



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 243
[2005 Assembly Bill 905]

**Resident Hunting and Fishing
Licenses for College Students**

Under the prior statutes, a person who was not a Wisconsin resident but who was attending a public or private college or university located in this state as a full-time undergraduate student could obtain a resident fishing license, a resident small game hunting license, or a resident deer hunting license upon application for that license.

2005 Wisconsin Act 243 expands the availability of a resident small game or deer hunting license or fishing license to apply also to a full-time student attending a college in this state that offers an associate degree, and eliminates the requirement that the person attending a public or private college or university must be in a full-time undergraduate program, so that these resident licenses are also available to graduate students.

The statute that is affected by Act 243 also applies to qualified numbers of the U.S. Armed Forces who are stationed in Wisconsin. The provisions of the statute related to the U.S. Armed Forces are modified by 2005 Wisconsin Act 283.

Effective Date: The Act takes effect on July 1, 2006.

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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/>.