the agent processes a transaction through
23 the statewide automated system contracted for under s. 29.024 (6) (a) 4. This
24 payment is in addition to any issuing fee, processing fee, or handling fee retained by
25 the agent. The department shall make these payments by allowing the agent to

1 retain an amount equal to the payments from the amounts that are collected by the
2 agent and that would otherwise be remitted to the department.

3 ***b2068/1.6* SECTION 1196rk.** 29.566 (1r) of the statutes is created to read:

4 29.566 (1r) ISSUING PAYMENT FOR SPECIAL DEER HUNTING PERMITS. The
5 department shall establish a system under which the department pays each agent
6 appointed under s. 29.024 (6) (a) 2. or 3. a payment of 50 cents each time that the
7 agent uses the statewide automated system contracted for under s. 29.024 (6) (a) 4.
8 to issue to an individual one or more deer hunting permits as authorized under s.
9 29.177. The department shall make these payments by allowing the agent to retain
10 an amount equal to the payments from the amounts that are collected by the agent
11 and that would otherwise be remitted to the department.

12 ***b0285/1.1* SECTION 1197g.** 29.569 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 29.569 (3) (b) *Restrictions on issuance of sturgeon spearing licenses during the*
14 *open season.* No Except as provided in par. (bm), no sturgeon spearing license may
15 be issued during a period beginning on October 1 and ending on the last day of the
16 open season for the spearing of rock or lake sturgeon that follows that October 1.

17 ***b0285/1.1* SECTION 1197h.** 29.569 (3) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

18 29.569 (3) (bm) *Exceptions.* A sturgeon spearing license may be issued during
19 a period beginning on October 1 and ending on the last day of the open season for the
20 spearing of rock or lake sturgeon that follows that October 1 to any of the following:

21 1. A person who is a member of the U.S. armed forces and who exhibits proof
22 that he or she is a resident, is in active service with the armed forces outside this
23 state, and is on furlough or leave.

24 2. A person who is a resident and who has attained the age of 14 during that
25 period.

1 ***b1678/2.3* SECTION 1197hm.** 29.591 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 29.591 (3) INSTRUCTION FEE. The department ~~shall establish by rule the may~~
3 ~~not charge a fee for the course of instruction under the hunter education program and~~
4 ~~the bow hunter education program. The instructor shall collect this instruction fee~~
5 ~~from each person who receives instruction under the hunter education program and~~
6 ~~the bow hunter education program and remit the fee to the department. The~~
7 ~~department may determine the portion of this fee, which may not exceed 50%, that~~
8 ~~the instructor may retain to defray expenses incurred by the instructor in conducting~~
9 ~~the course. The instructor shall remit the remainder of the fee or, if nothing is~~
10 ~~retained, the entire fee to the department~~ may reimburse instructors for allowable
11 costs, as determined by the department, up to \$5 for each person who receives
12 instruction from that instructor.

13 ***-1335/7.44* SECTION 1200.** 29.604 (2) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 29.604 (2) (am) “State agency” means a board, commission, committee,
15 department or office in the state government or the Fox River Navigational System
16 Authority. “State agency” does not include the department of natural resources or
17 the office of the governor.

18 ***-0313/2.4* SECTION 1203.** 29.741 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 29.741 (2) No person shall take, remove, sell, or transport from the public
20 waters of this state ~~to any place beyond the borders of the state,~~ any duck potato, wild
21 celery, or any other plant or plant product except wild rice native in said waters and
22 commonly known to furnish food for game birds.

23 ***-1046/7.9* SECTION 1225.** 29.89 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 **29.89 (title) Venison processing grants and donation program.**

1 ***b2070/1.1* SECTION 1225m.** 29.89 (1) (intro.) and (a) of the statutes are
2 consolidated, renumbered 29.89 (1) and amended to read:

3 29.89 (1) ~~DEFINITIONS. DEFINITION.~~ In this section: ~~(a) “Charitable, “charitable~~
4 organization” means a nonprofit corporation, charitable trust or other nonprofit
5 association that is described in section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and
6 that is exempt from taxation under section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

7 ***b2070/1.1* SECTION 1225r.** 29.89 (1) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

8 ***-1046/7.10* SECTION 1226.** 29.89 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 29.89 (2) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM. The department shall establish a
10 program to reimburse counties for the costs that they incur in processing and
11 donating venison from certain deer carcasses.

12 ***-1046/7.11* SECTION 1227.** 29.89 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 29.89 (3) (b) The county accepts deer carcasses for processing ~~and pays for the~~
14 ~~costs of processing.~~

15 ***b2070/1.2* SECTION 1228c.** 29.89 (3) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 29.89
16 (5) (b) 2. b.

17 ***-1046/7.13* SECTION 1229.** 29.89 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 29.89 (3) (e) ~~The processed venison is donated~~ county shall make reasonable
19 efforts to donate the venison as provided under sub. (4).

20 ***-1046/7.14* SECTION 1230.** 29.89 (5) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 29.89 (5) (title) ~~GRANTS; AMOUNTS REIMBURSEMENT FUNDING.~~

22 ***-1046/7.15* SECTION 1231.** 29.89 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 29.89 (5) (a) Reimbursement Subject to par. (c), reimbursement under this
24 section shall equal the ~~amount that it costs~~ costs, including administrative costs,

1 that a county to process incurs in processing the venison and in donating the
2 processed venison under sub. (4).

3 *b2070/1.3* SECTION 1232c. 29.89 (5) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 29.89
4 (5) (b) 1. and amended to read:

5 29.89 (5) (b) 1. The department shall reimburse counties under this section
6 from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (5) (~~fq~~) (ft).

