1	<b>SECTION 896.</b> 101.143 (3) (cw) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:
2	101.143 (3) (cw) 4. The department of commerce may review and modify an
3	amount established under subd. 1. if the department determines that new
4	circumstances, including newly discovered contamination at a site, warrant those
5	actions. The department of commerce and the department of natural resources
6	environmental quality may review and modify an amount established under subd.
7	2. if the departments determine that new circumstances, including newly discovered
8	contamination at a site, warrant those actions.
9	<b>SECTION 897.</b> 101.143 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:
10	101.143 (3) (d) Final review of remedial action activities. The department of
11	natural resources environmental quality or, if the discharge is covered under s.
12	101.144 (2) (b), the department of commerce shall complete a final review of the
13	remedial action activities within 60 days after the claimant notifies the appropriate
14	department that the remedial action activities are completed.
15	Section 898. 101.143 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:
16	101.143 (3) (e) Notifications. The department of natural resources
17	environmental quality shall notify the department when it gives a claimant written
18	approval under par. (c) 4.
19	<b>Section 899.</b> 101.143 (3) (f) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:
20	101.143 (3) (f) 5. The written approval of the department of natural resources
21	environmental quality or the department of commerce under par. (c) 4.
22	SECTION 900. 101.143 (3) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:
23	101.143 (3) (g) Emergency situations. Notwithstanding pars. (a) 3. and (c) 1.
24	and 2., an owner or operator or the person may submit a claim for an award under
25	sub. (4) after notifying the department under par. (a) 3., without completing an

investigation under par. (c) 1. and without preparing a remedial action plan under par. (c) 2. if an emergency existed which made the investigation under par. (c) 1. and the remedial action plan under par. (c) 2. inappropriate and, before conducting remedial action, the owner or operator or person notified the department of commerce and the department of natural resources environmental quality of the emergency and the department of commerce and the department of natural resources environmental quality authorized emergency action.

**Section 901.** 101.143 (4) (ei) 2m. of the statutes is amended to read:

101.143 (4) (ei) 2m. The owner or operator of the farm tank has received a letter or notice from the department of commerce or department of natural resources environmental quality indicating that the owner or operator must conduct a site investigation or remedial action because of a discharge from the farm tank or an order to conduct such an investigation or remedial action.

**Section 902.** 101.143 (4) (es) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

101.143 (4) (es) 1. The department shall issue an award for a claim filed after August 9, 1989, for eligible costs, under par. (b), incurred on or after August 1, 1987, by an owner or operator or a person owning a home oil tank system in investigating the existence of a discharge or investigating the presence of petroleum products in soil or groundwater if the investigation is undertaken at the written direction of the department of commerce or the department of natural resources environmental quality and no discharge or contamination is found.

**Section 903.** 101.143 (11) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

101.143 (11) REPORTS. (intro.) No later than each January 1 and July 1, the department of commerce and the department of natural resources environmental quality shall submit to the governor, to the joint legislative audit committee, to the

joint committee on finance and to the appropriate standing committees of	the
legislature, under s. 13.172 (3), a report on the program under this section.	Гhе
departments shall include all of the following information in the report:	

**Section 904.** 101.144 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

101.144 (2) (a) The department shall administer a program under which responsible persons investigate, and take remedial action in response to, those discharges of petroleum products from petroleum storage tanks that are covered under par. (b). The department may issue an order requiring a responsible person to take remedial action in response to a discharge of a petroleum product from a petroleum storage tank if the discharge is covered under par. (b). In administering this section, the department shall follow rules promulgated by the department of natural resources environmental quality for the cleanup of discharges of hazardous substances.

**SECTION 905.** 101.144 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

101.144 (3) (intro.) The department of natural resources environmental quality may take action under s. 292.11 (7) (a) or may issue an order under s. 292.11 (7) (c) in response to a discharge that is covered under sub. (2) (b) only if one or more of the following apply:

**Section 906.** 101.144 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

101.144 (3) (b) The department of commerce requests the department of natural resources environmental quality to take the action or issue the order.

**SECTION 907.** 101.144 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

101.144 (3) (c) The secretary of natural resources environmental quality approves the action or order in advance after notice to the secretary of commerce.

**SECTION 908.** 101.144 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

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101.144 (3) (d) The department of natural resources environmental quality takes action under s. 292.11 (7) (a) after the responsible person fails to comply with an order that was issued under s. 292.11 (7) (c) in compliance with this subsection.

**Section 909.** 101.144 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

101.144 (3) (e) The department of natural resources environmental quality takes the action under s. 292.11 (7) (a) because the identity of the responsible person is unknown.

**SECTION 910.** 101.144 (3g) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

101.144 (3g) (a) If, on December 1, 1999, more than 35% of sites classified under this section, excluding sites that are contaminated by a hazardous substance other than a petroleum product or an additive to a petroleum product, are classified as high-risk sites, the department of commerce and the department of natural resources environmental quality shall attempt to reach an agreement that specifies standards for determining whether the site of a discharge of a petroleum product from a petroleum storage tank is classified as high risk. The standards shall be designed to classify no more than 35% of those sites as high-risk sites and may not classify all sites at which an enforcement standard is exceeded as high-risk sites. If the department of commerce and the department of natural resources environmental quality are unable to reach an agreement, they shall refer the matters on which they are unable to agree to the secretary of administration for resolution. The secretary of administration shall resolve any matters on which the departments disagree in a manner that is consistent with this paragraph. The department of commerce shall promulgate rules incorporating any agreement between the department of commerce and the department of natural resources

environmental quality under this paragraph and any resolution of disagreements
between the departments by the secretary of administration under this paragraph.

**Section 911.** 101.144 (3m) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

101.144 (3m) (a) (intro.) The department of commerce and the department of natural resources environmental quality shall enter into a memorandum of understanding that does all of the following:

**SECTION 912.** 101.144 (3m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

101.144 (3m) (b) The department of commerce and the department of natural resources environmental quality shall submit a memorandum of understanding under this subsection to the secretary of administration for review. A memorandum of understanding under this subsection does not take effect until it is approved by the secretary of administration.

**SECTION 913.** 101.653 (6m) of the statutes is amended to read:

101.653 (6m) Review. The department and the department of natural resources environmental quality shall enter into a memorandum of agreement that establishes a process for reviewing the standards established under sub. (2), periodically updating those standards and reviewing the training program. The memorandum of understanding shall ensure that local officials and other persons interested in the standards established under sub. (2) and the training program may participate in the process.

**SECTION 914.** 107.15 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

107.15 (2) (b) "Licensee" means any person licensed to conduct exploration activities by the department of natural resources environmental quality under s. 293.21. If the person is a corporation or limited liability company, "licensee" includes

the parent and any subsidiary or affiliates of the corporation or limited liability company engaged in mining or activities related to mining in this state.

**Section 915.** 107.15 (6) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

environmental quality for purposes of specific environmental analysis and permit application evaluation and by the secretary of the department of revenue provided that the confidential information shall not be released by either the department of revenue or the department of natural resources environmental quality, that the departments of revenue and natural resources environmental quality shall establish procedures to keep any confidential information confidential, and that the responsible person or persons in each department shall be subject to the penalty specified under this paragraph for the unauthorized release of confidential information.

**Section 916.** 110.20 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

110.20 (4) DEPARTMENTAL COOPERATION. The department shall consult and cooperate with the department of natural resources environmental quality in order to efficiently and fairly establish and administer the program established under this section.

