

1 29.038 (1) (a) “Local governmental unit” has the meaning given in s. 16.97
2 22.01 (7).

3 *b0288/1.1* SECTION 1161m. 29.053 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

4 29.053 (4) Any season established by the department for the hunting of deer
5 with a bow and arrow that starts in the month of September shall include the period
6 beginning on the opening date and ending on the Thursday immediately preceding
7 the opening of any season that is established by the department for the hunting of
8 deer by firearms, other than muzzle-loaders, that starts in the month of November.

9 *b0287/3.1* SECTION 1165d. 29.184 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 29.184
10 (4) (a) and amended to read:

11 29.184 (4) (a) While a person is using a dog to hunt bear or to engage in any
12 of the activities specified in sub. (3) (br) 1. to 3., the person shall keep on his or her
13 person any tag required for the dog under s. 95.21 (2) (f), 174.053 (2), or 174.07 (1)
14 (e).

15 *b0287/3.1* SECTION 1165g. 29.184 (4) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

16 29.184 (4) (b) 1. No person may hunt bear with the use of dogs in the southern
17 portion of the state.

18 2. For purposes of subd. 1., the southern portion of the state consists of the area
19 that lies southward of a line beginning at the Menominee River where CTH “JJ” in
20 Marinette County intersects the Menominee River that then runs westward along
21 CTH “JJ” until it intersects STH 180, that then runs westward along STH 180 until
22 it intersects USH 141, that then runs southward on USH 141 until it intersects STH
23 64, that then runs westward on STH 64 until it intersects USH 45, that then runs
24 northward on USH 45 until it intersects USH 8, that then runs westward on USH
25 8 until it intersects STH 13, that then runs southward on STH 13 until it intersects

1 STH 64, that then runs westward on STH 64 until it intersects STH 27, that then
2 runs northward along STH 27 until it intersects USH 8, and that then runs westward
3 on USH 8 until it reaches the Mississippi River.

4 ***b0287/3.1* SECTION 1165m.** 29.184 (4) (c) of the statutes is created to read:
5 29.184 (4) (c) A person may train a dog under sub. (3) (br) 3. only during the
6 period beginning on July 1 and ending on August 31 of each year.

7 ***b0287/3.1* SECTION 1165r.** 29.184 (4) (d) of the statutes is created to read:
8 29.184 (4) (d) A person hunting bear with a pack of dogs or using a pack of dogs
9 while engaging in any of the activities specified in sub. (3) (br) 1. to 3. under the
10 authority of a Class A bear license may not have more than 6 dogs in the pack. The
11 person may replace a dog in the pack with another dog at any time.

12 ***b0287/3.1* SECTION 1165w.** 29.184 (5) (d) of the statutes is created to read:
13 29.184 (5) (d) A person holding a valid license issued under s. 29.512 who
14 accompanies and assists a holder of valid Class A bear license may engage in the
15 activities authorized under sub. (3) (br) 1. to 3. without holding a Class B bear license.

16 ***b0287/3.2* SECTION 1171d.** 29.315 of the statutes is created to read:
17 **29.315 Restriction on departmental authority to establish hunting**
18 **hours and to close hunting seasons.** (1) The department may not restrict the
19 hunting hours for coyote or for any other wild animal for which there is no closed
20 season.

21 (2) The department may not establish a closed season for the hunting of coyote
22 unless all of the following apply:

23 (a) The closed season applies in an area of the state during a season when the
24 area is open to deer hunting with firearms.

1 (b) The closed season applies in an area of the state in which the department
2 determines the wolf population may be endangered by the hunting of coyotes during
3 an open season for deer hunting with firearms.

4 (c) The closed season is established only for all or a portion of the period
5 beginning 24 hours before the deer hunting season specified in par. (a) and
6 continuing through that season.

7 ***b0287/3.2* SECTION 1171^{de}** 29.321 of the statutes (except title) is renumbered
8 29.321 (1).

9 ***b0287/3.2* SECTION 1171^{df}** 29.321 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

10 29.321 (2) (a) Beginning on May 1 and ending on June 30 of each year, no person
11 may hunt a wild animal using a dog in the northern portion of the state unless any
12 of the following apply:

13 1. The dog is being trained or is competing in a dog trial as authorized by the
14 department.

15 2. The dog is being trained or is competing in a dog trial on land licensed under
16 s. 29.865, 29.867, or 29.869.

17 (b) For purposes of par. (a), the northern portion of the state consists of the area
18 that lies northward of a line beginning at Lake Michigan that follows the Oconto
19 River upstream to where it reaches USH 41, that then runs northward along USH
20 41 until it intersects STH 22, that then runs westward along STH 22 to the city of
21 Shawano, that then runs westward from the city of Shawano along STH 29 until it
22 reaches STH 13, that then runs northward along STH 13 until it reaches STH 64,
23 that then runs westward along STH 64 until it reaches USH 53, that then runs
24 northwestward along USH 53 until it reaches USH 8, and that then runs westward
25 along USH 8 until it reaches the Mississippi River.

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

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

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

7 29.324 (2) (intro.) Any member of a group deer hunting party, the members of
8 which are all using firearms, may kill a deer for another member of the group deer
9 hunting party if both of the following conditions exist:

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

11 29.324 (2m) (a) In this subsection, “regular gun deer season” means the deer
12 hunting season established by the department that begins on the Saturday
13 preceding Thanksgiving and that authorizes hunting with firearms.

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

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

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

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

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

23 29.324 (3) A person who kills a deer under sub. (2) or (2m) shall ensure that
24 a member of his or her group deer hunting party without delay attaches a current
25 validated deer carcass tag to the deer in the manner specified under s. 29.347 (2).

1 The person who kills the deer may not leave the deer unattended until after it is
2 tagged.

3 *b0287/3.2* SECTION 1171n. 29.335 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **29.335 Baiting of wild animals for hunting and dog training purposes.**

5 (1) In this section, “undisturbed carrion” means carrion of a wild animal that has
6 not been moved by humans from the place where the wild animal died except to the
7 degree necessary to field dress the wild animal.

8 (2) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), no person may use honey, bones, fish,
9 meat, or solid animal fat or parts of dead animals for the purpose of hunting or for
10 the purpose of training dogs to track, trail, or otherwise locate wild animals. The
11 department may not otherwise restrict or prohibit the types of bait used for any of
12 these purposes.

13 (b) A person who is hunting coyote, fox, raccoon, or any wild animal for which
14 there is no closed season or who is training dogs to track, trail, or otherwise locate
15 coyote, fox, raccoon, or any wild animal for which there is no closed season may use
16 undisturbed carrion as bait.

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

18 29.347 (5) (a) Any person who while operating a motor vehicle on a highway
19 accidentally collides with and kills a deer may ~~retain~~ take possession of the carcass.
20 If the motor vehicle operator does not want to ~~retain~~ take the carcass, the carcass
21 may be ~~retained~~ taken by any other person who is present at the scene of the accident
22 at the time the collision occurs or at any time after the collision occurs.

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

1 29.347 (5) (b) (intro.) No person may ~~retain~~ take possession of the carcass of
2 a deer killed in the manner specified in par. (a) and remove the carcass from the scene
3 of the accident unless one of the following apply:

4 *~~0325/2.3~~* SECTION 1190. 29.563 (4) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
5 29.563 (4) (b) 1. Sports: ~~\$248.25~~ \$238.25 or a greater amount at the applicant's
6 option.

7 *~~1046/7.7~~* SECTION 1196. 29.565 of the statutes is created to read:
8 **29.565 Voluntary contributions; venison processing and grant**
9 **program.** (1) Any applicant for a hunting license listed under s. 29.563 (2) (a) or
10 (b) may, in addition to paying any fee charged for the license, elect to make a
11 voluntary contribution of at least \$1 to be used for the venison processing and
12 donation program under s. 29.89.

13 (2) All moneys collected under sub. (1) shall be credited to the appropriation
14 account under s. 20.370 (5) (ft).

15 *~~b0286/3.2~~* SECTION 1196g. 29.566 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
16 **29.566 (title) Collection, retention, and deposit of fees.**

17 *~~b0286/3.2~~* SECTION 1196r. 29.566 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:
18 29.566 (1m) TRANSACTION PAYMENTS. The department shall establish a system
19 under which the department pays each agent appointed under s. 29.024 (6) (a) 2. or
20 3. a payment of \$1.50 for each time that the agent processes a transaction through
21 the statewide automated system contracted for under s. 29.024 (6) (a) 4. This
22 payment is in addition to any issuing fee, processing fee, or handling fee retained by
23 the agent. The department shall make these payments by allowing the agent to
24 retain an amount equal to the payments from the amounts that are collected by the
25 agent and that would otherwise be remitted to the department.

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

2 29.569 (3) (b) *Restrictions on issuance of sturgeon spearing licenses during the*
3 *open season.* No Except as provided in par. (bm), no sturgeon spearing license may
4 be issued during a period beginning on October 1 and ending on the last day of the
5 open season for the spearing of rock or lake sturgeon that follows that October 1.

