



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

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| 2003 Wisconsin Act 242 [2003 Assembly Bill 13] | Sale of Damaged Timber |
| 2003 Acts: www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/ | Act Memos: www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/act_memo/act_memo.htm |

Prior law allowed the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to sell timber on state park or state forest land which had been damaged by fire or wind, on the terms and in the manner that DNR determined was in the best interest of the state.

Act 242 expands the authority of the DNR to sell damaged timber by allowing DNR to sell damaged timber on any land under the department's jurisdiction. The Act also authorizes the DNR to sell additional types of damaged timber, including timber damaged by snow, hail, ice, insects, or disease.

Act 242 also specifies that a timber sale contract is not required for wood removed from county forests under county-established energy conservation projects.

Effective Date: 2003 Act 242 takes effect on April 28, 2004.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents.