May 2, 2007 – Introduced by Representatives Mursau and Nygren, cosponsored by Senator Breske. Referred to Committee on Rural Economic Development.

AN ACT to create 27.01 (17) of the statutes; relating to: the use of golf carts in Governor Tommy G. Thompson Centennial State Park and Peshtigo River State Forest and granting rule-making authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to permit the use of golf carts in Governor Tommy G. Thompson Centennial State Park and the Peshtigo River State Forest by persons age 16 and over. Under the bill, DNR must promulgate rules that limit the use of the golf carts to approximately the same time and places as golf carts were used in those areas before the state purchased the properties.

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

SECTION 1. 27.01 (17) of the statutes is created to read:

27.01 (17) LIMITED GOLF CART USE. The department shall permit the use of golf carts by persons age 16 and over in Governor Tommy G. Thompson Centennial State Park and the Peshtigo River State Forest. The department shall promulgate a rule
that specifies when and where golf carts may be used in the state park and the state forest. The rule shall limit the use of golf carts to approximately the same time and places as golf carts were used in the state park and the state forest before they were acquired by the state.