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

7 29.569 (3) (bm) *Exceptions.* A sturgeon spearing license may be issued during
8 a period beginning on October 1 and ending on the last day of the open season for the
9 spearing of rock or lake sturgeon that follows that October 1 to any of the following:

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

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

15 ***-1335/7.44* SECTION 1200.** 29.604 (2) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

20 ***-0313/2.4* SECTION 1203.** 29.741 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

25 ***-1046/7.9* SECTION 1225.** 29.89 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 **29.89 (title) Venison processing grants and donation program.**

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

3 29.89 (2) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM. The department shall establish a
4 program to reimburse counties for the costs that they incur in processing and
5 donating venison from certain deer carcasses.

6 *–1046/7.11* SECTION 1227. 29.89 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 29.89 (3) (b) The county accepts deer carcasses for processing and pays for the
8 costs of processing.

9 *–1046/7.13* SECTION 1229. 29.89 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 29.89 (3) (e) ~~The processed venison is donated~~ county shall make reasonable
11 efforts to donate the venison as provided under sub. (4).

12 *–1046/7.14* SECTION 1230. 29.89 (5) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 29.89 (5) (title) ~~GRANTS; AMOUNTS~~ REIMBURSEMENT; FUNDING.

14 *–1046/7.15* SECTION 1231. 29.89 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 29.89 (5) (a) Reimbursement Subject to par. (c), reimbursement under this
16 section shall equal the ~~amount that it costs~~ costs, including administrative costs,
17 that a county to process incurs in processing the venison and in donating the
18 processed venison under sub. (4).

19 *b0282/1.2* SECTION 1232m. 29.89 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 29.89 (5) (b) The department shall reimburse counties under this section from
21 the appropriation under s. 20.370 (5) ~~(fg) after first deducting from s. 20.370 (5) (fg)~~
22 ~~payments made for county administrative costs, payments made for wildlife damage~~
23 ~~abatement assistance and wildlife damage claim payments under s. 29.889 (ft).~~

24 *–1046/7.18* SECTION 1234. 29.89 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 29.89 (5) (c) If the total amount of reimbursable costs under par. (a) exceeds the
2 amount available ~~after making the deductions~~ under par. (b), the department shall
3 establish a system to prorate the reimbursement payments among the eligible
4 counties.

5 ***b0287/3.3* SECTION 1239m.** 29.971 (11m) (c) of the statutes is amended to
6 read:

7 29.971 (11m) (c) Any person who is convicted of hunting bear or engaging in
8 any of the activities under s. 29.184 (3) (br) ~~with a dog that~~ and who is not in
9 compliance with s. 29.184 (4) or the licensing requirements under s. 174.053 or
10 174.07 may have his or her Class A or Class B bear hunting license revoked; and if
11 the license is revoked, no Class A or Class B bear hunting license may be issued to
12 the person for a period of 3 years after the date of conviction.

13 ***b0307/3.1* SECTION 1247g.** 30.12 (3) (br) of the statutes is created to read:

14 30.12 (3) (br) A riparian owner is exempt from the permit requirements under
15 sub. (2) and this subsection for a structure that the riparian owner places beyond the
16 high-water mark of a navigable water if all of the following conditions apply:

17 1. The structure is a vertical wall designed to prevent land from eroding into
18 the navigable water.

19 2. The area exposed by grading or removing top soil for construction of the
20 structure does not exceed 10,000 square feet.

21 3. No later than 30 days after the date on which the riparian owner completes
22 placement of the structure, the riparian owner replaces any material that was
23 removed from the bed of the navigable water in the course of placement of the
24 structure with comparable material or riprap, if the material removed was between
25 the structure and the ordinary high-water mark.

1 4. The structure incorporates adequate bracing and anchors to ensure
2 structural stability.

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

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

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

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

11 30.12 (3) (bt) A riparian owner is exempt from the permit requirements under
12 sub. (2) and this subsection for a structure that is placed on the bed of a navigable
13 water in the Wolf River and Fox River basin area, as described in s. 30.207 (1), and
14 that extends beyond the ordinary high-water mark, if the following conditions apply:

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

17 2. The structure is not a replacement for an existing structure and is placed on
18 the bed of an artificial enlargement of a navigable water, or the structure is a
19 replacement for an existing structure placed on the bed of a navigable water,
20 including the bed of an artificial enlargement of a navigable water.

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

24 4. The structure incorporates adequate bracing and anchors to ensure
25 structural stability.

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

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

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

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

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

15 a. The natural topography of the bank of the navigable water.

16 b. A point that is 4 feet above the ordinary high-water mark of the navigable
17 water.

18 c. The minimum height required to prevent overtopping by wave action.

19 *–0313/2.5* SECTION 1253. 30.124 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to
20 read:

21 30.124 (1) (intro.) Notwithstanding ss. 30.12, ~~30.125~~, 30.20, 30.44, and 30.45,
22 and if the department finds that the activity will not adversely affect public or private
23 rights or interests in fish and wildlife populations, navigation, or waterway flood
24 flow capacity and will not result in environmental pollution, as defined in s. 299.01
25 (4), the department may do all of the following on public lands or waters:

1 ***-0313/2.6*** SECTION 1254. 30.124 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
2 30.124 (1) (a) Cut aquatic ~~vegetation~~ plants, as defined in s. 30.715 (1) (a),
3 without removing ~~the vegetation~~ them from the water, for the purpose of improving
4 waterfowl nesting, brood, and migration habitat.

5 ***-0313/2.7*** SECTION 1255. 30.125 of the statutes is repealed.

6 ***b0308/2.1*** SECTION 1261^{ba}. 30.2025 of the statutes is created to read:

7 **30.2025 Lake Koshkonong comprehensive project.** (1) DEFINITION. In
8 this section, “district” means the Rock-Koshkonong public inland lake protection
9 and rehabilitation district.

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

- 13 (a) To improve navigation or to provide navigation aids.
14 (b) To restore or protect wetland habitat or water quality.
15 (c) To create, restore, or protect fish and wildlife habitat.
16 (d) To enhance the natural aesthetic value or improve the recreational use of
17 the lake.

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

21 (4) PRELIMINARY REQUIREMENTS. (a) Before beginning any activity involving the
22 placement of a structure or fill as part of the project authorized under sub. (2), the
23 district shall submit plans and specifications for the project to the department and
24 obtain the department’s approval for the project.

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

3 1. Comply with the requirements under s. 1.11.

4 2. Review the plans and specifications submitted to the department under par.
5 (a) and obtain any other information that it determines is necessary to effectively
6 evaluate the structural and functional integrity of the structure or fill.

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

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

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

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

14 (b) It may not materially obstruct navigation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 (c) Open space for recreational activities.

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

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

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

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

24 (9) ACCESS TO PROPERTY. An employee or agent of the department shall have free
25 access during reasonable hours to the structures or fill that are part of the project

1 authorized under sub. (2) for the purpose of inspecting the structures or fill to ensure
2 that the project is in compliance with the requirements of this section. If the
3 department determines that any structure or any fill that is part of the project
4 authorized under sub. (2) does not comply with the requirements of this section, the
5 department may require the owner of the structure or fill to modify the structure or
6 fill to bring it into compliance or to remove the structure or fill.

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

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

10 30.207 (1) GEOGRAPHICAL AREA. For purposes of this section and s. 30.12 (3) (bt),
11 the Wolf River and Fox River basin area consists of all of Winnebago County; the
12 portion and shoreline of Lake Poygan in Waushara County; the area south of STH 21
13 and east of STH 49 in Waushara County; that portion of Calumet County in the Lake
14 Winnebago watershed; all of Fond du Lac County north of STH 23; that portion of
15 Outagamie County south and east of USH 41; that portion of Waupaca County that
16 includes the town of Mukwa, city of New London, town of Caledonia, town of
17 Fremont; and the portion and shoreline of Partridge Lake and the Wolf River in the
18 town of Weyauwega.

19 *-1622/2.27* SECTION 1262. 30.35 (2a) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 30.35 (2a) (b) Exempt from the ~~certificate~~ of registration requirement under
21 s. 30.51 (2) (c) 3.

22 *-1622/2.28* SECTION 1263. 30.38 (9) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 30.38 (9) (b) Exempt from the ~~certificate~~ of registration requirement under s.
24 30.51 (2) (c) 3.

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

1 30.43 (4) In conjunction with the Kickapoo reserve management board,
2 prepare and submit the report required under s. 41.41 (13) after consulting with the
3 department and any tribal government with whom either board has entered into a
4 memorandum of understanding.

5 ***-1622/2.29*** SECTION 1264. 30.50 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 30.50 (3) “Certificate of number” means the certificate of number certificate,
7 certificate of number card, certification ~~sticker or~~ decal, and identification number
8 issued by the department under the federally approved numbering system unless
9 the context clearly indicates otherwise.

10 ***-1622/2.30*** SECTION 1265. 30.50 (3b) of the statutes is created to read:

11 30.50 (3b) “Certification or registration documentation” means a certificate of
12 number certificate, certificate of number card, certification decal, registration
13 certificate, registration card, self-validated receipt, or registration decal.

14 ***-1622/2.31*** SECTION 1266. 30.50 (4a) of the statutes is repealed.

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

8 30.547 (2) No person may intentionally falsify an application for a certificate
9 of number or registration ~~or a certificate of number or registration card~~ issued under
10 s. 30.52.