7 2. c. Moneys are available under s. 20.370 (5) (fq) after first deducting from s.
8 20.370 (5) (fq) payments made for county administrative costs, payments made for
9 wildlife damage abatement assistance, and wildlife damage claim payments under
10 s. 29.889.

11 *b2070/1.3* SECTION 1232e. 29.89 (5) (b) 2. (intro.) and a. of the statutes are
12 created to read:

13 29.89 (5) (b) 2. (intro.) The department shall reimburse counties under this
14 section from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (5) (fq) if all of the following apply:

15 a. The total amount of reimbursable costs exceeds the amount available under
16 s. 20.370 (5) (ft).

17 *b2070/1.3* SECTION 1232f. 29.89 (5) (b) 2. b. of the statutes, as affected by
18 2001 Wisconsin Act (this act), is repealed.

19 *-1046/7.18* SECTION 1234. 29.89 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 29.89 (5) (c) If the total amount of reimbursable costs under par. (a) exceeds the
21 amount available ~~after making the deductions~~ under par. (b), the department shall
22 establish a system to prorate the reimbursement payments among the eligible
23 counties.

24 *b2078/1.1* SECTION 1245g. 30.015 of the statutes is created to read:

1 **30.015 Time limits for issuing permit determinations.** In issuing permits
2 under this chapter, the department shall initially determine whether a complete
3 application for the permit has been submitted and, no later than 60 days after the
4 application is submitted, notify the applicant in writing about the initial
5 determination of completeness. If the department determines that the application
6 is incomplete, the notice shall state the reason for the determination and the specific
7 items of information necessary to make the application complete. An applicant may
8 supplement and resubmit an application that the department has determined to be
9 incomplete. There is no limit on the number of times that an applicant may resubmit
10 an application that the department has determined to be incomplete under this
11 section. The department may not demand items of information that are not specified
12 in the notice as a condition for determining whether the application is complete
13 unless both the department and the applicant agree or unless the applicant makes
14 material additions or alterations to the project for which the application has been
15 submitted.

16 ***b2078/1.1* SECTION 1245p.** 30.02 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 30.02 (3) Upon receipt of a complete permit application or a request for a
18 determination under s. 236.16 (3) (d), the department shall either schedule a public
19 hearing to be held within 60 days after receipt of the application or request or provide
20 notice stating that it will proceed on the application or request without a public
21 hearing if, within 30 days after the publication of the notice, no substantive written
22 objection to issuance of the permit is received or no request for a hearing concerning
23 the determination under s. 236.16 (3) (d) is received. The notice shall be provided
24 to the clerk of each municipality in which the project is located and to any other
25 person required by law to receive notice. The department may provide notice to other

1 persons as it deems appropriate. The department shall provide a copy of the notice
2 to the applicant, who shall publish it as a class 1 notice under ch. 985 in a newspaper
3 designated by the department that is likely to give notice in the area affected. The
4 applicant shall file proof of publication with the department.

5 ***b2078/1.1* SECTION 1245r.** 30.02 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 30.02 (4) (a) If a public hearing is ordered, the division of hearings and appeals
7 shall mail a written notice at least 10 days before the hearing to each person given
8 notice under sub. (3) and in the case of an application for a permit, to any person who
9 submitted a substantive written objection to issuance of the permit. The public
10 hearing shall be conducted within 60 days after the hearing is ordered.

11 ***b2078/1.1* SECTION 1245s.** 30.02 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 30.02 (4) (b) The applicant shall publish a class 1 notice under ch. 985 of the
13 public hearing in a newspaper designated by the department that is likely to give
14 notice in the area affected. The applicant shall file proof of publication under this
15 paragraph with the hearing examiner at or prior to the hearing.

16 ***b0307/3.1* SECTION 1247r.** 30.12 (3) (bt) of the statutes is created to read:

17 30.12 (3) (bt) A riparian owner is exempt from the permit requirements under
18 sub. (2) and this subsection for a structure that is placed on the bed of a navigable
19 water in the Wolf River and Fox River basin area, as described in s. 30.207 (1), and
20 that extends beyond the ordinary high-water mark, if the following conditions apply:

21 1. The structure is a vertical wall designed to prevent land from eroding into
22 a navigable water.

23 2. The structure is not a replacement for an existing structure and is placed on
24 the bed of an artificial enlargement of a navigable water, or the structure is a

1 replacement for an existing structure placed on the bed of a navigable water,
2 including the bed of an artificial enlargement of a navigable water.

3 3. If the structure is a replacement for an existing structure placed on the bed
4 of a navigable water, including the bed of an artificial enlargement of a navigable
5 water, it is placed not more than 2 feet waterward of the structure that it is replacing.

6 4. The structure incorporates adequate bracing and anchors to ensure
7 structural stability.

8 5. A filter fabric lining containing a layer of gravel extends from the landward
9 side of the structure to facilitate drainage.

10 6. The base of the structure extends to a sufficient depth into the bed of the
11 navigable water to ensure the structure's stability and to prevent the structure from
12 failing.

13 7. The structure is secured into the bank of the navigable water in a manner
14 that prevents erosion or scouring.

15 8. The riparian owner places riprap at the base of the waterward side of the
16 structure up to the waterline or, if the structure is placed in a location where
17 watercraft are moored, the riparian owner places riprap at the base of the waterward
18 side of the structure up to a point that allows adequate space for the mooring of
19 watercraft.

