



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2005 Wisconsin Act 161**  
[2005 Senate Bill 557]

**Designation of Certain Boats and  
Associated Tackle and Equipment  
as Public Nuisances  
(Remedial Legislation)**

*Prior law* in the state's fish and game laws, ch. 29, Stats., designates a number of types or uses of equipment, structures, and animals to be a public nuisance. This list of public nuisances included "any boat, together with its tackle and equipment."

*2005 Wisconsin Act 161* clarifies that any boat, together with its tackle and equipment, is a public nuisance if it is used in violation of the fish and game laws.

2005 Senate Bill 557 was suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Natural Resources.

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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 at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.