11 *~~1622/2.71~~* SECTION 1306. 30.549 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 30.549 (2) (c) Notwithstanding s. 30.52 (5) (a) 2. or (b) 2., the department may
13 not issue new certification ~~stickers or decals~~ or new registration ~~stickers or decals~~ if
14 the fee specified under s. 30.52 (3) (h) rather than the appropriate fee specified under
15 s. 30.52 (3) (b) to (g) is paid. The department shall not award a new identification
16 number to the boat unless compliance with federal numbering regulations requires
17 otherwise.

18 *~~0313/2.8~~* SECTION 1307. 30.715 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

19 30.715 (1) In this section:

20 (a) "Aquatic plant" means a submergent, emergent, or floating-leaf plant or
21 any part thereof. "Aquatic plant" does not mean wild rice.

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

25 *~~0313/2.9~~* SECTION 1308. 30.715 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

1 30.715 (2) No person may place or use a boat or boating equipment or place a
2 boat trailer in a navigable water if the person has reason to believe that the boat, boat
3 trailer, or boating equipment has any aquatic plants attached.

4 *~~0313/2.10~~* SECTION 1309. 30.715 (4) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

5 30.715 (4) (a) Remove aquatic plants from a boat, boat trailer, or boating
6 equipment before placing it in a navigable water.

7 *~~0313/2.11~~* SECTION 1310. 30.715 (4) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

8 30.715 (4) (b) Remove or not place a boat, boat trailer, or boating equipment
9 in a navigable water if the law enforcement officer has reason to believe that the boat,
10 boat trailer, or boating equipment has aquatic plants attached.

11 *~~0313/2.12~~* SECTION 1311. 30.715 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

12 30.715 (5) (a) The department shall prepare a notice that contains a summary
13 of the provisions under this section and shall make copies of the notice available to
14 owners required to post the notice under par. (b).

15 (b) Each owner of a public boat access site shall post and maintain the notice
16 described in par. (a).

17 *~~0313/2.13~~* SECTION 1312. 30.725 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 30.715
18 (title) and amended to read:

19 **30.715 (title) Placement of boats, trailers, and equipment; Lower St.**
20 **Croix River in navigable waters.**

21 *~~0313/2.14~~* SECTION 1313. 30.725 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 30.715
22 (3).

23 *~~0313/2.15~~* SECTION 1314. 30.725 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered
24 30.715 (4) (intro.).

1 *~~0313/2.16~~* SECTION 1315. 30.725 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 30.715
2 (4) (c).

3 *~~b0280/2.3~~* SECTION 1316b. 30.725 (2) (b) of the statutes is renumbered
4 30.715 (4) (d) and amended to read:

5 30.715 (4) (d) Remove or not place a boat, boat trailer or boating equipment in
6 ~~the Lower St. Croix River~~ a navigable water if the law enforcement officer has reason
7 to believe that the boat, boat trailer or boating equipment has zebra mussels
8 attached.

9 *~~0313/2.18~~* SECTION 1317. 30.725 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 30.715
10 (6) and amended to read:

11 30.715 (6) No person may refuse to obey the order of a law enforcement officer
12 who is acting under sub. ~~(2)~~ (4).

13 *~~0353/3.2~~* SECTION 1318. 30.77 (3) (dm) 1. b. of the statutes is amended to
14 read:

15 30.77 (3) (dm) 1. b. “Local entity” means a city, village, town, county, qualified
16 lake association, ~~as defined in s. 281.68 (1) (b)~~, nonprofit conservation organization,
17 as defined in s. 23.0955 (1), town sanitary district, public inland lake protection and
18 rehabilitation district, or another local governmental unit, as defined in s. 66.0131
19 (1) (a), that is established for the purpose of lake management.

20 *~~0353/3.3~~* SECTION 1319. 30.77 (3) (dm) 1. c. of the statutes is created to read:

21 30.77 (3) (dm) 1. c. “Qualified lake association” means an association that
22 meets the qualifications under s. 281.68 (3m) (a).

23 *~~0353/3.4~~* SECTION 1320. 30.92 (1) (br) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered
24 30.92 (1) (br) and amended to read:

1 30.92 (1) (br) “Qualified lake association” means ~~a group incorporated under~~
2 ~~ch. 181 that meets all of the following conditions:~~ an association that meets the
3 qualifications under s. 281.68 (3m) (a).

4 *~~0353/3.5~~* SECTION 1321. 30.92 (1) (br) 1. of the statutes is repealed.

5 *~~0353/3.6~~* SECTION 1322. 30.92 (1) (br) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

6 *~~0353/3.7~~* SECTION 1323. 30.92 (1) (br) 3. of the statutes is repealed.

7 *~~0353/3.8~~* SECTION 1324. 30.92 (1) (br) 4. of the statutes is repealed.

8 *~~0353/3.9~~* SECTION 1325. 30.92 (1) (br) 5. of the statutes is repealed.

9 *~~0353/3.10~~* SECTION 1326. 30.92 (1) (br) 6. of the statutes is repealed.

10 *~~0353/3.11~~* SECTION 1327. 30.92 (1) (br) 7. of the statutes is repealed.

11 *~~0353/3.12~~* SECTION 1328. 30.92 (1) (br) 8. of the statutes is repealed.

12 *~~0293/1.1~~* SECTION 1329. 30.92 (4) (b) 8. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 30.92 (4) (b) 8. a. A project for the dredging of a channel in a waterway to the
14 degree that is necessary to accommodate recreational watercraft ~~if the project is for~~
15 ~~an inland water.~~

16 *~~0313/2.19~~* SECTION 1330. 30.92 (4) (b) 8. b. of the statutes is amended to
17 read:

18 30.92 (4) (b) 8. b. Acquisition of capital equipment that is necessary to cut and
19 remove aquatic plants ~~that are aquatic nuisances or~~ that are detrimental to fish
20 habitat if the acquisition is pursuant to a plan to cut and remove aquatic plants that
21 is approved by the department.

22 *~~0313/2.20~~* SECTION 1331. 30.92 (4) (b) 8. bp. of the statutes is created to
23 read:

24 30.92 (4) (b) 8. bp. Acquisition of capital equipment that is necessary to control
25 and remove invasive aquatic plants, as defined in s. 23.24 (1) (g), if the equipment

1 will be used to control and remove them as authorized by an aquatic plant
2 management permit issued under s. 23.24 (3).

3 ***-1335/7.45* SECTION 1332.** 30.93 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 30.93 (1) (b) “Fox River navigational system” ~~has the meaning designated~~
5 under s. 30.94 (1) (b) means locks, harbors, real property, structures, and facilities
6 related to navigation that are located on or near the Fox River, including locks,
7 harbors, real property, structures, and facilities that were under the ownership or
8 control of the federal government on April 1, 1984. “Fox River navigational system”
9 does not include dams on the Fox River.

10 ***-1335/7.46* SECTION 1334.** 30.93 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 30.93 (8) APPLICABILITY. This section does not apply after the date on which the
12 ~~governor makes the certification under s. 30.94 (8) state and the Fox River~~
13 Navigational System Authority enter into the lease agreement specified in s. 237.06.

14 ***-1335/7.47* SECTION 1335.** 30.94 (title) of the statutes is repealed.

15 ***-1335/7.48* SECTION 1336.** 30.94 (1) (title), (intro.) and (a) of the statutes are
16 repealed.

17 ***-1335/7.49* SECTION 1337.** 30.94 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 237.01
18 (4) and amended to read:

19 237.01 (4) “~~Fox River navigational~~ Navigational system” means locks, harbors,
20 real property, structures, and facilities related to navigation that are located on or
21 near the Fox River, including locks, harbors, real property, structures, and facilities
22 that were under the ownership or control of the federal government on April 1, 1984.
23 “~~Fox River navigational~~ Navigational system” does not include dams on the Fox
24 River.

25 ***-1335/7.50* SECTION 1338.** 30.94 (1) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

1 ***-1335/7.51* SECTION 1339.** 30.94 (2) to (8) of the statutes are repealed.

2 ***b0657/1.1* SECTION 1340r.** 31.02 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

3 **31.02 (4m)** The department may not impose the requirement under sub. (4) (c)
4 on a dam that is owned by the city of Jefferson.

5 ***b0657/1.2* SECTION 1345e.** 31.385 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

6 **31.385 (6)** The department shall provide financial assistance to the city of
7 Jefferson for a dam safety project for a dam that is owned by the city.