20 9. The structure is constructed of treated wood and built so that the top of the
21 structure meets the lower of the following:

- 22 a. The natural topography of the bank of the navigable water.
23 b. A point that is 4 feet above the ordinary high-water mark of the navigable
24 water.
25 c. The minimum height required to prevent overtopping by wave action.

1 ***b2093/1.1* SECTION 1252m.** 30.121 (3g) of the statutes is created to read:

2 30.121 (3g) EXCEPTION; HISTORICAL OR CULTURAL VALUE. Subsection (3) does not
3 apply to the repair or maintenance of a boathouse or a fixed houseboat if the
4 boathouse or fixed houseboat has a historic or cultural value, as determined by the
5 state historical society or a local or county historical society established under s.
6 44.03.

7 ***-0313/2.5* SECTION 1253.** 30.124 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to
8 read:

9 30.124 (1) (intro.) Notwithstanding ss. 30.12, ~~30.125~~, 30.20, 30.44, and 30.45,
10 and if the department finds that the activity will not adversely affect public or private
11 rights or interests in fish and wildlife populations, navigation, or waterway flood
12 flow capacity and will not result in environmental pollution, as defined in s. 299.01
13 (4), the department may do all of the following on public lands or waters:

14 ***-0313/2.6* SECTION 1254.** 30.124 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 30.124 (1) (a) Cut aquatic ~~vegetation~~ plants, as defined in s. 30.715 (1) (a),
16 without removing the ~~vegetation~~ them from the water, for the purpose of improving
17 waterfowl nesting, brood, and migration habitat.

18 ***-0313/2.7* SECTION 1255.** 30.125 of the statutes is repealed.

19 ***b1707/1.1* SECTION 1255d.** 30.134 (1) (e) of the statutes is repealed.

20 ***b1707/1.1* SECTION 1255h.** 30.134 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 30.134 (2) AUTHORIZATION. Members of the public may use any exposed shore
22 area of a stream without the permission of the riparian ~~to engage in a water-related~~
23 recreational activity only if it is necessary to exit the body of water to bypass an
24 obstruction.

1 ***b1707/1.1* SECTION 1255j.** 30.134 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered
2 30.134 (3) (a) and amended to read:

3 30.134 (3) (a) ~~In engaging in a water-related recreational activity in the using~~
4 an exposed shore area of a stream, as authorized under sub. (2), a member of the
5 public may not do any of the following: enter the exposed shore area except from the
6 water, from a point of public access on the stream, or with the permission of the
7 riparian.

8 ***b1707/1.1* SECTION 1255k.** 30.134 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes is repealed.

9 ***b1707/1.1* SECTION 1255n.** 30.134 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

10 ***b1707/1.1* SECTION 1255p.** 30.134 (3) (a) 3. of the statutes is repealed.

11 ***b1707/1.1* SECTION 1255q.** 30.134 (3) (a) 4. of the statutes is repealed.

12 ***b1707/1.1* SECTION 1255r.** 30.134 (3) (a) 5. of the statutes is repealed.

13 ***b1707/1.1* SECTION 1255s.** 30.134 (3) (a) 6. of the statutes is repealed.

14 ***b1707/1.1* SECTION 1255t.** 30.134 (3) (a) 7. of the statutes is repealed.

15 ***b1707/1.1* SECTION 1255u.** 30.134 (3) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

16 ***b1707/1.1* SECTION 1255v.** 30.134 (5) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to
17 read:

18 30.134 (5) EXCEPTIONS. (intro.) The right granted to the public ~~to engage in~~
19 ~~recreational activities on~~ under this section to use an exposed shore area of a stream
20 does not apply to any of the following:

21 ***b0308/2.1* SECTION 1261g.** 30.2025 of the statutes is created to read:

22 **30.2025 Lake Koshkonong comprehensive project. (1) DEFINITION.** In
23 this section, “district” means the Rock-Koshkonong public inland lake protection
24 and rehabilitation district.

1 (2) AUTHORIZATION. The district may implement a project developed and
2 approved by the U.S. army corps of engineers to place structures, or fill, or both on
3 the bed of Lake Koshkonong for any of the following purposes:

- 4 (a) To improve navigation or to provide navigation aids.
5 (b) To restore or protect wetland habitat or water quality.
6 (c) To create, restore, or protect fish and wildlife habitat.
7 (d) To enhance the natural aesthetic value or improve the recreational use of
8 the lake.

9 (3) LOCATION OF STRUCTURES AND FILL. Any structure or fill placed as part of the
10 project authorized under sub. (2) shall be located in Lake Koshkonong within the
11 area that consists of Secs. 10, 13, 18, 19, 20, 24, 33, and 35, T 5 N., R 13.

12 (4) PRELIMINARY REQUIREMENTS. (a) Before beginning any activity involving the
13 placement of a structure or fill as part of the project authorized under sub. (2), the
14 district shall submit plans and specifications for the project to the department and
15 obtain the department's approval for the project.

16 (b) Before the department gives its approval for a project authorized under sub.
17 (2), the department shall do all of the following:

- 18 1. Comply with the requirements under s. 1.11.
19 2. Review the plans and specifications submitted to the department under par.
20 (a) and obtain any other information that it determines is necessary to effectively
21 evaluate the structural and functional integrity of the structure or fill.

22 3. Hold a public informational meeting to discuss the plans and specifications
23 submitted under par. (a).

24 4. Determine that the structure or fill is structurally and functionally sound
25 and that the structure or fill will comply with the requirements under sub. (5).

1 **(5) REQUIREMENTS FOR STRUCTURES AND FILL.** A structure or fill placed as part
2 of a project authorized under sub. (2) shall meet all of the following requirements:

3 (a) It may not materially affect the flood flow capacity of the Rock River.

