



## 2007 SENATE BILL 208

June 11, 2007 - Introduced by Senator BRESKE. Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 26.08 (1) and 26.08 (2) (a); and *to create* 26.08 (1m) and 26.08  
2           (2) (e) of the statutes; **relating to:** the leasing of land in the Northern  
3           Highland-American Legion State Forest for the purpose of gravel extraction.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill authorizes the Department of Natural Resources to lease certain lands in the Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest for the purpose of gravel extraction for a term not to exceed 30 years.

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

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

4           **SECTION 1.** 26.08 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:  
5           26.08 (1) The department may, from time to time, lease parts or parcels of state  
6           park lands or state forest lands. ~~These~~ The leases entered into under this subsection  
7           and sub. (1m) shall contain proper covenants to guard against trespass and waste.  
8           The rents arising from ~~these~~ such leases shall be paid into the state treasury to the

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1 credit of the proper fund. Licenses also may be granted to prospect for ore or mineral  
2 upon any of these lands; but proper security shall be taken that the licensees will  
3 fully inform the department of every discovery of ore or mineral and will restore the  
4 surface to its former condition and value if no discovery of valuable deposits is made.  
5 The department shall retain a copy of each lease or license and file the original in the  
6 office of the board of commissioners of public lands.

7 **SECTION 2.** 26.08 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

8 26.08 (1m) (a) The department may lease any of the following described lands  
9 in the Northern Highland–American Legion State Forest for the purpose of gravel  
10 extraction:

11 1. In Vilas County, all or part of the western 60 acres of the SW-1/4 of Sec. 13,  
12 T. 40 N., R. 6 E.

13 2. In Oneida County, a parcel of land being 30 acres in size, that is located west  
14 of STH 47 and that is located in the southern tier of 40-acre parcels across Sec. 36,  
15 T. 38 N., R. 7 E.

16 **SECTION 3.** 26.08 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 26.08 (2) (a) Except as provided under pars. (b) to ~~(d)~~ (e), the department may  
18 lease state park land or state forest land for terms not exceeding 15 years.

19 **SECTION 4.** 26.08 (2) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

20 26.08 (2) (e) The department may lease the lands specified in sub. (1m) for a  
21 term not exceeding 30 years.

22 (END)