8 ***b0571/1.4* SECTION 1349e.** 36.09 (1) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 **36.09 (1) (j)** Except where such matters are a subject of bargaining with a
10 certified representative of a collective bargaining unit under s. 111.91, the board
11 shall establish salaries for persons not in the classified staff prior to July 1 of each
12 year for the next fiscal year, and shall designate the effective dates for payment of
13 the new salaries. In the first year of the biennium, payments of the salaries
14 established for the preceding year shall be continued until the biennial budget bill
15 is enacted. If the budget is enacted after July 1, payments shall be made following
16 enactment of the budget to satisfy the obligations incurred on the effective dates, as
17 designated by the board, for the new salaries, subject only to the appropriation of
18 funds by the legislature and s. 20.928 (3). This paragraph does not limit the
19 authority of the board to establish salaries for new appointments. The board may
20 not increase the salaries of employees specified in ss. 20.923 (5) and (6) (m) and
21 230.08 (2) (d) under this paragraph unless the salary increase conforms to the
22 proposal as approved under s. 230.12 (3) (e) or the board authorizes the salary
23 increase to correct salary inequities under par. (h), to fund job reclassifications or
24 promotions, or to recognize competitive factors. The board may not increase the
25 salary of any position identified in s. 20.923 (4g) under this paragraph unless the

1 salary increase conforms to the proposal as approved under s. 230.12 (3) (e) or the
2 board authorizes the salary increase to correct a salary inequity or to recognize
3 competitive factors. The board may not increase the salary of any position identified
4 in s. 20.923 (4g) (ae) and (am) to correct a salary inequity that results from the
5 appointment of a person to a position identified in s. 20.923 (4g) (ae) and (am) unless
6 the increase is approved by the department of employment relations. The granting
7 of salary increases to recognize competitive factors does not obligate inclusion of the
8 annualized amount of the increases in the appropriations under s. 20.285 (1) for
9 subsequent fiscal bienniums. No later than October 1 of each year, the board shall
10 report to the joint committee on finance and the departments of administration and
11 employment relations concerning the amounts of any salary increases granted to
12 recognize competitive factors, and the institutions at which they are granted, for the
13 12-month period ending on the preceding June 30.

14 *b0571/1.4* SECTION 1349m. 36.09 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 36.09 (2)
15 (a) and amended to read:

16 36.09 (2) (a) The president shall be president of all the faculties and shall be
17 vested with the responsibility of administering the system under board policies and
18 shall direct a central administration which shall assist the board and the president
19 in establishing system-wide policies in monitoring, reviewing and evaluating these
20 policies, in coordinating program development and operation among institutions, in
21 planning the programmatic, financial and physical development of the system, in
22 maintaining fiscal control and compiling and recommending educational programs,
23 operating budgets and building programs for the board. The Subject to par. (b), the
24 president shall appoint each senior vice president, vice president, associate vice
25 president and assistant vice president of the system. The president shall fix the term

1 of office for each senior vice president, vice president, associate vice president and
2 assistant vice president of the system.

3 *b0571/1.4* SECTION 1349r. 36.09 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

4 36.09 (2) (b) The sum of the number of senior vice presidents and vice
5 presidents of the system that the president may appoint under par. (a) may not
6 exceed 4.

7 *b0383/1.1* SECTION 1349v. 36.11 (36) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 36.11 (36) AQUACULTURE DEMONSTRATION FACILITY. The board, in consultation
9 with representatives of the aquaculture industry, shall operate the aquaculture
10 demonstration facility authorized under 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, section 9107 (1) (i) 3.
11 No person may introduce sturgeon reared in the aquaculture demonstration facility
12 into any natural body of water in this state.

13 *b0483/2.4* SECTION 1351m. 36.11 (43) of the statutes is created to read:

14 36.11 (43) PROGRAMMING AT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY. The board
15 shall ensure that the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay implements programming
16 that is jointly developed by the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and the Oneida
17 Tribe.

18 *b0573/3.1* SECTION 1351r. 36.11 (44) of the statutes is created to read:

19 36.11 (44) REPORT ON COURSES. By October 31, 2001, and annually by October
20 31 thereafter, the board shall submit a report to the cochairpersons of the joint
21 committee on finance that contains the number and type of, and the number of
22 students enrolled in, each course offered by the system for which the academic fees
23 or tuition charged equals at least 100% of the cost of offering the course.

24 *b0403/4.1* SECTION 1351^{ot}~~r~~. 36.11 (45) of the statutes is created to read:

1 36.11 (45) DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBAL LOGO. (a) The board shall ensure that the
2 Robert M. La Follette institute of public affairs at the University of
3 Wisconsin–Madison, in consultation with the governing bodies of federally
4 recognized American Indian tribes and bands in this state, develops all of the
5 following:

6 1. A tribal logo that is representative of federally recognized American Indian
7 tribes and bands in this state and that would be appropriate for display on official
8 state notifications of grants funded in whole or in part by Indian gaming receipts, as
9 defined in s. 569.01 (1m).

10 2. A plan to implement the use of the logo, including ways to determine when
11 the logo should be used, the cost of developing and using the logo, and how this cost
12 would be funded.

13 (b) The board shall submit the logo and the plan under par. (a) to the joint
14 committee on finance and to the governing body of each federally recognized
15 American Indian tribe and band in this state. If the cochairpersons of the committee
16 do not notify the board that the committee has scheduled a meeting to review the logo
17 and the plan within 14 working days after the date of submission, use of the logo may,
18 upon approval of the governing body of each tribe and band, be implemented as
19 proposed in the plan. If, within 14 working days after the date of the submission, the
20 cochairpersons of the committee notify the board that the committee has scheduled
21 a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the logo and plan, use of the logo may be
22 implemented only upon approval of the committee and the governing body of each
23 tribe and band.

24 *–0985/8.38* SECTION 1352. 36.25 (5) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

1 36.25 (5) (c) At the request of the transitional board, as defined in s. 39.81 (7),
2 the board of regents shall, at no charge to the transitional board, provide staff and
3 legal, administrative, and technical assistance for the transitional board to carry out
4 the duties under s. 39.82.

5 *~~0985/8.39~~* SECTION 1353. 36.25 (5) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

6 36.25 (5) (d) If the secretary of administration determines that the federal
7 communications commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses,
8 except licenses for student radio, held by the board of regents to the broadcasting
9 corporation, as defined in s. 39.81 (2), this subsection does not apply on and after the
10 effective date of the last license transferred as determined by the secretary of
11 administration under s. 39.87 (2) (b).

12 *~~0985/8.40~~* SECTION 1354. 36.25 (5m) of the statutes is created to read:

13 36.25 (5m) PROVISION OF CERTAIN SERVICE FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING. (a) In this
14 subsection, “broadcasting corporation” has the meaning given in s. 39.81 (2).

15 (b) If the secretary of administration determines that the federal
16 communications commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses,
17 except licenses for student radio, held by the board of regents to the broadcasting
18 corporation, on and after the effective date of the last license transferred, as
19 determined by the secretary under s. 39.87 (2), all of the following shall occur:

20 1. The board of regents shall contract with the broadcasting corporation to
21 provide to the broadcasting corporation the services of all of the employees of the
22 board who provided public broadcasting services before the date determined by the
23 secretary under s. 39.87 (2) (b). The board may not contract under this subdivision
24 for the services of any employee who did not provide public broadcasting services
25 before the date determined by the secretary under s. 39.87 (2) (b). Any contract

1 entered into under this subdivision shall provide that the broadcasting corporation
2 shall have supervision authority over the employees.

3 2. If any employee of the board of regents who provided public broadcasting
4 services before the date determined by the secretary under s. 39.87 (2) (b) terminates
5 employment with the board on or after that date, the board may not fill any position
6 occupied by the employee and may not expend any money that would otherwise have
7 been paid to, or on behalf of, the employee as salary or fringe benefits had the
8 employee not terminated employment with the board.

9 ***b0382/2.3* SECTION 1356g.** 36.25 (17) of the statutes is created to read:

10 36.25 (17) LAND AND WATER EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM. (a) The board shall
11 administer a land and water education grant program through the extension to make
12 grants for innovative educational or conservation practice assessment programs
13 related to environmentally sound grazing practices or agricultural nutrient
14 management. To be eligible for a grant under this subsection, a program must do all
15 of the following:

- 16 1. Emphasize education in the area in which the program is conducted.
- 17 2. Focus on county, regional, or statewide natural resource concerns.
- 18 3. Promote at least one of the following goals:
 - 19 a. Helping agricultural producers to identify and understand their natural
20 resource and environmental conditions.
 - 21 b. Helping agricultural producers to plan, design, implement, operate, or
22 maintain conservation practices on agricultural land.

23 (b) The board shall accept applications for grants under this subsection from
24 applicants, which may include state agencies that deal with agricultural and natural
25 resource issues, the federal natural resource conservation service, institutions,

1 college campuses, the extension, local governmental units, and nonprofit
2 organizations. A person who will manage a program may submit more than one
3 application, but the board may not award more than one grant to such a person in
4 any grant selection cycle.

5 (c) The board shall award grants under this subsection on a competitive basis,
6 giving preference to programs that focus education efforts on areas that are
7 designated priority areas under the environmental quality initiatives program, 16
8 USC 3839aa to 3839aa–7, and to programs that target traditionally underserved
9 groups, such as agricultural producers who are Native American, African American,
10 Asian American, Amish, or women, or who have low incomes. The board shall
11 establish maximum grant amounts depending on the number and content of
12 applications submitted.

13 ***-1857/5.106* SECTION 1357.** 36.25 (38) (b) 6. of the statutes is amended to
14 read:

15 36.25 (38) (b) 6. To pay the department of ~~administration~~ electronic
16 government for telecommunications services provided under s. ~~16.973~~ 22.05 (1).