4 (b) It may not materially obstruct navigation.

5 (c) It may not cause material injury to the rights of an owner of lands
6 underlying the structure or fill or to the rights of a riparian owner who owns lands
7 affected by the project.

8 (d) It may not cause environmental pollution, as defined in s. 299.01 (4).

9 (e) It may not be detrimental to the public interest.

10 (f) It must further a purpose specified in sub. (2).

11 **(6) MAINTENANCE BY THE DISTRICT.** (a) The district shall maintain the structures
12 and the fill that are part of the project authorized under sub. (2) to ensure that the
13 structures and fill do not impair the safety of the public.

14 (b) The district shall maintain the structures and the fill that are part of the
15 project authorized under sub. (2) so that the structures and fill remain in compliance
16 with the requirements listed under sub. (5).

17 (c) If the department determines that any structure or any fill that is part of
18 the project authorized under sub. (2) does not comply with the requirements under
19 sub. (5), the department may require the district to modify the structure or fill to
20 bring it into compliance or to remove the structure or fill.

21 **(7) USE OF STRUCTURES OR FILL.** Any structure or fill placed as part of the project
22 authorized under sub. (2) may be used only for any of the following:

23 (a) As a site for the placement of navigation aids approved by the department.

24 (b) Activities to protect or improve wildlife or fish habitat, including the
25 placement of fish or wildlife habitat structures approved by the department.

1 (c) Open space for recreational activities.

2 (8) OWNERSHIP. (a) The structures or fill that are part of the project authorized
3 under sub. (2) are owned by the district. Except as provided in par. (b), the district
4 may not transfer ownership of any structure or any fill that is part of the project
5 authorized under sub. (2).

6 (b) The district may transfer ownership of any structure or fill that is part of
7 the project authorized under sub. (2) if all of the following apply:

8 1. The district transfers ownership of the structure or fill to a public entity, as
9 defined by the department by rule.

10 2. Before transferring ownership of the structure or fill, the district obtains
11 written approval of the transfer from the department.

12 (9) ACCESS TO PROPERTY. An employee or agent of the department shall have free
13 access during reasonable hours to the structures or fill that are part of the project
14 authorized under sub. (2) for the purpose of inspecting the structures or fill to ensure
15 that the project is in compliance with the requirements of this section. If the
16 department determines that any structure or any fill that is part of the project
17 authorized under sub. (2) does not comply with the requirements of this section, the
18 department may require the owner of the structure or fill to modify the structure or
19 fill to bring it into compliance or to remove the structure or fill.

20 (10) EXEMPTIONS. Section 30.12 does not apply to activities that are necessary
21 for the implementation or maintenance of the project authorized under sub. (2).

22 *b2207/1.1* SECTION 1261k. 30.2026 of the statutes is created to read:

23 **30.2026 Lake Belle View and Sugar River project. (1) AUTHORIZATION.**

24 (a) Subject to the restrictions under sub. (2), the village of Belleville may place fill

1 on all or part of the portion of the bed of Lake Belle View located in Dane County for
2 any of the following purposes:

3 1. Improving fish and wildlife habitat.

4 2. Creating and enhancing wetlands.

5 3. Improving the water quality of Lake Belle View and the Sugar River.

6 4. Enhancing the recreational use and aesthetic enjoyment of Lake Belle View
7 and the Sugar River.

8 5. Separating Lake Belle View from the Sugar River by creating an artificial
9 barrier from lake bottom sediments or by other means.

10 6. Creating suitable lake bottom depths or contours in Lake Belle View.

11 7. Promoting the growth of desirable wetland plants.

12 (b) Any lake bottom sediments that are unsuitable for the creation of an
13 artificial barrier under par. (a) 5. may be placed in any agricultural field that is
14 adjacent to Lake Belle View.

15 (c) If the village of Belleville creates an artificial barrier from lake bottom
16 sediments under par. (a) 5., the village of Belleville shall also place lake bottom
17 sediments in adjacent areas for the purpose of creating and enhancing wetlands.

18 (2) REQUIREMENTS. (a) The village of Belleville shall obtain approval from the
19 department for any placement of fill material as authorized under sub. (1).

20 (b) The village of Belleville shall submit to the department any plans or other
21 information that the department considers necessary for it to effectively determine
22 whether to grant approval under par. (a).

23 (c) The village of Belleville shall ensure that all of the following apply to any
24 artificial barrier created as authorized under sub. (1).

1 1. The barrier does not materially obstruct navigation or reduce the effective
2 flood flow capacity of a stream.

3 2. The barrier is not detrimental to the public interest.

4 3. The barrier is owned by a public entity and the public is granted free access
5 to the barrier.

6 4. Access by the public to the barrier is limited to use as open space for
7 recreational purposes.

8 5. The barrier remains in as natural a condition as is practicable, as determined
9 by the department.

10 6. No structure, except those necessary in order to effectuate a purpose
11 specified in sub. (1) (a), are placed on the barrier.

12 (d) The village of Belleville shall create any artificial barrier under this section
13 in compliance with all state laws that relate to navigable bodies of water, except s.
14 30.12 (1) and (2).

15 **(3) CONDITIONS.** (a) The village of Belleville shall maintain any artificial
16 barrier created as authorized under sub. (1). If a landowner of more than 500 feet
17 of Lake Belle View shoreline, a portion of which is located within 1,000 feet of any
18 such artificial barrier, is dissatisfied with the manner in which the village of
19 Belleville is maintaining the barrier, the owner may maintain the barrier in lieu of
20 the village, upon approval of the department. The village or a landowner who
21 maintains the barrier shall comply with all state laws that relate to navigable bodies
22 of water, except s. 30.12 (1) and (2). The department may require the village of
23 Belleville or the landowner to maintain the barrier in a structurally and functionally
24 adequate condition.