**Section 917.** 110.20 (8) (am) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

110.20 (8) (am) 5. No inspection station may be established within 0.5 mile of an air monitoring station which reported a violation during the period from 1976 to 1979 of the carbon monoxide primary national ambient air quality standard as defined by the department of natural resources environmental quality.

**SECTION 918.** 110.20 (8) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

110.20 (8) (d) No inspection station may be established within 0.5 mile of an air monitoring station which reported a violation during the period from 1976 to 1979 of the carbon monoxide primary national ambient air quality standard as defined by the department of natural resources environmental quality.

**SECTION 919.** 110.20 (13) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

110.20 (13) (b) The department of natural resources environmental quality shall, by rule, establish the amount of the repair cost limit to equal the amount required under 42 USC 7511a (b) 4. or (c) (3) (C).

**Section 920.** 110.215 of the statutes is amended to read:

110.215 Motor vehicle emission control equipment grant program. From the appropriation under s. 20.395 (5) (hq), the department shall, in consultation with the department of natural resources environmental quality, develop and administer a program to provide grants for the purchase and installation of oxidation catalyst mufflers on school buses customarily kept in counties identified in s. 110.20 (5). The department shall adopt rules to implement and administer this section, including procedures, standards, and criteria for awarding and distributing the grants.

**Section 921.** 118.025 of the statutes is amended to read:

118.025 Arbor day observance. A school principal may request one free tree provided from state forest nurseries by the department of natural resources agriculture, trade and consumer protection under s. 28.06 for each 4th grade pupil in the school for planting in conjunction with an annual observance and celebration of arbor day.

**SECTION 922.** 125.52 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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125.52 (2) LIMITED MANUFACTURER'S PERMIT. The department shall issue a limited manufacturer's permit which authorizes the use or sale of the intoxicating liquor produced only if it is rendered unfit for use as a beverage and is used or sold for use as fuel. The department shall notify the department of natural resources environmental quality of the name and address of any person to whom a limited manufacturer's permit is issued.

**SECTION 923.** 134.60 of the statutes is amended to read:

134.60 Cutting or transportation of evergreens. No person may cut for sale in its natural condition and untrimmed, with or without roots, any evergreen or coniferous tree, branch, bough, bush, sapling or shrub, from the lands of another without the written consent of the owner, whether such land is publicly or privately owned. The written consent shall contain the legal description of the land where the tree, branch, bough, bush, sapling or shrub was cut, as well as the name of the legal owner. The written consent or a certified copy of the consent shall be carried by every person in charge of the cutting or removing of the trees, branches, boughs, bushes, saplings or shrubs, and shall be exhibited to any officer of the law, state forest ranger, forest patrol officer, conservation warden, or other officer of the department of natural resources agriculture, trade and consumer protection at the officer's request at any time. The officer may inspect the trees, branches, boughs, bushes, saplings or shrubs when being transported in any vehicle or other means of conveyance and may investigate to determine whether or not this section has been complied with. The officer may stop any vehicle or means of conveyance found carrying any trees, branches, boughs, bushes, saplings or shrubs upon any public highway of this state for the purpose of making such inspection and investigation, and may seize and hold, subject to the order of the court, any such trees, bushes, saplings or shrubs found

being cut, removed or transported in violation of this section. No person may ship or transport any such trees, bushes, saplings or shrubs outside the county where they were cut unless the person attaches to the outside of each package, box, bale, truckload or carload shipped a tag or label on which appears the person's name and address. No common carrier or truck hauler may receive for shipment or transportation any such trees, bushes, saplings or shrubs unless the tag or label is attached. Any person who violates this section shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100. Any person who signs any such written consent or certified copy under this section who is not authorized to do so, and any person who lends or transfers or offers to lend or transfer any such written consent or certified copy to another person who is not entitled to use it, and any person not entitled to use any such written consent or certified copy, or who borrows, receives or solicits from another any such written consent or certified copy thereof shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500.

**Section 924.** 138.09 (7) (i) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

138.09 (7) (i) 3. On motor vehicle loans, the actual filing fee required for filing with the department of transportation under ch. 342 or, on boat loans, the filing fee required for filing with the department of natural resources under <u>subch. V of ch. 30</u>.

**SECTION 925.** 145.20 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

145.20 (5) (c) The department of natural resources environmental quality may suspend or revoke a license issued under s. 281.48 or a certificate issued under s. 281.17 (3) to the operator of a septage servicing vehicle if the department of natural resources environmental quality finds that the licensee or operator falsified information on inspection forms. The department of commerce may suspend or

1	revoke the license of a plumber licensed under this chapter if the department finds
2	that the plumber falsified information on inspection forms.
3	SECTION 926. 146.60 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
4	146.60 (1) (c) "Departments" means the department of agriculture, trade and
5	consumer protection and the department of natural resources environmental
6	quality.
7	SECTION 927. 146.60 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
8	146.60 (2) (a) The department of natural resources environmental quality shall
9	be the reviewing department for any regulated release subject to 15 USC 2601 to
10	2629.
11	<b>SECTION 928.</b> 146.60 (3) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
12	146.60 (3) (c) 1. If the department of natural resources environmental quality
13	receives information under this subsection or sub. (4) (c), it shall provide the
14	department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection with a copy of the
15	information.
16	<b>Section 929.</b> 146.60 (3) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
17	146.60 (3) (c) 2. If the department of agriculture, trade and consumer
18	protection receives information under this subsection or sub. (4) (c), it shall provide
19	the department of natural resources environmental quality with a copy of the
20	information.
21	<b>Section 930.</b> 146.60 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:
22	146.60 (5) Memorandum of understanding. Within 6 months after June 13,
23	1989, the department of natural resources environmental quality shall enter into a
24	memorandum of understanding with the department of agriculture, trade and
25	consumer protection setting forth the procedures and responsibilities of the

departments in the administration of this section. The memorandum shall establish procedures that minimize the duplication of effort between the departments and for the person providing information under sub. (3).

**SECTION 931.** 160.001 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

160.001 (6) Where necessary to comply with federal statutes or regulations, the department of natural resources environmental quality may adopt rules in regulatory programs administered by it which are more stringent than the enforcement standards and preventive action limits adopted under this chapter.

**Section 932.** 160.001 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

160.001 (7) A regulatory agency may take any actions within the context of regulatory programs established in statutes outside of this chapter, if those actions are necessary to protect public health and welfare or prevent a significant damaging effect on groundwater or surface water quality for present or future consumptive or nonconsumptive uses, whether or not an enforcement standard and preventive action limit for a substance has been adopted under this chapter. Nothing in this chapter requires the department of health services or the department of natural resources environmental quality to establish an enforcement standard for a substance if a federal number or state drinking water standard has not been adopted for the substance and if there is not sufficient scientific information to establish the standard.

**Section 933.** 160.01 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

160.01 (1) "Department", when used without qualification, means the department of natural resources environmental quality.

**SECTION 934.** 160.01 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

160.01 (7) "Regulatory agency" means the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection, the department of commerce, the department of transportation, the department of natural resources environmental quality and other state agencies which regulate activities, facilities or practices which are related to substances which have been detected in or have a reasonable probability of entering the groundwater resources of the state.

**SECTION 935.** 160.07 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

160.07 (5) Within 9 months after transmitting the name of a substance to the department of health services under sub. (2), the department of natural resources environmental quality shall propose rules establishing the recommendation of the department of health services as the enforcement standard for that substance and publish the notice required under s. 227.16 (2) (e), 227.17 or 227.24 (3).