17 ***b0294/2.3* SECTION 1357k.** 36.25 (43) of the statutes is created to read:

18 36.25 (43) PEST MANAGEMENT FOR SCHOOLS. The board shall provide, through
19 the extension, programs to train employees of school districts and other persons
20 about using integrated pest management, as defined in s. 94.715 (1) (cm), and about
21 developing and implementing pest management plans to prevent unacceptable
22 levels of pest activity and damage in schools and on school grounds while minimizing
23 hazards to persons, property, and the environment, consistent with the requirements
24 of s. 94.715.

25 ***b0315/1.3* SECTION 1357m.** 36.25 (45) of the statutes is repealed.

1 ***b0582/1.1* SECTION 1359m.** 36.27 (2) (b) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

2 36.27 (2) (b) 3. Nonresident persons who served in active duty in the U.S. armed
3 forces for at least 10 years, who were honorably discharged from such service within
4 3 years before registering at an institution, and who filed state income tax returns
5 for at least 8 of the last 10 years of active duty in the U.S. armed forces, and their
6 spouses and children are entitled to the exemption under par. (a).

7 ***-1595/1.1* SECTION 1361.** 36.27 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 36.27 (4) (a) ~~In the 1993–94 to 2000–01 academic years, the~~ The board may
9 annually exempt from nonresident tuition, but not from incidental or other fees, up
10 to 200 students enrolled at the University of Wisconsin–Parkside as juniors or
11 seniors in programs identified by that institution as having surplus capacity and up
12 to 150 students enrolled at the University of Wisconsin–Superior in programs
13 identified by that institution as having surplus capacity.

14 ***-1694/11.9* SECTION 1369.** 38.04 (30) of the statutes is created to read:

15 38.04 (30) INTERNET COURSES. The board shall do all of the following:

16 (a) Promulgate rules that allow a student enrolled in one district to take a
17 course offered by another district over the Internet without paying additional fees
18 to the district board offering the course.

19 (b) Establish an Internet site that provides information on all courses offered
20 over the Internet by all district boards.

21 (c) Assist district boards to develop Internet courses.

22 ***b0336/2.2* SECTION 1369⁶⁹m.** 38.04 (31) of the statutes is created to read:

23 38.04 (31) TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING. From the appropriation under s. 20.292 (1)
24 (hm), subject to 2001 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 9148 (1f), the board shall
25 award grants to the district boards governing Chippewa Valley Technical College,

1 Fox Valley Technical College, and Waukesha County Technical College for truck
2 driver training.

3 *b0330/1.1* SECTION 1369m. 38.08 (1g) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 38.08 (1g) The appointment committee for a district board that governs a
5 district encompassing a 1st class city shall include 4 additional members designated
6 by of the board of school directors in charge of the public schools of the 1st class city
7 designated by the board of school directors. The additional members shall be
8 appointed so as to reflect, to the extent possible, the distribution of women and
9 minorities within the 1st class city.

10 *-0985/8.41* SECTION 1371. 38.125 of the statutes is amended to read:

11 38.125 **Public broadcasting stations.** If the district board governing the
12 Milwaukee area technical college determines to relinquish its public broadcasting
13 licenses, it shall, subject to the approval of the federal communications commission,
14 offer to assign the licenses to the educational communications board, ~~subject to~~
15 ~~approval of the federal communications commission or, if all broadcasting licenses~~
16 held by the educational board have been transferred to the broadcasting corporation
17 as defined in s. 39.81 (2), to the corporation.

18 *b0332/1.1* SECTION 1371g. 38.15 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 38.15 (1) Subject to sub. (3), if the district board intends to make a capital
20 expenditure in excess of ~~\$500,000~~ \$1,000,000, excluding moneys received from gifts,
21 grants or federal funds, for the acquisition of sites, purchase or construction of
22 buildings, the lease/purchase of buildings if costs exceed ~~\$500,000~~ \$1,000,000 for the
23 lifetime of the lease, building additions or enlargements or the purchase of fixed
24 equipment relating to any such activity, it shall adopt a resolution stating its
25 intention to do so and identifying the anticipated source of revenue for each project

1 and shall submit the resolution to the electors of the district for approval. The
2 referendum shall be noticed, called and conducted as provided in s. 67.05 (3) insofar
3 as applicable. For the purposes of this section, all projects located on a single campus
4 site within one district which are bid concurrently or which are approved by the
5 board under s. 38.04 (10) within a 2-year period shall be considered as one capital
6 expenditure project.

7 ***b0332/1.1* SECTION 1371r.** 38.15 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 38.15 (2) No more than ~~\$500,000~~ \$1,000,000 in reserve funds, consisting of
9 property tax revenues and investment earnings on those revenues, may be utilized
10 by the district board to finance capital expenditures in excess of ~~\$500,000~~ \$1,000,000
11 for the purposes under sub. (1).

12 ***-1728/1.3* SECTION 1375.** 38.28 (1m) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 38.28 (1m) (a) 1. "District aidable cost" means the annual cost of operating a
14 technical college district, including debt service charges for district bonds and
15 promissory notes for building programs or capital equipment, but excluding all
16 expenditures relating to auxiliary enterprises and community service programs, all
17 expenditures funded by or reimbursed with federal revenues, all receipts under sub.
18 (6) and ss. 38.12 (9), 38.14 (3) and (9), 118.15 (2) (a), 118.55 (7r) and 146.55 (5), all
19 receipts from grants awarded under ss. ~~16.004 (14)~~, 38.04 (8), ~~(19) and~~, (20), and (31),
20 38.14 (11), 38.26, 38.27, 38.305, 38.31, 38.33 and 38.38, all fees collected under s.
21 38.24, and driver education and chauffeur training aids.

22 ***b0331/1.1* SECTION 1375m.** 38.305 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 38.305 (1) (a) The student enrolled in a district college within 3 years of
24 graduating from a high school in this state or within 3 years of receiving a certificate

1 of general educational development from the state superintendent of public
2 instruction under s. 115.29 (4).

3 ***-0985/8.42* SECTION 1376.** 39.10 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **39.10 Definitions.** In this subchapter:

5 (1) “Broadcasting corporation” has the meaning given in s. 39.81 (2).

6 (2) “Fund-raising corporation” means the corporation organized under s. 39.12
7 (1).

8 (3) “Transitional board” has the meaning given in s. 39.81 (7).

9 ***-0985/8.43* SECTION 1377.** 39.11 (22) of the statutes is created to read:

10 39.11 (22) Provide staff and legal, administrative, and technical assistance for
11 the transitional board to carry out the duties under s. 39.82 at no charge to the
12 transitional board.

13 ***-0985/8.45* SECTION 1379.** 39.145 of the statutes is created to read:

14 **39.145 Applicability.** If the secretary of administration determines that the
15 federal communications commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting
16 licenses held by the educational communications board to the broadcasting
17 corporation as defined in s. 39.81 (2), this subchapter does not apply on and after the
18 effective date of the last license transferred as determined by the secretary under s.
19 39.87 (2) (a).

20 ***b0472/2.2* SECTION 1379m.** 39.15 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

21 39.15 (1m) The Medical College of Wisconsin, inc., may not encumber funds
22 appropriated in s. 20.250 (1) (b) if doing so would reduce the number of the college’s
23 available family medicine residency positions below the number of available family
24 medicine residency positions in the 2000–01 fiscal year.

25 ***b0321/4.1* SECTION 1380m.** 39.30 (3m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 39.30 (3m) (a) ~~No grant awarded under this section may exceed \$1,150 per~~
2 ~~semester or a prorated amount in the case of a quarter or trimester institution, or~~
3 ~~\$2,300 per academic year. The board shall establish the maximum amount of a grant~~
4 ~~awarded under this subsection. The board may not establish a maximum amount~~
5 ~~that exceeds the maximum amount in the previous academic year unless the board~~
6 ~~determines, to the best of its ability, that in doing so the board will award grants~~
7 ~~under this paragraph in the current academic year to at least as many students as~~
8 ~~the board awarded grants to under this paragraph in the previous academic year.~~
9 Grants under this section may not be less than \$250 during any one academic year.

10 *~~1954/1.2~~* SECTION 1381. 39.41 (title) of the statutes is repealed and
11 recreated to read:

12 **39.41 (title) Governor Thompson scholarship program.**

13 *~~b0320/2.1~~* SECTION 1381m. 39.41 (1m) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:
14 39.41 (1m) (bm) The school board of a school district operating one or more high
15 schools and the governing body of each private high school may, in lieu of designating
16 a scholar who meets the criteria under par. (a) or nominating a scholar who meets
17 the criteria under par. (b), designate the senior with the highest grade point average
18 in the International Baccalaureate Degree Program as a scholar.

19 *~~1954/1.3~~* SECTION 1382. 39.41 (9) of the statutes is created to read:

20 39.41 (9) In any printed material or other information disseminated or
21 otherwise distributed by the board, the scholarship program under this section shall
22 be referred to as the Governor Thompson scholarship program, and scholars shall be
23 referred to as Governor Thompson scholars.

24 *~~1950/1.1~~* SECTION 1383. 39.44 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

1 (3) “Corporate board” means the board of directors of the broadcasting
2 corporation.

3 (4) “Foundation” means the Wisconsin Public Broadcasting Foundation.

4 (5) “Friends group” means a nonstock, nonprofit corporation described under
5 section 501 (c) (3) or (4) of the Internal Revenue Code and exempt from taxation
6 under section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code that is organized to raise funds
7 for a public broadcasting television station in this state.