1 (b) The village of Belleville shall ensure that any construction draw down of
2 Lake Belle View related to the creation of any artificial barrier authorized under sub.
3 (1) occurs only once.

4 (4) COSTS. Any costs incurred by the state to construct, maintain, improve, or
5 remove any artificial barrier created as authorized under sub. (1) shall be paid by the
6 village of Belleville or its successors or assigns.

7 (5) IMMUNITY. The state and its officers, employees, and agents are immune
8 from liability for acts or omissions that cause damage or injury and that relate to the
9 construction, maintenance, or use of any artificial barrier created as authorized
10 under sub. (1).

11 *b0841/1.1* SECTION 1261gk. 30.204 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 30.204 (1) AUTHORIZATION. Between May 15, 1984, and January 1, 2002 2008,
13 the department is authorized to conduct a lake acidification experiment on the lake
14 specified under sub. (2).

15 *b0307/3.2* SECTION 1261m. 30.207 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 30.207 (1) GEOGRAPHICAL AREA. For purposes of this section and s. 30.12 (3) (bt),
17 the Wolf River and Fox River basin area consists of all of Winnebago County; the
18 portion and shoreline of Lake Poygan in Waushara County; the area south of STH 21
19 and east of STH 49 in Waushara County; that portion of Calumet County in the Lake
20 Winnebago watershed; all of Fond du Lac County north of STH 23; that portion of
21 Outagamie County south and east of USH 41; that portion of Waupaca County that
22 includes the town of Mukwa, city of New London, town of Caledonia, town of
23 Fremont, and the portion and shoreline of Partridge Lake and the Wolf River in the
24 town of Weyauwega.

25 *b1669/2.1* SECTION 1261p. 30.265 of the statutes is created to read:

1 **30.265 Adopt a river program.** The department shall establish and adopt
2 a river program to encourage program volunteers to clean up a specified portion of
3 a lake, river, wetland, or ravine. The department shall supply to the volunteers
4 educational support and necessary supplies. The department shall keep records of
5 information related to the program, including the pounds of rubbish collected, the
6 number of volunteer hours provided, and descriptions of the debris found. The
7 department shall publicly recognize volunteers who participate in the program.

8 ***b2221/3.96* SECTION 1261r.** 30.277 (1m) (a) of the statutes is amended to
9 read:

10 30.277 (1m) (a) Beginning in fiscal year 1992–93, from the appropriation under
11 s. 20.866 (2) (tz), the department shall award grants to governmental units to assist
12 them in projects on or adjacent to rivers that flow through urban areas. The
13 department may award these grants from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta)
14 beginning on July 1, 2000, subject to the agreement under s. 23.0917 (4r).

15 ***-1622/2.27* SECTION 1262.** 30.35 (2a) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 30.35 (2a) (b) Exempt from the ~~certificate of~~ registration requirement under
17 s. 30.51 (2) (c) 3.

18 ***-1622/2.28* SECTION 1263.** 30.38 (9) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 30.38 (9) (b) Exempt from the ~~certificate of~~ registration requirement under s.
20 30.51 (2) (c) 3.

21 ***b0578/1.1* SECTION 1263h.** 30.43 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

22 30.43 (4) In conjunction with the Kickapoo reserve management board,
23 prepare and submit the report required under s. 41.41 (13) after consulting with the
24 department and any tribal government with whom either board has entered into a
25 memorandum of understanding.

1 ***-1622/2.29*** SECTION 1264. 30.50 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 30.50 (3) “Certificate of number” means the certificate of number certificate,
3 certificate of number card, certification sticker or decal, and identification number
4 issued by the department under the federally approved numbering system unless
5 the context clearly indicates otherwise.

6 ***-1622/2.30*** SECTION 1265. 30.50 (3b) of the statutes is created to read:

7 30.50 (3b) “Certification or registration documentation” means a certificate of
8 number certificate, certificate of number card, certification decal, registration
9 certificate, registration card, self-validated receipt, or registration decal.

10 ***-1622/2.31*** SECTION 1266. 30.50 (4a) of the statutes is repealed.

11 ***b2221/3.97*** SECTION 1266m. 30.50 (4s) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 30.50 (4s) “Law enforcement officer” has the meaning specified under s. 165.85
13 (2) (c) and includes a person appointed as a conservation warden ~~by the department~~
14 under s. 23.10 (1) or a state forest ranger appointed under s. 28.92.

15 ***-1622/2.32*** SECTION 1267. 30.50 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 30.50 (10) “Registration” means the registration certificate, registration card,
17 and registration sticker or decal issued by the department.

18 ***-1622/2.33*** SECTION 1268. 30.50 (11m) of the statutes is created to read:

19 30.50 (11m) “Self-validated receipt” means a portion of an application form
20 that is retained by the applicant upon submittal of an application for a certificate of
21 of number or registration and that shows that an application and the required fee
22 for a certificate of number or registration has been submitted to the department.