**SECTION 936.** 160.07 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

160.07 (6) If a federal number is established or changed for a substance after an enforcement standard is recommended by the department of health services and if any person or regulatory agency submits a request, the department of natural resources environmental quality shall determine whether the enforcement standard needs revision based on recommendations under sub. (4).

**Section 937.** 160.13 (2) (b) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

160.13 (2) (b) 4. If no acceptable daily intake or equivalent value for an oncogen is established by the federal environmental protection agency or if an acceptable daily intake is established but oncogenic potential at the established acceptable daily intake presents an unacceptable probability of risk, the department shall provide the department of natural resources environmental quality with an evaluation of the oncogenic potential of the substance. This evaluation of oncogenic potential shall

indicate an acceptable daily intake for the substance which, if ingested daily over an entire human lifetime, appears to present an acceptable probability of risk which is presumed to be a risk level equal to a ratio of one to 1,000,000. A risk level equal to a ratio of one to 1,000,000 is the expectation that no more than one excess death will occur in a population of 1,000,000 over a 70-year period. The department shall base the evaluation of oncogenic potential on a review of the most recent and scientifically valid information available.

**Section 938.** 165.25 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

165.25 (4) (a) The department of justice shall furnish all legal services required by the investment board, the lottery division in the department of revenue, the public service commission, the department of transportation, the department of natural resources environmental quality, the department of tourism and the department of employee trust funds, together with any other services, including stenographic and investigational, as are necessarily connected with the legal work.

**SECTION 939.** 165.25 (6) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

or any state department, agency, official or employee in any civil action arising out of or relating to the assessment or collection of costs concerning environmental cleanup or natural resources damages including actions brought under 42 USC 9607. The action may be compromised and settled in the same manner as provided in par.

(a). At the request of the department of natural resources environmental quality, the department of justice may provide legal representation to the state or to the department of natural resources environmental quality in the same matter in which the department of justice provides defense counsel, if the attorneys representing those interests are assigned from different organizational units within the

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department of justice. This paragraph may not be construed as a consent to sue the state or any department, agency, official or employee of the state or as a waiver of sovereign immunity.

**SECTION 940.** 165.85 (4) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

165.85 (4) (b) 1. No person may be appointed as a law enforcement or tribal law enforcement officer, except on a temporary or probationary basis, unless the person has satisfactorily completed a preparatory program of law enforcement training approved by the board and has been certified by the board as being qualified to be a law enforcement or tribal law enforcement officer. The program shall include 400 hours of training, except that the program for law enforcement officers who serve as rangers for the department of natural resources or the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection includes 240 hours of training. The board shall promulgate a rule under ch. 227 providing a specific curriculum for a 400-hour conventional program and a 240-hour ranger program. The period of temporary or probationary employment established at the time of initial employment shall not be extended by more than one year for an officer lacking the training qualifications required by the board. The total period during which a person may serve as a law enforcement and tribal law enforcement officer on a temporary or probationary basis without completing a preparatory program of law enforcement training approved by the board shall not exceed 2 years, except that the board shall permit part-time law enforcement and tribal law enforcement officers to serve on a temporary or probationary basis without completing a program of law enforcement training approved by the board to a period not exceeding 3 years. For purposes of this section, a part-time law enforcement or tribal law enforcement officer is a law enforcement or tribal law enforcement officer who routinely works not more than one-half the

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1	normal annual work hours of a full-time employee of the employing agency or unit
2	of government. Law enforcement training programs including municipal, county
3	and state programs meeting standards of the board are acceptable as meeting these
4	training requirements.
5	<b>SECTION 941.</b> 167.10 (3) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:
6	167.10 (3) (b) 3. The disposal of hazardous substances in accordance with rules
7	adopted by the department of natural resources environmental quality.
8	<b>SECTION 942.</b> 167.31 (5) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:
9	167.31 (5) (d) The clerk of the circuit court shall collect and transmit to the
10	county treasurer the weapons surcharge as required under s. 59.40 (2) (m). The
11	county treasurer shall then pay the secretary of administration as provided in s.
12	59.25 (3) (f) 2. The secretary of administration shall deposit all amounts received
13	under this paragraph in the conservation fund to be appropriated under s. $20.370(3)$
14	(mu) (1) (pu).
15	<b>SECTION 943.</b> 169.46 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:
16	169.46 (1) (e) All moneys collected from natural resources surcharges shall be
17	deposited in the conservation fund and credited to the appropriation under s. $20.370$
18	(3) (mu) (1) (pu).
19	SECTION 944. 169.46 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:
20	169.46 (2) (e) All moneys collected from natural resources restitution
21	surcharges shall be deposited in the conservation fund and credited to the
22	appropriation account under s. 20.370 (3) (mu) (1) (pu).
23	SECTION 945. 170.12 (4) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
24	170.12 (4) REVIEW BY OTHER AGENCIES. (intro.) Upon receipt of an application

under sub. (3), the board shall immediately transmit copies of the application to the

department of natural resources and to, the department of environmental quality, and the historical society for review. The department of natural resources and the historical society shall, as appropriate, within 30 days after their receipt of the application, notify the board whether any of the following applies:

**SECTION 946.** 170.12 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

170.12 (4) (c) The proposed project may affect public rights in navigable waters. The department of natural resources and the department of environmental quality shall recommend to the board requirements and conditions to be attached to the permit which shall protect those rights.

**Section 947.** 182.70 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

182.70 (1) (d) "Department" means the department of natural resources environmental quality.

**SECTION 948.** 182.70 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

182.70 (3) (a) 1. The company may create, acquire or lease an entire reservoir project or otherwise maintain, operate or control a system of water reservoirs located in or along the Wisconsin river. These reservoirs shall be located north of township 37 north in or along the Wisconsin River, and in or along any tributary of the Wisconsin River that discharges into the river at any point north of the south line of township 23 north. The company may create, acquire, maintain and operate waterways to divert flood waters from or to the Wisconsin River to or from reservoirs on other rivers. Diversion of flood waters shall be subject to approval by the department, in consultation with the department of natural resources. The company may construct, acquire and maintain dams, booms and other structures in, along or across this portion of the Wisconsin River and its tributaries to accomplish the purposes of this section. The company may clean out, straighten, deepen or

1	otherwise improve any tributary to improve navigation of the tributary or of the
2	Wisconsin River, or to prevent injury to property bordering on the rivers.
3	SECTION 949. 182.71 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
4	182.71 (1) (c) "Department" means the department of natural resources
5	environmental quality.
6	SECTION 950. 182.71 (7) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:
7	182.71 (7) (a) The commission shall appraise and fix the price of any dam, land
8	or flowage rights to be purchased by the company under this section. The
9	commission shall approve any lease of property by the company prior to the payment
10	of rent. The commission may require the department or the department of natural
11	resources to aid in appraising the value of the land.
12	(b) If the company intends to acquire and overflow property, the commission
13	shall approve the need to overflow the property. The department, in consultation
14	with the department of natural resources, shall mark the height to which any dam
15	may raise the water level by permanent monuments and bench marks, shall
16	supervise and control the time and extent of the drawing of water from the reservoirs,
17	and may compel the maintenance of all reservoirs established. The commission and
18	the department may employ, at the expense of the company, hydraulic engineers and
19	other persons to assist in obtaining information necessary to enforce this section.
20	The cost of hiring the engineers shall be included as a part of the cost of construction
21	or maintenance and operation of the reservoir system.
22	SECTION 951. 196.025 (2m) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
23	196.025 (2m) (title) Coordination with department of natural resources
24	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