8 (6) “Secretary” means the secretary of administration.

9 (7) “Transitional board” means the public broadcasting transitional board.

10 **39.82 Transitional board duties.** The transitional board shall do all of the
11 following:

12 (1) Draft and file articles of incorporation for a nonstock corporation under ch.
13 181 and take all actions necessary to exempt the corporation from federal taxation
14 under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

15 (2) Provide in the articles of incorporation filed under sub. (1) that the initial
16 directors of the corporate board are the members of the transitional board.

17 (3) Draft bylaws for adoption by the corporate board under s. 181.0206 (2).

18 (4) Prepare an application for submission by the corporate board to the federal
19 communications commission to transfer all broadcasting licenses held by the
20 educational communications board and the board of regents of the University of
21 Wisconsin System, except licenses held by the board of regents for student radio, to
22 the broadcasting corporation.

23 (5) Negotiate an agreement with the association for the transfer to the
24 broadcasting corporation of funds raised by the association.

1 (6) Negotiate an agreement with each friends group in this state for the
2 transfer to the broadcasting corporation of funds raised by the friends group.

3 **39.83 Duties of broadcasting corporation.** The broadcasting corporation
4 shall do each of the following as a condition for receiving state aid under s. 20.218
5 (1):

6 (1) Maintain a state system of radio broadcasting for presenting educational,
7 informational, and public service programs; formulate policies regulating the
8 operation of that state system; and coordinate the public radio activities of the
9 various educational and informational agencies, civic groups, and citizens that
10 contribute to the public interest and welfare.

11 (2) Maintain educational television channels reserved for this state and take
12 such action as is necessary to preserve such channels in this state for educational
13 use.

14 (3) Maintain a comprehensive state plan for the orderly operation of a
15 statewide television system for presenting noncommercial instructional programs
16 that will best serve the interests of the state.

17 (4) Work with the educational agencies and institutions of the state as
18 reviewer, adviser, and coordinator of their joint efforts to meet the educational needs
19 of the state through radio and television.

20 (5) Furnish leadership in securing adequate funding for statewide joint use of
21 radio and television for educational and cultural purposes, including funding for
22 media programming for broadcast over the state networks.

23 (6) Lease, purchase, or construct radio and television facilities for joint use
24 with state and local agencies, including facilities such as broadcast network and

1 production facilities, network interconnection or relay equipment, mobile units, and
2 other equipment available for statewide use.

3 (7) Maintain radio and television transmission equipment in order to provide
4 broadcast service to all areas of this state.

5 (8) Establish and maintain a continuing evaluation of the effectiveness of the
6 joint efforts of all participating educational institutions in terms of jointly
7 established goals in the area of educational radio and television.

8 (9) Act as an information source for educational radio and television activities
9 in this state and provide such information to legislators, government offices,
10 educational institutions, and the general public.

11 (10) Provide educational programming for elementary and secondary schools
12 in this state and transmit public radio and television to remote and underserved
13 areas of the state.

14 (11) Enter into a contract with board of regents of the University of Wisconsin
15 System under s. 36.25 (5m) (b).

16 (12) Make the most effective use of its digital broadcasting spectrum.

17 **39.84 State aid. (1)** The broadcasting corporation may receive state aid under
18 s. 20.218 (1) if all of the following are satisfied:

19 (a) The articles of incorporation state that the purpose of the broadcasting
20 corporation is to provide public broadcasting to this state and that, if the
21 broadcasting corporation dissolves or discontinues public broadcasting in this state,
22 the broadcasting corporation shall, in good faith, take all reasonable measures to
23 transfer or assign the broadcasting corporation's assets, licenses, and rights to an
24 entity whose purpose is to advance public broadcasting in this state.

1 (b) The broadcasting corporation initially adopts the bylaws drafted by the
2 transitional board under s. 39.82 (3).

3 (c) The broadcasting corporation permits public inspection and copying of any
4 record of the corporation, as defined in s. 19.32 (1), to the same extent as required
5 of, and subject to the same terms and enforcement provisions that apply to, an
6 authority under subch. II of ch. 19.

7 (d) The broadcasting corporation provides public access to its meetings to the
8 same extent as is required of, and subject to the same terms and enforcement
9 provisions that apply to, a governmental body under subch. V of ch. 19.

10 (e) The broadcasting corporation provides the secretary of administration, the
11 legislative audit bureau, and the legislative fiscal bureau access to all of the
12 broadcasting corporation's records, as defined in s. 19.32 (2), except records
13 identifying the names of private donors.

14 (f) 1. If the broadcast licenses of the educational communications board are
15 transferred to the broadcasting corporation, the broadcasting corporation carries out
16 any obligation of the educational communications board under any contract entered
17 into by the educational communications board that relates to the provision of public
18 broadcasting in this state until the contract is modified or rescinded by the
19 broadcasting corporation to the extent allowed under the contract and the
20 broadcasting corporation pays any outstanding state debt related to the state office
21 building as defined under s. 39.86 (1).

22 2. If the broadcast licenses of the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin
23 System, other than licenses for student radio, are transferred to the broadcasting
24 corporation, the broadcasting corporation carries out any obligation of the board of
25 regents of the University of Wisconsin System under any contract entered into by the

1 board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System that relates to the provision
2 of public broadcasting in this state until the contract is modified or rescinded by the
3 broadcasting corporation to the extent allowed under the contract.

4 (2) The secretary of administration shall pay aid under s. 20.218 (1) to the
5 broadcasting corporation in instalments, as determined by the secretary.

6 **39.86 Transfer provisions.** (1) In this section, “state office building” means
7 the state office building located at 3319 West Beltline Highway in Dane County.

8 (2) (a) If the secretary of administration determines that the federal
9 communications commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses
10 held by the educational communications board to the broadcasting corporation, each
11 of the following applies:

12 1. Any asset of the state, other than the state office building and the assets
13 specified in subd. 3., that is used by the educational communications board and that,
14 as determined by the secretary of administration, is not a shared asset, as defined
15 in s. 16.26 (1) (b), is transferred to the broadcasting corporation. A transfer under
16 this subdivision takes effect on on the effective date of the last license transferred,
17 as determined by the secretary of administration under s. 39.87 (2) (a).

18 2. The secretary of administration shall transfer title to the state office building
19 from the state to the broadcasting corporation if the broadcasting corporation pays
20 \$476,228 to the foundation or the foundation waives such payment.

21 3. The assets of the state that, as determined by the secretary of
22 administration, are used by the educational communications board for the operation
23 of an emergency weather warning system are transferred to the department of
24 administration.

1 (b) Any asset transferred under par. (a) 1. or 2. shall revert to the state if the
2 asset is not used for the purpose of providing public broadcasting.

3 (2m) (a) If the secretary of administration determines that the federal
4 communications commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses,
5 except licenses for student radio, held by the board of regents of the University of
6 Wisconsin System to the broadcasting corporation, any asset of the state, other than
7 the state office building and the assets specified in sub. (2) (a) 3., that is used by the
8 board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System and that, as determined by
9 the secretary of administration, is not a shared asset, as defined in s. 16.26 (1) (b),
10 is transferred to the broadcasting corporation. A transfer under this paragraph shall
11 take effect on on the effective date of the last license transferred as determined by
12 the secretary of administration under s. 39.87 (2) (b).

13 (b) Any asset transferred under par. (a) 1. or 2. shall revert to the state if the
14 asset is not used for the purpose of providing public broadcasting.

15 (3) If the secretary of administration determines that the federal
16 communications commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses
17 held by the educational communications board to the broadcasting corporation, each
18 of the following applies on the effective date of the last license transferred as
19 determined by the secretary of administration under s. 39.87 (2) (a):

20 (a) To the appropriation account under s. 20.218 (1), there is transferred the
21 unencumbered balance of the appropriation accounts under s. 20.225 (1) (a), (b), (d),
22 (eg), (er), and (f), except for the unencumbered balance of the appropriation accounts
23 that are otherwise transferred under sub. (4).

24 (b) To the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (9) (a), there is transferred the
25 unencumbered balance of the appropriation account under s. 20.225 (1) (kb) and the

1 amounts in the schedule for the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (9) (a) are
2 increased by the amount transferred from the appropriation account under s. 20.225
3 (1) (kb).

4 (c) To the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (9) (k), there is transferred the
5 unencumbered balance of the appropriation accounts under s. 20.225 (1) (g), (h), (k),
6 and (m), and, to the extent allowed under federal law, the secretary of administration
7 shall pay the broadcasting corporation a grant equal to the amount of the
8 unencumbered balance of the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (9) (k).

9 (4) If the secretary of administration determines that the federal
10 communications commission has approved the transfer of all broadcasting licenses
11 held by the educational communications board to the broadcasting corporation, all
12 positions authorized for the educational communications board and the incumbent
13 employees holding the positions are transferred to the department of
14 administration. Employees transferred under this subsection have all rights and the
15 same status under subch. V of ch. 111 and ch. 230 that they enjoyed in the educational
16 communications board. Notwithstanding s. 230.28 (4), no employee so transferred
17 who has attained permanent status in class may be required to serve a probationary
18 period.