23 ***-1622/2.34*** SECTION 1269. 30.51 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 30.51 (1) (a) *Certificate of number.* No person may operate, and no owner may
25 give permission for the operation of, any boat on the waters of this state unless the

1 boat is covered by a certificate of number issued under this chapter or is exempt from
2 the certificate of number requirements of this chapter. ~~A boat is not covered by a~~
3 ~~certificate of number unless the owner is issued a valid certificate of number card,~~
4 ~~the certificate sticker or decal is properly attached to and displayed on the boat and~~
5 ~~the identification number is properly displayed on the boat.~~

6 ***-1622/2.35* SECTION 1270.** 30.51 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 30.51 (1) (b) *Registration.* No person may operate, and no owner may give
8 permission for the operation of, any boat on the waters of this state unless the boat
9 is covered by a registration issued under this chapter or is exempt from the
10 registration requirements of this chapter. ~~A boat is not covered by a registration~~
11 ~~unless the owner is issued a valid registration card and the registration sticker or~~
12 ~~decal is properly displayed on the boat.~~

13 ***-1622/2.36* SECTION 1271.** 30.52 (1) (title) of the statutes is repealed and
14 recreated to read:

15 30.52 (1) (title) ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES AND REGISTRATIONS.

16 ***-1622/2.37* SECTION 1272.** 30.52 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 30.52 (1) (c) *Application for duplicate.* If a certificate of number card, a
18 registration card, a certification sticker or decal or a registration sticker or decal is
19 lost or destroyed the owner of a boat may apply for a duplicate. ~~The owner shall~~
20 ~~submit an application which shall be accompanied by the required fee for each~~
21 ~~duplicate certificate of number card, registration card, certification sticker or decal~~
22 ~~or registration sticker or decal applied for.~~

23 ***-1622/2.38* SECTION 1273.** 30.52 (1m) (title) of the statutes is repealed and
24 recreated to read:

25 30.52 (1m) (title) PROCEDURES.

1 ***-1622/2.39*** SECTION 1274. 30.52 (1m) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended
2 to read:

3 30.52 (1m) (a) *Agents Issuers.* (intro.) For the issuance of original or duplicate
4 certification or registration documentation and for the transfer or renewal of
5 certificates of number or certificates of registration certification or registration
6 documentation, the department may do any of the following:

7 ***-1622/2.40*** SECTION 1275. 30.52 (1m) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to
8 read:

9 30.52 (1m) (a) 1. Directly issue, transfer, or renew the certificates certification
10 or registration documentation with or without using the expedited service under par.
11 (ag) 1.

12 ***-1622/2.41*** SECTION 1276. 30.52 (1m) (a) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

13 ***-1622/2.42*** SECTION 1277. 30.52 (1m) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to
14 read:

15 30.52 (1m) (a) 3. Appoint persons who are not employees of the department as
16 agents of the department to issue, transfer, or renew the certificates as agents of the
17 department certification or registration documentation using either or both of the
18 expedited services under par. (ag) 1.

19 ***-1622/2.43*** SECTION 1278. 30.52 (1m) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:

20 30.52 (1m) (ag) *Methods of issuance.* 1. For the issuance of original or duplicate
21 certification or registration documentation and for the transfer or renewal of
22 certification or registration documentation, the department may implement either
23 or both of the following expedited procedures to be provided by the department and
24 any agents appointed under par. (a) 3.:

1 a. A noncomputerized procedure under which the department or agent may
2 accept applications for certificates of number or registration and issue a
3 self-validated receipt at the time the applicant submits the application accompanied
4 by the required fees.

5 b. A computerized procedure under which the department or agent may accept
6 applications for certification or registration documentation and issue to each
7 applicant all or some of the items of the certification or registration documentation
8 at the time the applicant submits the application accompanied by the required fees.

9 2. Under either procedure under subd. 1., the applicant shall receive any
10 remaining items of certification or registration documentation directly from the
11 department at a later date. The items of certification or registration documentation
12 issued at the time of the submittal of the application under either procedure shall be
13 sufficient to allow the boat for which the application is submitted to be operated in
14 compliance with the registration requirements under this section and ss. 30.51 and
15 30.523.

16 *-1622/2.44* SECTION 1279. 30.52 (1m) (ar) of the statutes is created to read:

17 30.52 (1m) (ar) Fees. 1. In addition to the applicable fee under sub. (3), each
18 agent appointed under par. (a) 3. shall collect an expedited service fee of \$3 each time
19 the agent issues a self-validated receipt under par. (ag) 1. a. The agent shall retain
20 the entire amount of each expedited service fee the agent collects.

21 2. In addition to the applicable fee under sub. (3), the department or the agent
22 appointed under par. (a) 3. shall collect an expedited service fee of \$3 each time the
23 expedited service under par. (ag) 1. b. is provided. The agent shall remit to the
24 department \$1 of each expedited service fee the agent collects.

25 *-1622/2.45* SECTION 1280. 30.52 (1m) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

1 ***-1622/2.46*** SECTION 1281. 30.52 (1m) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

2 ***-1622/2.47*** SECTION 1282. 30.52 (1m) (d) of the statutes is repealed.

3 ***-1622/2.48*** SECTION 1283. 30.52 (1m) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 30.52 (1m) (e) *Remittal Receipt of fees.* ~~An agent appointed under par. (a) 2. or~~
5 ~~3. shall remit to the department \$2 of each \$3 fee collected under par. (d). Any All~~
6 fees remitted to or collected by the department under par. (d) ~~(d)~~ (ar) shall be credited
7 to the appropriation account under s. 20.370 (9) (hu).

8 ***-1622/2.49*** SECTION 1284. 30.52 (1m) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

9 30.52 (1m) (f) *Inapplicability.* 1. A dealer in boats who assists a customer in
10 applying for a certification of number or registration without using either procedure
11 specified in par. (ag) 1., may charge the customer a reasonable fee for providing this
12 assistance.