**SECTION 952.** 196.025 (2m) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

1	196.025 (2m) (a) 1. "Department" means the department of natural resources
2	environmental quality.
3	SECTION 953. 196.374 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
4	196.374 (3) (a) In general. The commission shall have oversight of programs
5	under sub. (2). The commission shall maximize coordination of program delivery,
6	including coordination between programs under subs. $(2)$ $(a)$ $1.$ , $(b)$ $1.$ and $2.$ , and $(c)$
7	and (7), ordered programs, low-income weatherization programs under s. 16.957,
8	renewable resource programs under s. 196.378, and other energy efficiency or
9	$renewable\ resource\ programs.\ The\ commission\ shall\ cooperate\ with\ the\ department$
10	of natural resources environmental quality to ensure coordination of energy
11	efficiency and renewable resource programs with air quality programs and to
12	maximize and document the air quality improvement benefits that can be realized
13	from energy efficiency and renewable resource programs.
14	Section 954. 196.491 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
15	196.491 (1) (c) "Department" means the department of natural resources
16	environmental quality.
17	<b>Section 955.</b> 196.491 (2) (b) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:
18	196.491 (2) (b) 5. Department of natural resources environmental quality.
19	<b>SECTION 956.</b> 196.86 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
20	196.86 (1) (a) "Department" means the department of natural resources
21	environmental quality.
22	<b>SECTION 957.</b> 196.86 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:
23	196.86 (1) (d) "Initial compliance date" means the date specified in a notice by
24	the department of natural resources environmental quality under s. 285.48 (2) by

which electric generating facilities in the midcontinent area of this state are required to comply with initial nitrogen oxide emission reduction requirements.

**SECTION 958.** 196.86 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

196.86 (2) If the department of natural resources environmental quality makes a notification to the commission under s. 285.48 (2), the commission shall assess against electric public utility affiliates a total of \$2,400,000, or a decreased amount specified in a notice by the department of natural resources under s. 285.48 (3) (d) 3., in each fiscal year of the 10-year period that commences on July 1 of the fiscal year ending before the initial compliance date. An assessment in a fiscal year against an electric public utility affiliate under this subsection shall be in an amount that is proportionate to the electric public utility affiliate's heat throughput ratio for the prior fiscal year.

**Section 959.** 198.22 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

198.22 (7) Boundaries. Immediately upon the organization of the board of directors the clerk shall cause to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of each county in which any part of said district is located, and shall file with the secretary of state, the department of natural resources environmental quality, the governor and the clerk of each town, city or village, wholly or partly within the district, a certified copy of the boundaries of the district as set forth in the notice of election pursuant to sub. (3) or as thereafter amended. Thereafter, in any proceeding wherein the boundaries of the district are concerned, it shall be sufficient in describing said boundaries to refer to such record of such description.

**Section 960.** 198.22 (13) of the statutes is amended to read:

198.22 (13) DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM STANDARDS IN MILWAUKEE COUNTY. When any such district is established in any county having a population of 500,000 or more and

containing a city of the 1st class, no municipality in such district shall construct any
part of its distribution system except according to the standard of sizes and grades
of materials as used by such city of the 1st class, or the standards of the American
waterworks association and the department of natural resources environmental
quality.
<b>SECTION 961.</b> 200.01 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
200.01 (2) "Department" means the department of natural resources
environmental quality.

**SECTION 962.** 200.11 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

200.11 (1) (e) Annual report. The commission shall prepare annually a full and detailed report of its official transactions and expenses and of all presently planned additions and major changes in district facilities and services and shall file a copy of such report with the department of natural resources environmental quality, the department of health services and the governing bodies of all cities, villages and towns having territory in such district.

**Section 963.** 200.27 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

200.27 (9) Annual report. The commission shall prepare annually a full report of its official transactions and expenditures and shall mail the report to the governor, to the secretary of natural resources environmental quality and to the governing body of each municipality.

**SECTION 964.** 200.29 (1) (c) 4. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

200.29 (1) (c) 4. b. Any area not included within the redefined boundary under subd. 1. or 2. ceases to be a part of the district for all purposes upon the filing of a certified copy of the resolution describing the area not within the district with the clerk of each county in which the district is located. The commission shall also record

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the resolution with the register of deeds for each county in which the district is
located, and file a certified copy of the resolution with the clerk of each city, village
and town in the district and with the department of $\frac{1}{2}$ natural resources $\frac{1}{2}$ environmental
quality.

**Section 965.** 200.29 (1) (d) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

200.29 (1) (d) 3. Any area added to the district under this paragraph becomes a part of the district for all purposes upon the filing of a certified copy of the resolution describing the area being added with the clerk of each county in which the district is located. The commission shall also record the resolution with the register of deeds for each county in which the district is located, and file certified copies with the clerk of each city, village and town in the district and with the department of natural resources environmental quality.

**Section 966.** 200.35 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

200.35 (4) Delivery of deeds; DNR STATE PERMITS. Upon application of the commission the proper officers of this state shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to the proper officers of the district any deed or other instrument as may be proper for the purpose of fully confirming the grants under subs. (2) and (3). Notwithstanding s. 30.05, the district may not commence an action under sub. (2) or (3) without obtaining all of the necessary permits from the department of natural resources environmental quality under ch. 30.

**SECTION 967.** 200.35 (8) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

200.35 (8) (a) Subject to s. 30.20 and to any applicable rule of the department of natural resources environmental quality, the commission may improve any river or stream within the district by deepening, widening or otherwise changing it as the commission finds necessary in order to carry off surface or drainage water.

**Section 968.** 200.35 (9) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

200.35 (9) (b) The commission shall apply to the department of natural resources environmental quality for a permit for the diversion. Upon receipt of an application for a permit, the department shall fix a time, not more than 8 weeks after receiving the application, and a convenient place for a public hearing on the application. The department shall notify the commission of the time and place and the commission shall publish a notice of the time and place of the hearing once each week for 3 successive weeks before the hearing in at least one newspaper designated by the department of natural resources environmental quality and published in the district.

**Section 969.** 200.35 (9) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

200.35 (9) (c) In addition to the publication required under par. (b) the commission, not less than 20 days prior to the hearing, shall mail a notice of the hearing to every person who has recorded an interest in any lands that are likely to be affected by the proposed diversion and whose post-office address can be ascertained by due diligence. The notice shall specify the time and place of the hearing, shall be accompanied by a general statement of the nature of the application and shall be forwarded to these persons by registered mail in a sealed and postpaid envelope properly addressed. The commission shall file proof of the publication and mailing of notice with the department of natural resources environmental quality. At the hearing or any adjournment thereof, the department of natural resources environmental quality shall consider the application and shall take evidence offered by the commission and other persons in support of or in opposition to the application. The department may require that the application be amended. If the department finds after the hearing that the application is in the public interest, will not violate

public rights and will not pose an unreasonable risk to life, health or property, the department shall issue a permit to the commission.

**Section 970.** 200.35 (12) of the statutes is amended to read:

200.35 (12) DISPOSAL OF TREATED SEWAGE. Subject to any applicable rule of the department of natural resources environmental quality, the commission may dispose of treated sewage by commercial or charitable means and may expend an amount reasonably necessary for this purpose.

