

State of Misconsin 2009 - 2010 LEGISLATURE

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2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 138

1	AN ACT to amend 15.05 (1) (c), 15.34 (2) (a) and 17.20 (1) of the statutes; relating
2	to: the appointment and term of service of the secretary of natural resources
3	and vacancies on the Natural Resources Board.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

4	SECTION 1. 15.05 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
5	15.05 (1) (c) The secretary of natural resources shall be nominated by the
6	governor natural resources board, and with the advice and consent of the senate
7	appointed, to serve at the pleasure of the governor <u>for a 4–year term</u> .
8	SECTION 2. 15.34 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
9	15.34 (2) (a) The natural resources board shall consist of 7 members appointed
10	for staggered 6-year terms. <u>Upon the expiration of the term of a member nominated</u>
11	after January 2, 2011, the position that was held by the member is vacant.

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1	SECTION 3. 17.20 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
2	17.20 (1) GENERAL. Vacancies in appointive state offices shall be filled by
3	appointment by the appointing power and in the manner prescribed by law for
4	making regular full term appointments thereto, and appointees to fill vacancies
5	therein shall hold office for the residue of the unexpired term or, if no definite term
6	of office is fixed by law, until their successors are appointed and qualify <u>, except that</u>
7	an appointee to fill a vacancy in the office of secretary of natural resources is
8	appointed to a full 4-year term beginning on the date of appointment and
9	qualification.
10	SECTION 4. Nonstatutory provisions.
11	(1) The secretary of natural resources serving on the effective date of this

subsection shall serve a 4-year term beginning on the date on which the secretary
was appointed by the governor.

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(END)