13 2. Paragraphs (a) to (ar) do not apply to certificates of numbers issued to
14 manufactures or dealers in boats who pay the fee under sub. (3) (im).

15 ***-1622/2.50*** SECTION 1285. 30.52 (1r) of the statutes is created to read:

16 30.52 (1r) RULES FOR ISSUERS. The department may promulgate rules to
17 establish eligibility and other criteria for the appointment of agents under sub. (1m)
18 (a) 3. and to regulate the activities of these agents.

19 ***-1622/2.51*** SECTION 1286. 30.52 (3) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 30.52 (3) (j) *Fee for issuance of duplicates.* The fee for the issuance of each
21 duplicate certificate of number card, registration card, certification ~~sticker~~ or decal,
22 or registration ~~sticker~~ or decal is \$2.50.

23 ***-1622/2.52*** SECTION 1287. 30.52 (5) (a) (title) of the statutes is amended to
24 read:

25 30.52 (5) (a) (title) *Certificate of number; card; sticker or decal decals; number.*

1 *~~1622/2.53~~* SECTION 1288. 30.52 (5) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

2 30.52 (5) (a) 1. Upon receipt of a proper application for the issuance or renewal
3 of a certificate of number accompanied by the required fee, a sales tax report, the
4 payment of any sales and use tax due under s. 77.61 (1), and any other information
5 the department determines to be necessary, the department or an agent appointed
6 under sub. (1m) (a) 3. shall issue to the applicant a certificate of number card. The
7 certificate of number card shall state the identification number awarded, the name
8 and address of the owner, and other information the department determines to be
9 necessary. The certificate of number card shall be of pocket size and of durable water
10 resistant material.

11 *~~1622/2.54~~* SECTION 1289. 30.52 (5) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 30.52 (5) (a) 2. ~~At the time the~~ The department issues a certificate of number
13 card, ~~it or an agent appointed under sub. (1m) (a) 3.~~ shall issue 2 certification ~~stickers~~
14 ~~or~~ decals per boat for each application that involves the issuance of certification
15 decals. The certification ~~stickers or~~ decals shall bear the year of expiration of the
16 current certification and registration period. The department shall provide the
17 applicant with instructions concerning the attachment of the certification ~~stickers~~
18 ~~or~~ decals to the boat.

19 *~~1622/2.55~~* SECTION 1290. 30.52 (5) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

20 30.52 (5) (a) 3. At the time the department or an agent appointed under sub.
21 (1m) (a) 3. issues a certificate of number card, ~~it~~ the department or agent shall award
22 an identification number. ~~The department~~ and shall provide the applicant with
23 instructions concerning the painting or attachment of the awarded identification
24 number to the boat. The identification number shall be awarded to a particular boat
25 unless the owner of the boat is a manufacturer of or dealer in boats, motors, or trailers

1 who has paid the fee under sub. (3) (im) and the identification number is used on that
2 boat.

3 ***-1622/2.56* SECTION 1291.** 30.52 (5) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 30.52 (5) (a) 4. At the time ~~the department issues a certificate of number card,~~
5 it a person receives the certification decals, the person shall furnish to the person
6 obtaining the card be furnished with a copy of the state laws pertaining to operation
7 of boats or informational material based on these laws.

8 ***-1622/2.57* SECTION 1292.** 30.52 (5) (b) (title) of the statutes is amended to
9 read:

10 30.52 (5) (b) (title) *Registration; card; ~~sticker or decal~~ decals.*

11 ***-1622/2.58* SECTION 1293.** 30.52 (5) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 30.52 (5) (b) 1. Upon receipt of a proper application for the issuance or renewal
13 of a registration accompanied by the required fee, a sales tax report, the payment of
14 any sales and use tax due under s. 77.61 (1) and any other information the
15 department determines to be necessary, the department or an agent appointed under
16 sub. (1m) (a) 3. shall issue to the applicant a registration card. The registration card
17 shall state the name and address of the owner and other information the department
18 determines to be necessary. The registration card shall be of pocket size and of
19 durable water resistant material.

20 ***-1622/2.59* SECTION 1294.** 30.52 (5) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 30.52 (5) (b) 2. ~~At the time the~~ The department issues a registration card, it or
22 an agent appointed under sub. (1m) (a) 3. shall issue 2 registration ~~stickers or~~ decals
23 per boat for each application that involves the issuance of registration decals. The
24 registration ~~stickers or~~ decals shall bear the year of expiration of the current
25 certification and registration period. The department shall provide the applicant

1 with instructions concerning the attachment of the registration stickers or decals to
2 the boat.

3 ~~*-1622/2.60*~~ SECTION 1295. 30.52 (5) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:
4 30.52 (5) (b) 3. At the time the department issues a registration card, it a person
5 receives registration decals, the person shall furnish to the person obtaining the card
6 be furnished with a copy of the state laws pertaining to the operation of boats or
7 informational material based on these laws.

8 ~~*-1622/2.61*~~ SECTION 1296. 30.52 (5) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

9 ~~*-1622/2.62*~~ SECTION 1297. 30.523 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
10 **30.523 (title) Certification or registration card to be on board; display**
11 **of stickers or decals and identification number.**

12 ~~*-1622/2.63*~~ SECTION 1298. 30.523 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
13 30.523 (1) (a) *Certificate of number card.* ~~Any person operating~~ If a boat which
14 is required to be covered by a certificate of number issued under this chapter and if
15 the owner of the boat has received the certificate of number card for the boat, any
16 person operating the boat shall have the certificate of number card available at all
17 times for inspection on the boat, unless the department determines the boat is of the
18 use, size, or type as to make the retention of the certificate of number card on the boat
19 impractical.