**Section 971.** 200.35 (14) (d) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

200.35 (14) (d) 1. The commission shall pay for the portion of the cost of a project constructed by the commission under this subsection which equals the difference between the cost of disposing of the waste rock at a disposal site which is approved by the department of natural resources environmental quality and which is outside of the district's service area and the cost of disposing of the waste rock in the project.

**Section 972.** 200.47 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

200.47 (2) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), all work done and all purchases of supplies and materials by the commission shall be by contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder complying with the invitation to bid, if the work or purchase involves an expenditure of \$20,000 or more. If the commission decides to proceed with construction of any sewer after plans and specifications for the sewer are completed and approved by the commission and by the department of natural resources environmental quality under ch. 281, the commission shall advertise by a class 2 notice under ch. 985 for construction bids. All contracts and the awarding of contracts are subject to s. 66.0901.

**Section 973.** 200.49 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

200.49 (7) (b) The executive director shall submit the plan to the secretary of natural resources environmental quality for review and comment. The secretary of natural resources environmental quality shall provide the executive director with comments or recommendations for changes in the plan, if any, within 30 days after the plan is submitted. No contracts may be awarded under sub. (5) until 30 days after the date the plan is submitted to the secretary of natural resources environmental quality or until the date the executive director receives the secretary's comments or recommendations, whichever is earlier.

**Section 974.** 218.21 (2) (eg) of the statutes is amended to read:

218.21 (2) (eg) A copy of correspondence on department of natural resources environmental quality letterhead indicating that the applicant has permit coverage under s. 283.33, or a statement from the department of natural resources environmental quality that the applicant is not required to have a permit under s. 283.33.

**Section 975.** 218.21 (2) (em) of the statutes is amended to read:

218.21 (2) (em) A copy of correspondence on department of natural resources environmental quality letterhead indicating that the applicant has registered or certified its compliance with refrigerant recovery to the department of natural resources environmental quality, under its rules promulgated pursuant to s. 285.59, or a statement from the department of natural resources environmental quality that the applicant is not required to register or certify under rules promulgated by the department of natural resources environmental quality pursuant to s. 285.59.

**SECTION 976.** 227.137 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

227.137 (1) In this section, "agency" means the departments	s of agriculture,
trade, and consumer protection; commerce; natural resources	environmental
quality; transportation; and workforce development.	

**Section 977.** 227.42 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

227.42 (5) Except as provided under s. 289.27 (1), this section does not apply to any part of the process for approving a feasibility report, plan of operation or license under subch. III of ch. 289 or s. 291.23, 291.25, 291.29 or 291.31, any decision by the department of natural resources environmental quality relating to the environmental impact of a proposed action under ch. 289 or 291 or ss. 292.31 and 292.35, or any part of the process of negotiation and arbitration under s. 289.33.

**Section 978.** 227.43 (1) (bd) of the statutes is created to read:

227.43 (1) (bd) Assign a hearing examiner to preside over any hearing of a contested case that is required to be conducted by the department of environmental quality and that is not conducted by the secretary of environmental quality.

**SECTION 979.** 227.43 (1) (be) of the statutes is created to read:

227.43 (1) (be) Assign a hearing examiner to preside over any hearing of a contested case that primarily concerns forestry and that is required to be conducted by the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection and that is not conducted by the secretary of agriculture, trade and consumer protection.

**Section 980.** 227.43 (2) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

227.43 (2) (am) The department of environmental quality shall notify the division of hearings and appeals of every pending hearing to which the administrator of the division is required to assign a hearing examiner under sub. (1) (bd) after the department of environmental quality is notified that a hearing on the matter is required.

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**SECTION 981.** 227.43 (2) (as) of the statutes is created to read: 227.43 (2) (as) The department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection shall notify the division of hearings and appeals of every pending hearing to which the administrator of the division is required to assign a hearing examiner under sub. (1) (be) after the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection is notified that a hearing on the matter is required. **Section 982.** 227.43 (3) (am) of the statutes is created to read: 227.43 (3) (am) The administrator of the division of hearings and appeals may set the fees to be charged for any services rendered to the department of environmental quality by a hearing examiner under this section. The fee shall cover the total cost of the services less any costs covered by the appropriation under s. 20.505 (4) (f). **Section 983.** 227.43 (3) (as) of the statutes is created to read: 227.43 (3) (as) The administrator of the division of hearings and appeals may set the fees to be charged for any services rendered to the department of agriculture. trade and consumer protection by a hearing examiner under this section. The fee shall cover the total cost of the services less any costs covered by the appropriation under s. 20.505 (4) (f). **SECTION 984.** 227.43 (4) (am) of the statutes is created to read: 227.43 (4) (am) The department of environmental quality shall pay all costs of the services of a hearing examiner assigned to the department under sub. (1) (bd), according to the fees set under sub. (3) (am). **Section 985.** 227.43 (4) (as) of the statutes is created to read:

227.43 (4) (as) The department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection shall pay all costs of the services of a hearing examiner assigned to the department under sub. (1) (bd), according to the fees set under sub. (3) (am).

**SECTION 986.** 227.44 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

227.44 (2) (d) If the subject of the hearing is a decision of the department of natural resources, the department of environmental quality, or the department of transportation, the name and title of the person who will conduct the hearing.

**SECTION 987.** 227.46 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

227.46 (8) If the hearing examiner assigned under s. 227.43 (1) (b) renders the final decision in a contested case and the decision is subject to judicial review under s. 227.52, the department of natural resources may petition for judicial review. If the hearing examiner assigned under s. 227.43 (1) (bd) renders the final decision in a contested case and the decision is subject to judicial review under s. 227.52, the department of environmental quality may petition for judicial review. If the hearing examiner assigned under s. 227.43 (1) (be) renders the final decision in a contested case and the decision is subject to judicial review under s. 227.52, the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection may petition for judicial review. If the hearing examiner assigned under s. 227.43 (1) (br) renders the final decision in a contested case and the decision is subject to judicial review under s. 227.52, the department of transportation may petition for judicial review under s. 227.52, the department of transportation may petition for judicial review.

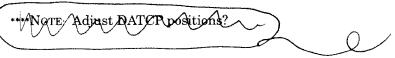
**Section 988.** 230.08 (2) (e) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

230.08 (2) (e) 2. Agriculture, trade and consumer protection — 6 7.

**SECTION 989.** 230.08 (2) (e) 4b. of the statutes is created to read:

230.08 (2) (e) 4b. Environmental quality — 2.





1	<b>SECTION 990.</b> 230.08 (2) (e) 8. of the statutes is amended to read:
2	$230.08$ (2) (e) 8. Natural resources — $7 \underline{3}$ .
3	SECTION 991. 230.36 (1m) (b) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
4	230.36 (1m) (b) 1. (intro.) A state forest ranger or field employee of the
5	department of natural resources or the department of agriculture, trade and
6	consumer protection who is subject to call for forest fire control duty at a Wisconsin
7	veterans home operated by the department of veterans affairs under s. 45.50, and
8	lifeguard, at all times while:
9	SECTION 992. 230.36 (1m) (b) 2. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
10	230.36 (1m) (b) 2. (intro.) A conservation warden, state forest ranger,
11	conservation patrol boat captain, conservation patrol boat engineer, environmental
12	warden, member of the state patrol, state motor vehicle inspector, University of
13	Wisconsin System police officer, security officer, or security person, other state
14	facilities police officer, special tax agent, excise tax investigator employed by the
15	department of revenue, and special criminal investigation agent employed by the
16	department of justice at all times while:
17	SECTION 993. 230.36 (2m) (a) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:
18	230.36 (2m) (a) 5. A conservation field employee of the department of natural
19	resources or the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection, who is
20	subject to call for fire control duty.
21	SECTION 994. 230.36 (2m) (a) 5m. of the statutes is created to read:
22	230.36 (2m) (a) 5m. An environmental warden.
23	<b>SECTION 995.</b> 234.86 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
24	234.86 (1) (b) "Department" means the department of natural resources
25	environmental quality.