19 (5) All employees transferred to the department of administration under sub.
20 (4) shall provide broadcasting services to the broadcasting corporation under a
21 contract between the department of administration and the broadcasting
22 corporation for such services. The contract shall provide that the employees who are
23 providing services are supervised solely by the broadcasting corporation.

24 **39.87 License transfer determination.** The secretary shall determine each
25 of the following:

1 (1) Whether the federal communications commission has approved the
2 transfer of all broadcasting licenses held by the educational communications board
3 and the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System, except licenses held
4 by the board of regents for student radio, to the broadcasting corporation.

5 (2) (a) If the secretary determines that the federal communications commission
6 has approved the transfer of all the broadcasting licences held by the educational
7 communications board to the broadcasting corporation, the effective date of the
8 transfer of the last license transferred to the broadcasting corporation.

9 (b) If the secretary determines that the federal communications commission
10 has approved the transfer of all the broadcasting licences, except licenses for student
11 radio, held by the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System to the
12 broadcasting corporation, the effective date of the transfer of the last license
13 transferred to the broadcasting corporation.

14 *-0522/2.1* SECTION 1388. 40.02 (26g) of the statutes is renumbered 40.02
15 (26g) (intro.) and amended to read:

16 40.02 (26g) (intro.) “Employee-funded reimbursement account plan” means
17 a- any of the following:

18 (a) A plan in accordance with section 125 of the ~~internal revenue code~~ Internal
19 Revenue Code under which an employee may direct an employer to place part of the
20 employee’s gross compensation in an account to pay for certain future expenses of the
21 employee under section 125 of the ~~internal revenue code~~ Internal Revenue Code.

22 *-0522/2.2* SECTION 1389. 40.02 (26g) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

23 40.02 (26g) (b) A plan in accordance with section 132 of the Internal Revenue
24 Code under which an employee may direct an employer to place part of the

1 employee's gross compensation in an account to pay for certain future expenses of the
2 employee under section 132 of the Internal Revenue Code.

3 ***-1335/7.52* SECTION 1391.** 40.02 (54) (i) of the statutes is created to read:

4 40.02 (54) (i) The Fox River Navigational System Authority.

5 ***-0169/3.1* SECTION 1392.** 40.03 (2) (v) of the statutes is created to read:

6 40.03 (2) (v) May settle any dispute in an appeal of a determination made by
7 the department that is subject to review under sub. (1) (j), (6) (i), (7) (f), or (8) (f), or
8 s. 40.80 (2g), but only with the approval of the board having the authority to accept
9 the appeal. In deciding whether to settle such a dispute, the secretary shall consider
10 the cost of litigation, the likelihood of success on the merits, the cost of delay in
11 resolving the dispute, the actuarial impact on the trust fund, and any other relevant
12 factor the secretary considers appropriate. Any moneys paid by the department to
13 settle a dispute under this paragraph shall be paid from the appropriation account
14 under s. 20.515 (1) (r).

15 ***-0169/3.2* SECTION 1393.** 40.03 (2) (w) of the statutes is created to read:

16 40.03 (2) (w) If the secretary determines that an otherwise eligible participant
17 has unintentionally forfeited or otherwise involuntarily ceased to be eligible for any
18 benefit provided under this chapter principally because of an error in administration
19 by the department, may order the correction of the error to prevent inequity. A
20 decision under this paragraph is not subject to review. The secretary shall submit
21 a quarterly report to the employee trust funds board on decisions made under this
22 paragraph.

23 ***-0522/2.3* SECTION 1396.** 40.04 (9m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 40.04 (9m) (a) Maintain a separate account in the fund for the each
25 employee-funded reimbursement account plan authorized under subch. VIII.

1 ***-0522/2.4* SECTION 1397.** 40.04 (9m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 40.04 (9m) (b) Credit to the ~~account~~ appropriate accounts established under
3 par. (a) money received from employees in connection with the each
4 employee-funded reimbursement account plan and income from investment of the
5 reserves in the account.

6 ***-0522/2.5* SECTION 1398.** 40.04 (9m) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 40.04 (9m) (c) Charge to the ~~account~~ appropriate accounts established under
8 par. (a) payments made to reimburse employee-funded reimbursement account plan
9 providers for payments made to employees under the each employee-funded
10 reimbursement account plan under subch. VIII.

11 ***b0219/1.2* SECTION 1398m.** 40.04 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 40.04 (10) An accumulated sick leave conversion account shall be maintained
13 within the fund, to which shall be credited all money received under s. 40.05 (4) (b),
14 (bc), (bf), (bm), (br), and (bw) for health insurance premiums, as dividends or
15 premium credits arising from the operation of health insurance plans and from
16 investment income on any reserves established in the fund for health insurance
17 purposes for retired employees and their surviving dependents. Premium payments
18 to health insurers authorized in s. 40.05 (4) (b), (bc), (bf), (bm), and (bw) shall be
19 charged to this account. ~~The department shall separately account for premium~~
20 ~~payments authorized under s. 40.05 (4) (bf) for purposes of reimbursement from the~~
21 ~~appropriation under s. 20.515 (1) (b).~~ This subsection does not prohibit the direct
22 payment of premiums to insurers when appropriate administrative procedures have
23 been established for direct payments.

24 ***-0522/2.6* SECTION 1399.** 40.85 (2) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 40.85 (2) (g) Deposit into the ~~account~~ appropriate accounts established under
2 s. 40.04 (9m) (a) that part of an employee's gross compensation that the employee
3 wants placed in an each employee-funded reimbursement account.

4 ***-0522/2.7*** SECTION 1400. 40.86 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

5 40.86 (4) Transportation expenses authorized under section 132 of the Internal
6 Revenue Code.

7 ***b0198/2.1*** SECTION 1400r. 41.17 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

8 41.17 (6) FUNDING FOR STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. The state historical society
9 shall be eligible for funds under this section for any project related to a historic site
10 listed in s. 44.20 (1), regardless of whether program revenues under s. 20.245 are also
11 used for the project.

12 ***b0200/1.2*** SECTION 1403m. 41.19 of the statutes is repealed.

13 ***b0578/1.2*** SECTION 1404f. 41.41 (13) of the statutes is created to read:

14 41.41 (13) REPORT ON GENERATING REVENUE AND RESUBMITTING BUILDING PLANS.
15 After consulting with the department of natural resources and any tribal
16 government with whom the Kickapoo reserve management board or the Lower
17 Wisconsin State Riverway board has entered into a memorandum of understanding,
18 the Kickapoo reserve management board, in conjunction with the Lower Wisconsin
19 State Riverway board, shall prepare and submit to the building commission and to
20 the joint committee on finance a report that includes all of the following:

21 (a) Recommendations on how revenue may be generated to cover the
22 operational costs of the 2 boards through hunting, camping, or parking or other fees.

23 (b) Resubmission of plans for building facilities that, given their close
24 proximity, have their own individual emphases.

25 ***-0695/2.1*** SECTION 1405. 42.035 of the statutes is amended to read:

1 **42.035 Treatment of certain state fair park board employees.**

2 Notwithstanding s. 230.08 (2) (pm), those employees holding positions in the
3 classified service at the state fair park board on October 29, 1999, who have achieved
4 permanent status in class before that date, shall retain, while serving in the
5 unclassified service at the state fair park board, those protections afforded
6 employees in the classified service under ss. 230.34 (1) (a) and 230.44 (1) (c) relating
7 to demotion, suspension, discharge, layoff or reduction in base pay. Such employees
8 shall also be eligible for transfer under s. 230.29 and shall have reinstatement
9 privileges to the classified service under s. 230.33 (1m). Those employees of the state
10 fair park board on October 29, 1999, who have not achieved permanent status in class
11 in any position at the state fair park board on that date are eligible to receive the
12 protections, privileges and rights preserved under this section if they successfully
13 complete service equivalent to the probationary period required in the classified
14 service for the position that they hold on that date.

15 ***b0593/6.28* SECTION 1405m.** 42.09 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 42.09 (3) (a) The Subject to approval of the building commission when required
17 under s. 13.48 (12), the state fair park board may permit a private person to construct
18 a building, structure or facility in the state fair park under a lease agreement with
19 the board.

20 ***-1723/2.1* SECTION 1408.** 43.70 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 43.70 (2) ~~Annually, within 40 days after December 1~~ by January 10, the state
22 superintendent shall apportion the amount that is estimated to be appropriated
23 under s. 20.255 (2) (s) in the current school year to the school districts in proportion
24 to the number of persons resident therein, as shown by the report certified under sub.
25 (1).

1 *~~1723/2.2~~* SECTION 1409. 43.70 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 43.70 (3) Immediately upon making such apportionment, the state
3 superintendent shall certify to the department of administration the total estimated
4 amount that each school district is entitled to receive under this section and shall
5 notify each school district administrator of the estimated amount so certified for his
6 or her school district. ~~Within 15 days after receiving such certification, the~~ The
7 department of administration shall issue its warrants upon which the state
8 treasurer shall ~~pay to each school district 50% of its total aid entitlement on or before~~
9 ~~January 31 and the balance on or before June 30, except that, beginning in the~~
10 ~~1999–2000 school year, the state treasurer shall distribute each school district’s aid~~
11 ~~entitlement in one payment on or before June 30~~ May 1. The amount paid to each
12 school district shall be based upon the amount in the appropriation account under
13 s. 20.255 (2) (s) on April 15. All moneys distributed under this section shall be
14 expended for the purchase of instructional materials from the state historical society
15 for use in teaching Wisconsin history and for the purchase of library books and other
16 instructional materials for school libraries, but not for public library facilities
17 operated by school districts under s. 43.52, in accordance with rules promulgated by
18 the state superintendent. Appropriate records of such purchases shall be kept and
19 necessary reports thereon shall be made to the state superintendent.

