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Illegalization of Transporting and Launching Prohibited Aquatic Invasive Species

Robin Kite



Wis. Statute 30.715(4)(d) requires a person to remove or not place a boat, boat trailer or boating equipment in a navigable water if the law enforcement officer has reason to believe that the boat, boat trailer or boating equipment has zebra mussels attached. Minnesota law, however, provides more comprehensive aquatic invasive species control by making it unlawful both to transport on public roads and introduce into public waters "prohibited invasive species," which includes a list of aquatic plants and animals.

Request:

It is requested that the Wisconsin State Legislature pass legislation that makes it illegal and unlawful to transport on public roads, except to a nearby cleaning station, prohibited aquatic invasive species attached to a recreational boat, boat trailer or other recreational watercraft in Wisconsin; and make it illegal and unlawful to launch a recreational boat, boat trailer or other recreational watercraft with attached prohibited aquatic invasive species in all navigable waters in Wisconsin. This proposed legislation would provide Wisconsin, like Minnesota, with a more comprehensive way to address the threats and problems caused by aquatic invasive species. It would help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species from Lake Superior to the inland lakes of northwest Wisconsin and help prevent their spread from infested inland lakes to other inland lakes and rivers. And it would require that recreational boaters and other recreational watercraft users to inspect their boats, boat trailers and other watercraft for prohibited aquatic invasive species and to remove or wash them off when detected before launching and after removing their boats, boat trailers and other watercraft from the water.



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Prohibit transporting invasive species

3-6-07

Called Mike to ask about penalties
there are none in the bill - also
~~is~~ what penalty do they want for
the amendment?

Mike will discuss this w/ Rep. Schneider
& call me back

also - he said there may be a problem
w/ aquariums that often hold
invasive fish species

\$1,000 for each violation

invasive species as defined by DNR



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~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT,
TO 2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 96

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

change component

2 **1.** Page 1, line 2: after "species" ^{delete} insert ^{and} "prohibiting the transporting of certain ^{and substitute} species",
3 boats and equipment on highways,".

transportation

4 **2.** Page 2, line 20: after that line insert:

5 "(5) Any person who violates sub. (2) shall forfeit not more than \$1,000.

6 **SECTION 2.** ^m 23.245 of the statutes is created to read:

7 **23.245 Transporting certain boats and equipment on highways.** (1) In

8 this section:

9 (a) "Highway" has the meaning given in s. 340.01 (22).

10 (b) "Invasive species" has the meaning given in s. 23.22 (1) (c).

11 **(2)** No person may transport a boat, boat trailer, or boating equipment upon
12 a highway if the boat, boat trailer, or boating equipment has an invasive species, as

#. Page 1, line 3: after "authority" insert ", and providing a penalty".

1 specified by the department by rule, in, or attached to, the boat, boat trailer, or
2 boating equipment.

3 (3) The prohibition under sub. (2) does not apply to the persons described under
4 s. 23.225 (3).

5 (4) Any person who violates sub. (2) shall forfeit not more than \$1,000.”

6 (END)