**SECTION 996.** 236.13 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

236.13 (2m) As a further condition of approval when lands included in the plat lie within 500 feet of the ordinary high-water mark of any navigable stream, lake or other body of navigable water or if land in the proposed plat involves lake or stream shorelands referred to in s. 236.16, the department of natural resources environmental quality, to prevent pollution of navigable waters, or the department of commerce, to protect the public health and safety, may require assurance of adequate drainage areas for private sewage disposal systems and building setback restrictions, or provisions by the owner for public sewage disposal facilities for waters of the state, as defined in s. 281.01 (18), industrial wastes, as defined in s. 281.01 (5), and other wastes, as defined in s. 281.01 (7). The public sewage disposal facilities may consist of one or more systems as the department of natural resources environmental quality or the department of commerce determines on the basis of need for prevention of pollution of the waters of the state or protection of public health and safety.

**SECTION 997.** 236.16 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

236.16 (3) (a) All subdivisions abutting on a navigable lake or stream shall provide public access at least 60 feet wide providing access to the low watermark so that there will be public access, which is connected to existing public roads, at not more than one-half mile intervals as measured along the lake or stream shore except where greater intervals and wider access is agreed upon by the department of natural resources, the department of environmental quality, and the department, and excluding shore areas where public parks or open-space streets or roads on either side of a stream are provided.

**SECTION 998.** 236.16 (3) (d) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

236.16 (3) (d) (intro.) All of the owners of all of the land adjacent to a public access established under par. (a) to an inland lake, as defined in s. 30.92 (1) (bk), may petition the city, village, town or county that owns the public access to construct shoreline erosion control measures. Subject to par. (e), the city, village, town or county shall construct the requested shoreline erosion control measures or request the department of natural resources environmental quality to determine the need for shoreline erosion control measures. Upon receipt of a request under this paragraph from a city, village, town or county, the department of natural resources environmental quality shall follow the notice and hearing procedures in s. 30.208 (3) to (5). Subject to par. (e), the city, village, town or county shall construct shoreline erosion control measures as required by the department of natural resources environmental quality if the department of natural resources environmental quality if the department of natural resources environmental quality determines all of the following:

**SECTION 999.** 254.02 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

254.02 (3) (a) The department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection, the department of corrections, the department of commerce, and the department of natural resources environmental quality shall enter into memoranda of understanding with the department to establish protocols for the department to review proposed rules of those state agencies relating to air and water quality, occupational health and safety, institutional sanitation, toxic substances, indoor air quality, food protection or waste handling and disposal.

**SECTION 1000.** 254.51 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

254.51 (2) The department shall enter into memoranda of understanding with the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection, the department of commerce, the department of environmental quality, and the department of natural

1	resources regarding the investigation and control of animal-borne and vector-borne
2	disease.
3	SECTION 1001. Chapter 278 of the statutes is created to read:
4	CHAPTER 278
5	DEPARTMENT OF
6	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
7	SUBCHAPTER I
8	GENERAL
9	278.01 Definitions. (1) In this chapter:
10	(a) "Department" means the department of environmental quality.
11	(b) "Secretary" means the secretary of environmental quality.
12	278.10 Environmental wardens. (1) The department shall secure the
13	enforcement of all laws that it is required to administer. The persons appointed by
14	the department to enforce those laws shall be known as environmental wardens.
15	(3) An environmental warden shall, before exercising any powers of an
16	environmental warden, be provided with a commission issued by the department
17	under its seal, substantially as follows:
18	STATE OF WISCONSIN
19	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
20	To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:
21	Know ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the integrity and ability
22	of, of the county of, we do hereby appoint and constitute an environmental
23	warden (or special environmental warden) for the state of Wisconsin, and do
24	authorize and empower to execute and fulfill the duties of that office according to
25	law, during good behavior and the faithful performance of the duties of that office.

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In testimony whereof, the secreta	ary has hereunto affixed the secretary's
signature and the official seal of the depart	ertment, at its office in the city of Madison,
Wisconsin, this day of, (year)	
(Seal)	STATE OF WISCONSIN
	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
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- (4) The department shall furnish to each environmental warden at the time of the environmental warden's appointment, a pocket identification folder in form and substance as follows: A leather-covered folder, size when folded, 3 by 4 inches; on one of the inner sides thereof shall be securely fastened a photograph of the appointee to be furnished by the appointee, and partly on the photograph and partly on the margin of the folder shall be an impression of the seal of the department. The appointee shall also affix the appointee's signature below the photograph on such folder. On the other inner side of the folder shall be securely fastened a miniature true copy of the commission issued to the appointee, which shall be signed by the secretary. The appointee shall carry the identification folder on his or her person at all times that the appointee is on official duty, and the appointee shall on demand exhibit the folder to any person to whom the appointee may represent himself or herself as an environmental warden. The cost of the identification folder shall be charged to the department.
- (5) All environmental wardens shall make full and complete reports of their transactions as such, according to the demand of the department, and shall at all times be subject to its direction and control in the performance of their duties. They shall also gather and transmit all statistical information relative to those matters within their charge as the department directs. In its report under s: 15.04 (1) (d) the

department shall include information covering all its work and such other information as is valuable to the state in relation thereto and an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements.

278.11 Warrants, arrests, and police powers. (1) GENERALLY. The department and its wardens may execute and serve warrants and processes issued under any law enumerated in s. 278.51 (1) in the same manner as any constable may serve and execute the process; and may arrest, with or without a warrant, any person detected in the actual violation, or whom the officer has probable cause to believe is guilty of a violation of any of those laws whether the violation is punishable by criminal penalties or by forfeiture, and may take the person before any court in the county where the offense was committed and make a proper complaint. For the purpose of enforcing the laws enumerated in s. 278.51 (1), any officer may stop and board any boat and stop any vehicle, if the officer reasonably suspects there is a violation of those laws.

(2) Additional arrest powers. In addition to the arrest powers under sub. (1), an environmental warden who has completed a program of law enforcement training approved by the law enforcement standards board, has been certified as qualified to be a law enforcement officer under s. 165.85 (4) (b) 1., and has complied with any applicable requirements under s. 165.85 (4) (bn) 1. while on duty and in uniform or on duty and upon display of proper credentials may assist another law enforcement agency, as defined in s. 165.83 (1) (b), including making an arrest at the request of the agency, may arrest a person pursuant to an arrest warrant concerning the commission of a felony, or may arrest a person who has committed a crime in the presence of the environmental warden. If the environmental warden makes an arrest without the presence of another law enforcement agency, the environmental

warden shall cause the person arrested to be delivered to the chief of police or sheriff in the jurisdiction where the arrest is made, along with the documents and reports pertaining to the arrest. The environmental warden shall be available as a witness for the state. An environmental warden may not conduct investigations for violations of state law except as authorized in sub. (3). An environmental warden acting under the authority of this subsection is considered an employee of the department and is subject to its direction, benefits, and legal protection. The authority granted in this subsection does not apply to special environmental wardens.