20 ~~*-1622/2.64*~~ SECTION 1299. 30.523 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
21 30.523 (1) (b) *Registration card.* ~~Any person operating~~ If a boat which is
22 required to be covered by a registration issued under this chapter and the owner of
23 the boat has received the registration card for the boat, any person operating the boat
24 shall have the registration card available at all times for inspection on the boat

1 unless the department determines the boat is of the use, size, or type as to make the
2 retention of the ~~registration~~ card on the boat impractical.

3 ***-1622/2.65* SECTION 1300.** 30.523 (2) (title) of the statutes is amended to
4 read:

5 30.523 (2) (title) ~~DISPLAY OF STICKERS OR DECALS.~~

6 ***-1622/2.66* SECTION 1301.** 30.523 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 30.523 (2) (a) ~~Certification stickers or decals.~~ Upon being issued ~~a certificate~~
8 ~~of number card and certification stickers or decals,~~ the owner of the boat shall attach
9 or affix the ~~stickers or decals~~ to each side of the forward half of the boat in the manner
10 prescribed by rules promulgated by the department. The owner shall maintain the
11 ~~certification stickers or decals~~ in a legible condition at all times.

12 ***-1622/2.67* SECTION 1302.** 30.523 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 30.523 (2) (b) ~~Registration stickers or decals.~~ Upon being issued ~~a registration~~
14 ~~card and registration stickers or decals,~~ the owner of the boat shall attach or affix the
15 ~~stickers or decals~~ in the manner prescribed by rules promulgated by the department.
16 The owner shall attach or affix the registration ~~stickers or decals~~ to the transom of
17 the boat on each side of the federally documented name of the vessel in a manner so
18 both ~~stickers or decals~~ are visible. The owner shall maintain the ~~registration stickers~~
19 ~~or decals~~ in a legible condition at all times.

20 ***-1622/2.68* SECTION 1303.** 30.523 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 30.523 (2) (c) ~~Stickers or decals~~ Decals for boats owned by manufacturers and
22 dealers. Notwithstanding par. (a), a manufacturer or dealer in boats, motors, or
23 trailers who has paid the fee under s. 30.52 (3) (im) may attach or affix the
24 certification ~~stickers or decals~~ to removable signs to be temporarily but firmly
25 mounted upon or attached to the boat while the boat is being operated.

1 ***-1622/2.69* SECTION 1304.** 30.523 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 30.523 (2) (d) *Restriction on other stickers and decals.* No ~~sticker or decal~~
3 stickers or decals other than the certificate of number ~~stickers or decals~~, other
4 stickers or decals that may be provided by the department, and stickers or decals
5 authorized by reciprocity may be attached, affixed, or displayed on either side of the
6 forward half of a boat.

7 ***b2221/3.98* SECTION 1304g.** 30.54 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 30.54 (2) If a person applies for a replacement certificate under sub. (1),
9 ~~conservation wardens or local law enforcement officials~~ law enforcement officers,
10 after presenting appropriate credentials to the owner or legal representative of the
11 owner named in the certificate of title, shall inspect the boat's engine serial number
12 or hull identification number, for purposes of verification or enforcement.

13 ***b2221/3.98* SECTION 1304r.** 30.544 of the statutes is amended to read:

14 **30.544 Inspection of boats purchased out-of-state.** For purposes of
15 enforcement, ~~conservation wardens or local law enforcement officials~~ law
16 enforcement officers, after presenting appropriate credentials to the owner of a boat
17 which was purchased outside of this state and which is subject to the certificate of
18 title requirements of this chapter, shall inspect the boat's engine serial number or
19 hull identification number.

20 ***-1622/2.70* SECTION 1305.** 30.547 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 30.547 (2) No person may intentionally falsify an application for a certificate
22 of number or registration ~~or a certificate of number or registration card~~ issued under
23 s. 30.52.

24 ***-1622/2.71* SECTION 1306.** 30.549 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 30.549 (2) (c) Notwithstanding s. 30.52 (5) (a) 2. or (b) 2., the department may
2 not issue new certification ~~stickers or decals~~ or new registration ~~stickers or decals~~ if
3 the fee specified under s. 30.52 (3) (h) rather than the appropriate fee specified under
4 s. 30.52 (3) (b) to (g) is paid. The department shall not award a new identification
5 number to the boat unless compliance with federal numbering regulations requires
6 otherwise.

7 ***b2221/3.99* SECTION 1306m.** 30.67 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 30.67 (2) (a) If a boating accident results in death or injury to any person, the
9 disappearance of any person from a boat under circumstances indicating death or
10 injury, or property damage, every operator of a boat involved in an accident shall,
11 without delay and by the quickest means available, give notice of the accident to a
12 ~~conservation warden or local~~ law enforcement officer and shall file a written report
13 with the department on the form prescribed by it. The department shall promulgate
14 rules necessary to keep accident reporting requirements in conformity with rules
15 adopted by the U.S. coast guard.

16 ***-0313/2.8* SECTION 1307.** 30.715 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

17 30.715 (1) In this section:

18 (a) “Aquatic plant” means a submergent, emergent, or floating-leaf plant or
19 any part thereof. “Aquatic plant” does not mean wild rice.

20 (b) “Public boat access site” means a site that provides access to a navigable
21 water for boats and that is open to the general public for free or for a charge or that
22 is open only to certain groups of persons for a charge.

23 ***-0313/2.9* SECTION 1308.** 30.715 (2) of the statutes is created to read: