AN ACT to create 29.219 (2m), 29.228 (4m), 29.563 (3) (a) 4m. and 29.563 (3) (b) 5m. of the statutes; relating to: requiring the Department of Natural Resources to issue one-day fishing licenses.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, with certain exceptions including an exception for residents under the age of 16, no person may fish in this state unless the person has a valid approval that authorizes fishing. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) issues various fishing licenses including resident and nonresident annual fishing licenses, two-day sports fishing licenses for both residents and nonresidents, 15-day fishing licenses for nonresidents, and four-day fishing licenses for nonresidents. This bill requires DNR to also issue one-day fishing licenses to residents and nonresidents.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 29.219 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:
29.219 (2m) **ONE-DAY FISHING LICENSE.** The department shall issue a resident one-day fishing license, subject to s. 29.024, to any resident who applies for this license.

**SECTION 2.** 29.228 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

29.228 (4m) **ONE-DAY FISHING LICENSE.** The department shall issue a nonresident one-day fishing license, subject to s. 29.024, to any nonresident who applies for this license.

**SECTION 3.** 29.563 (3) (a) 4m. of the statutes is created to read:

29.563 (3) (a) 4m. One-day fishing: $7.25.

**SECTION 4.** 29.563 (3) (b) 5m. of the statutes is created to read:

29.563 (3) (b) 5m. One-day fishing: $9.25.

**SECTION 5. Effective date.**

(1) This act takes effect on April 1, 2008, or the day after publication, whichever is later.

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