- (3) INVESTIGATIONS. The department and its environmental wardens shall, upon receiving notice or information of the violation of the laws enumerated in s. 278.51 (1), as soon as possible make a thorough investigation and cause proceedings to be instituted if the evidence warrants it.
- (4) SEIZURE. The department and its environmental wardens shall seize and hold, subject to the order of the court for the county in which the alleged offense was committed, any vehicle, boat, or object that they have probable cause to believe is being used in violation of s. 287.81. If it is proven that within 6 months previous to the seizure the vehicle, boat, or object was used in violation of s. 287.81, it shall be confiscated if the court directs in its order for judgment.
- (5) SALE OF CONFISCATED PROPERTY. (a) All confiscated vehicles, boats, or objects shall, if not destroyed as authorized by law, be sold at the highest price obtainable, by the department, or by an agent on commission under supervision of the department. The net proceeds of sales under this subsection, after deducting the expense of seizure and sale, any commissions, and any amounts owing to holders of security interests under par. (c) or (d), shall be remitted to the department. The

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remittance shall be accompanied by a report of the sales, supported by vouchers for expenses and commissions, and shall be filed with the department.

- (b) Of the remittance from the sales of confiscated vehicles, boats, or objects, 18 percent shall be paid into the general fund to reimburse it for expenses incurred in seizure and sale, and the remaining 82 percent shall be paid into the common school fund.
- (c) 1. In the case of the sale of a confiscated motor vehicle, the department shall make a reasonable effort, within 10 days after seizure, to ascertain if a security interest in the seized motor vehicle exists. The department shall, within 10 days after obtaining actual or constructive notice of any security interest in the seized motor vehicle, give the secured party notice of the time and place of any proceeding before a court pertaining to the confiscation of the motor vehicle. Constructive notice shall be limited to security interests perfected by filing.
- 2. The time of sale of the confiscated motor vehicle shall be within 20 days after judgment of confiscation as provided in sub. (4). The department shall give each secured party discovered in accordance with subd. 1. at least 10 days' notice of the time and place of sale of the motor vehicle.
- 3. If the holder of a security interest in the confiscated motor vehicle, perfected by filing, proves to the court, or after judgment of confiscation, to the department, that the violation that led to the confiscation was not with the knowledge, consent, or connivance of the holder of the security interest or with that of some person employed or trusted by the holder of the security interest, the amount due under the security agreement, together with any other deductions authorized under par. (a), shall be deducted from the proceeds of the sale of the confiscated motor vehicle and the amount due shall be paid to the one entitled. If a sufficient amount does not

- remain for the full payment of the amount due under the security agreement after making the other deductions authorized under par. (a), the amount remaining shall be paid to the one entitled.
- (d) The provisions of s. 973.075 (1) (b) 2m. and (5) apply to boats and vehicles, other than motor vehicles, under this subsection.
- 278.12 Exemption from liability. Each environmental warden, in the performance of official duties, is exempt from liability to any person for acts done or permitted or property destroyed by authority of law. No taxable costs or attorney fees shall be allowed to either party in an action against an environmental warden.
- **278.13 Resisting an environmental warden.** Any person who assaults or otherwise resists or obstructs any environmental warden in the performance of duty is subject to the penalty specified in s. 939.51 (3) (a).
- **278.14 False impersonation of environmental warden.** Any person who falsely represents himself or herself to be an environmental warden or who assumes to act as an environmental warden without having been first duly appointed is subject to the penalty specified in s. 939.51 (3) (a).
- 278.16 Periodicals. (1) Publication. The department may produce, issue, or reprint magazines or other periodicals, on a periodic basis as it determines, pertaining to environmental quality and other similar subjects of general information. The department may distribute its magazines and periodicals by subscription. The department shall charge a fee for any of its magazines or periodicals.
- (2) ADVERTISING. The department may advertise and sell advertising space in its magazines and other periodicals. The department may advertise or otherwise

publicize its magazines and other periodicals. The advertising and publicizing shall be consistent with the goals, purposes, and functions of the department.

- (3) SUBSCRIBER LISTS. The department may refuse to reveal names and addresses of persons on any magazine or periodical subscriber list. The department may charge a fee to recover the actual costs for providing or for the use of any magazine or periodical subscriber list. No person who obtains or uses any magazine or periodical subscriber list from the department may refer to the department, the magazine, or the periodical as the source of names or addresses unless the person clearly states that the provision of, or permission to use, the subscriber list in no way indicates any of the following:
- (a) The department's involvement or connection with the person or the person's activities.
- (b) The department's knowledge, approval, or authorization of the person's activities.
- (4) Costs. Notwithstanding ss. 20.908 and 35.78 (2) the fee charged by the department in selling each of its magazines and periodicals shall be at least equal to the amount necessary to cover the production, storage, handling, and distribution costs of each magazine and periodical.
- (5) USE OF MONEYS. The department shall use the moneys collected under this section for the costs specified in sub. (4). If the moneys collected under this section exceed the amount necessary for the costs specified in sub. (4), the department shall use the excess for educational and informational activities concerning the environment.
- **278.165** Promotional activities; other publications. (1) PUBLICATIONS. The department may produce, issue, reprint, and sell publications not published on

- a periodic basis that pertain to environmental quality and other similar subjects of general information.
- (1m) Photographs, slides, videotapes, artwork. The department may produce, issue, reprint, and sell photographs, slides, videotapes, and artwork if they pertain to environmental quality and other similar subjects of general information.
- (2) ADVERTISING SPACE. The department may advertise and sell advertising space in its publications. Any advertising shall be consistent with the goals, purposes, and functions of the department.
- (3) PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES. The department may promote, through the sale of merchandise or otherwise, advertise or otherwise publicize department programs and department publications. The promotion, advertising, and publicizing shall be consistent with the goals, purposes, and functions of the department.
- (4) Subscriber Lists. The department may refuse to reveal names and addresses of persons on any publication subscriber list. The department may charge a fee to recover the actual costs for providing or for the use of a publication subscriber list. No person who obtains or uses a publication subscriber list from the department may refer to the department or the publication as the source of names or addresses unless the person clearly states that the provision of, or permission to use, the subscriber list in no way indicates any of the following:
- (a) The department's involvement or connection with the person or the person's activities.
- (b) The department's knowledge, approval, or authorization of the person's activities.
- (5) Costs. Notwithstanding ss. 20.908 and 35.78 (2), any price set or fee charged by the department in selling a publication, photograph, slide, videotape,

artwork, or promotional merchandise shall be at least equal to the amount necessary to cover the production, promotional, storage, handling, and distribution costs of the publication, photograph, slide, videotape, artwork, or promotional merchandise.