20 *~~1464/2.61~~* SECTION 1410. 44.02 (28) of the statutes is repealed.

21 *~~b0348/1.6~~* SECTION 1411m. 44.025 of the statutes is repealed.

22 *~~1464/2.64~~* SECTION 1413. 44.15 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 44.15 (4) ~~STATE-FUNDED MARKERS.~~ The historical society may identify and
24 authorize construction of individual markers or plaques, or any series of markers or
25 plaques, to be funded from the appropriation under s. 20.245 (3) ~~(d)~~ (1) (a). No

1 matching funds are required for a marker or plaque that is constructed under this
2 subsection. Funds under this subsection may be used for the purchase of plaques to
3 be installed on historical properties and for the construction of markers or plaques
4 in other states or countries.

5 ***-1464/2.65* SECTION 1414.** 44.34 (13) of the statutes is repealed.

6 ***b0690/2.7* SECTION 1414m.** 44.62 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 44.62 (2) Subject to sub. (3), the board shall award grants under the Wisconsin
8 regranting program to local arts agencies and municipalities. Grants shall be
9 awarded from the ~~appropriation~~ appropriations under s. 20.215 (1) (f) and (j).

10 ***-0684/2.4* SECTION 1415.** 44.70 (1d) of the statutes is created to read:

11 44.70 (1d) “Charter school sponsor” means an entity described under s. 118.40
12 (2r) (b) that is sponsoring a charter school.

13 ***-0684/2.5* SECTION 1416.** 44.70 (2g) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 44.70 (2g) “Educational agency” means a school district, charter school
15 sponsor, secured correctional facility, private school, cooperative educational service
16 agency, technical college district, private college, public library system, public library
17 board, the Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired or the Wisconsin
18 School for the Deaf.

19 ***-0705/3.6* SECTION 1417.** 44.70 (3d) of the statutes is created to read:

20 44.70 (3d) “Political subdivision” means any city, village, town, or county.

21 ***-0445/3.3* SECTION 1418.** 44.70 (3r) of the statutes is created to read:

22 44.70 (3r) “Secured correctional facility” means the Southern Oaks Girls
23 School, the Ethan Allen School, the Youth Leadership Training Center, and the
24 Lincoln Hills School.

25 ***-1857/5.107* SECTION 1419.** 44.70 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 44.70 (4) "Telecommunications" has the meaning given in s. ~~16.99 (1)~~ 22.01
2 (10).

3 *~~1694/11.10~~* SECTION 1420. 44.71 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 44.71
4 (2), and 44.71 (2) (g) and (h), as renumbered, are amended to read:

5 44.71 (2) (g) Coordinate the purchasing of educational technology materials,
6 supplies, equipment, and contractual services for school districts, cooperative
7 educational service agencies, technical college districts, and the board of regents of
8 the University of Wisconsin System by the department under s. 16.72 (8), and, in
9 cooperation with the department and subject to the approval of the department of
10 electronic government, establish standards and specifications for purchases of
11 educational technology hardware and software by school districts, cooperative
12 educational service agencies, technical college districts, and the board of regents of
13 the University of Wisconsin System.

14 (h) Purchase With the approval of the department of electronic government,
15 purchase educational technology equipment for use by school districts, cooperative
16 educational service agencies, and public educational institutions in this state and
17 permit the districts, agencies, and institutions to purchase or lease the equipment,
18 with an option to purchase the equipment at a later date. This subdivision
19 paragraph does not require the purchase or lease of any educational technology
20 equipment from the board.

21 *~~b0662/3.3~~* SECTION 1420m. 44.71 (2) (i) of the statutes is created to read:

22 44.71 (2) (i) Administer, modify, or rescind any grant or award made by the
23 Wisconsin Advanced Telecommunications Foundation to fund a project described in
24 s. 14.28 (3) (a) 1. to 5., 1999 stats., to the extent allowed under a contract for making
25 the grant or award.

1 ***-0684/2.6*** SECTION 1422. 44.72 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 44.72 (1) EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS.
3 (intro.) From the appropriation under s. 20.275 (1) (et), the board shall award grants
4 to cooperative educational service agencies and to consortia consisting of 2 or more
5 school districts, charter school sponsors, secured correctional facilities, or
6 cooperative educational service agencies, or one or more school districts, charter
7 school sponsors, secured correctional facilities, or cooperative educational service
8 agencies and one or more public library boards, to provide technical assistance and
9 training in the use of educational technology. An applicant for a grant shall submit
10 to the board a plan that specifies the school districts, charter school sponsors, secured
11 correctional facilities, and public library boards that will participate in the program
12 and describes how the funds will be allocated. The board shall do all of the following:

13 ***-0684/2.8*** SECTION 1424. 44.72 (2) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 44.72 (2) (b) 2. From the appropriation under s. 20.275 (1) (f), annually the
15 board shall pay \$5,000 to each eligible school district and \$5,000 to the department
16 of corrections for each eligible correctional facility. The department of corrections
17 shall allocate funds received under this subsection among the eligible secured
18 correctional facilities as it deems appropriate. The board shall distribute the balance
19 in the appropriation to eligible school districts and to charter school sponsors in
20 proportion to the weighted membership of each school district, ~~which and in~~
21 proportion to the number of pupils attending each charter school on the 3rd Friday
22 of September. The weighted membership for a school district shall be determined by
23 dividing the statewide average equalized valuation per member by the school
24 district's equalized valuation per member and multiplying the result by the school
25 district's membership, as defined in s. 121.004 (5).

1 ***-0445/3.4*** SECTION 1425. 44.72 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 44.72 (2) (c) A school district is eligible for a grant under par. (b) 2. only if the
3 annual meeting in a common school district, or the school board in a unified school
4 district or in a school district operating under ch. 119, adopts a resolution requesting
5 the grant. A secured correctional facility is eligible for a grant under par. (b) 2. only
6 if the secretary of corrections submits a written request to the board. A charter school
7 sponsor is eligible for a grant under par. (b) 2. only if it submits a written request to
8 the board. A grant under this subsection may not be used to replace funding
9 available from other sources.

10 ***-0684/2.9*** SECTION 1426. 44.72 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 44.72 (2) (d) A school district or secured correctional facility receiving a grant
12 under par. (b) shall deposit the moneys in a separate fund. The moneys may be used
13 for any purpose related to educational technology, except that a school district or
14 secured correctional facility may not use the moneys to pay the salary or benefits of
15 any school district or secured correctional facility employee. A charter school sponsor
16 that receives a grant under par. (b) may use the moneys for any purpose related to
17 educational technology that benefits the pupils attending the charter school, except
18 that a charter school sponsor may not use the moneys to pay the salary or benefits
19 of any charter school employee.

20 ***b0243/2.10*** SECTION 1428b. 44.72 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 44.72 (4) (a) *Financial assistance authorized.* The board may provide financial
22 assistance under this subsection to school districts and charter school sponsors from
23 the proceeds of public debt contracted under s. 20.866 (2) (zc) and to public library
24 boards from the proceeds of public debt contracted under s. 20.866 (2) (zcm).
25 Financial assistance under this subsection may be used only for the purpose of

1 upgrading the electrical wiring of school and library buildings in existence on
2 October 14, 1997, and installing and upgrading computer network wiring.

3 ***b0243/2.10* SECTION 1430b.** 44.72 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 44.72 (4) (b) *Financial assistance applications, terms and conditions.* The
5 board shall establish application procedures for, and the terms and conditions of,
6 financial assistance under this subsection, including a condition requiring a charter
7 school sponsor to use financial assistance under this subsection for wiring upgrading
8 and installation that benefits pupils attending the charter school. The board shall
9 make a loan to a school district, charter school sponsor, or public library board in an
10 amount equal to 50% of the total amount of financial assistance for which the board
11 determines the school district or public library board is eligible and provide a grant
12 to the school district or public library board for the remainder of the total. The terms
13 and conditions of any financial assistance under this subsection may include
14 provision of professional building construction services under s. 16.85 (15). The
15 board shall determine the interest rate on loans under this subsection. The interest
16 rate shall be as low as possible but shall be sufficient to fully pay all interest expenses
17 incurred by the state in making the loans and to provide reserves that are reasonably
18 expected to be required in the judgment of the board to ensure against losses arising
19 from delinquency and default in the repayment of the loans. The term of a loan under
20 this subsection may not exceed 10 years.

21 ***-0684/2.10* SECTION 1431.** 44.72 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 44.72 (4) (c) *Repayment of loans.* The board shall credit all moneys received
23 from school districts and charter school sponsors for repayment of loans under this
24 subsection to the appropriation account under s. 20.275 (1) (h). The board shall credit