- (5m) Use of Moneys. The department shall use the moneys collected under this section for the costs specified in sub. (5). If the moneys collected under this section exceed the amount necessary for the costs specified in sub. (5), the department shall use the excess for educational and informational activities concerning the environment.
- (6) Report to legislature. The department shall annually submit a report concerning the activities, receipts, and disbursements under this section for the preceding fiscal year to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3).
- 278.322 Fees for computer accessible water resource management information. The department may charge a fee for providing any information that it maintains in a format that may be accessed by computer concerning the waters of this state, including maps and other water resource management information.
- 278.40 Environmental impact report and statement. (1) Determination if environmental impact statement is required. Any person who files an application for a permit, license, or approval granted or issued by the department, shall submit with the application a statement of the estimated cost of the project or proposed action for which the person seeks a permit, license, or approval. The department may seek such further information as it considers necessary to determine whether it must prepare an environmental impact statement under s. 1.11.
- (1m) Environmental impact report. The department may require an applicant for a permit, license, or approval, to submit an environmental impact report if the

- area affected exceeds 40 acres, the estimated cost of the project exceeds \$25,000, or the applicant is requesting approval for a high capacity well described in s. 281.34 (4) (a) 1. to 3.
- (2) NOTIFICATION; ESTIMATE OF FEE. (a) If the department is required to prepare an environmental impact statement, it shall notify the person by certified mail.
- (b) The department shall indicate the estimated environmental impact statement fee.
- (3) Environmental impact statement fee if it is required to prepare an environmental impact statement or if it enters into a preapplication service agreement.
- (b) The amount of the environmental impact statement fee shall equal the full cost of the preparation of the environmental impact statement and the full cost of any preapplication services if the department enters into a preapplication service agreement. These costs shall include the cost of authorized consultant services and the costs of printing and postage.
- (c) The department shall determine the manner in which the environmental impact statement fee is to be paid. The department may require periodic payments if preapplication services are provided.
- (d) Except as provided in par. (e), the department shall deposit any environmental impact statement fee into the general fund and shall designate clearly the amount of the fee related to the cost of authorized environmental consultant services and the amount of the fee related to the cost of printing and postage.

- (e) The department shall credit any environmental impact statement fee for a project involving the generation of electricity to the appropriation under s. 20.375 (2) (ah).
- (4) PREAPPLICATION SERVICE AGREEMENT. The department may enter into an agreement to provide preapplication services necessary to evaluate the environmental impact of a project or proposed activity, monitor major developments, and expedite the anticipated preparation of an environmental impact statement if the project or proposed activity is large, complex, or environmentally sensitive and if the person planning the project or proposed activity agrees in writing even though that person has not filed an application for any permit, license, or approval granted or issued by the department, and no environmental impact statement has been prepared. Preapplication services include preliminary environmental reviews, field studies and investigations, laboratory studies and investigations, and advisory services.
- (5) AUTHORIZED ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT SERVICES. The department may enter into contracts for environmental consultant services under s. 278.41 to assist in the preparation of an environmental impact statement or to provide preapplication services.
- (6) EXEMPTION FROM FEE FOR MUNICIPALITIES. Subsections (2) (b) and (3) do not apply with respect to municipalities, as defined in s. 345.05 (1) (c).

## 278.41 Construction and service contracts. (1) In this section:

(a) "Construction work" includes all labor and materials used in the erection, installation, alteration, repair, moving, conversion, demolition, or removal of any building, structure, or facility, or any equipment attached to a building, structure, or facility.

- (b) "Environmental consultant services" includes services provided by environmental scientists, engineers, and other experts.
- (2) The department may contract for construction work related to hazardous substance spill response under s. 292.11 or environmental repair under s. 292.31 or for engineering services or environmental consultant services in connection with that construction work.
- (3) The department may contract for environmental consultant services to assist in the preparation of an environmental impact statement or to provide preapplication services under s. 278.40.
- (4) Each contract entered into under this section shall be signed by the secretary or the secretary's designee on behalf of the state.
- (5) Each contract for construction work entered into by the department under this section shall be awarded on the basis of bids or competitive sealed proposals in accordance with procedures established by the department. Each contract for construction work shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or the person submitting the most advantageous competitive sealed proposal as determined by the department. If the bid of the lowest responsible bidder or the proposal of the person submitting the most advantageous competitive sealed proposal is determined by the department to be in excess of the estimated reasonable value of the work or not in the public interest, the department may reject all bids or competitive sealed proposals. Every such contract is exempted from ss. 16.70 to 16.75, 16.755, 16.76, 16.767 to 16.77, 16.78 to 16.82, 16.855, 16.87, and 16.89, but ss. 16.528, 16.753 16.754, and 16.765 apply to the contract. Every such contract involving an expenditure of more than \$60,000 is not valid until the contract is approved by the governor.

indicates a different meaning:

1	(5m) If the governor or the governor's designee determines that it is in the best
2	interest of this state, he or she may waive the requirement under sub. (5) for bids or
3	competitive sealed proposals under any of the following circumstances:
4	(a) In an emergency involving the public health, welfare, or safety or the
5	environment.
6	(b) The department desires to use innovative or patented technology that is
7	available from only one source and that in the judgment of the department would
8	provide the best practicable hazardous substance spill response under s. 292.11 or
9	environmental repair under s. 292.31.
10	(6) The department shall attempt to ensure that at least 5 percent of the total
11	amount expended under this section in each fiscal year is paid to minority
12	businesses, as defined in s. 16.75 (3m) (a).
13	278.49 Credit card use charges. The department shall certify to the
14	secretary of administration the amount of charges associated with the use of credit
15	cards that is assessed to the department on deposits accepted under s. 278.66 (1m)
16	by environmental wardens, and the secretary of administration shall pay the
17	charges from moneys received under s. 59.25 (3) (j) and (k) that are reserved for
18	payment of the charges under s. 20.907 (5) (e) 12e.
19	SUBCHAPTER II
20	ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN
21	ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS
22	278.50 Words and phrases defined. In ss. 278.50 to 278.90 the following
23	words and phrases have the designated meanings unless the context clearly

1	(1m) "Citation" means a pleading of essential facts and applicable law coupled
2	with a demand for judgment, that notifies the person cited of a violation specified in
3	s. 278.51 (1) and requests the person to appear in court.
4	(2) "Complaint" means the pleading of essential facts and applicable law
5	coupled with a demand for judgment.
6	(2L) "Corporation" includes a limited liability company.
7	(3) "Enforcing officer" means peace officer as defined by s. 939.22 (22), or a
8	person who has authority to act pursuant to a specific statute.
9	(7) "Summons" means an order to appear in court at a particular time and
10	place.
11	278.51 Procedure in forfeiture actions. (1) The procedure in this
12	subchapter applies to all actions in circuit court to recover forfeitures, plus costs,
13	fees, and surcharges imposed under ch. 814, for violations of ss. 281.48 (2) to (5),
14	$283.33, 285.57 \ (2), 285.59 \ (2), (3) \ (c), and \ (4), 287.07, 287.08, 287.81, and 299.64 \ (2), (2), (2), (2), (2), (2), (2), (2),$
15	subchs. I to III of ch. 30, and ch. 31, and any administrative rules promulgated
16	thereunder, violations to which s. 299.85 (7) (a) 2. or 4. applies, and violations
17	specified under s. 280.98 (2) or 285.86.
18	(2) All actions to recover these forfeitures and costs, fees, and surcharges
19	imposed under ch. 814 are civil actions in the name of the state of Wisconsin.
20	(3) If a fine or imprisonment, or both, is imposed for a violation specified in sub.
21	(1), the procedure in ch. 968 applies.
22	278.52 Two forms of action. Actions under this subchapter may be
23	commenced by a citation, or by a complaint and summons.
24	278.53 Use of citation. (1) If an action under this subchapter is commenced
25	by a citation, the citation form under s. 278.54 shall be used, except that the uniform

traffic citation created under s. 345.11 may be used by an officer of a law enforcement
agency of a municipality or county or a traffic officer employed under s. 110.07 ir
enforcing s. 287.81.
(2) The use of the citation form under s. 278.54 by any enforcing officer in
connection with a violation is adequate process to give the appropriate court
jurisdiction over the person upon the filing of the citation with the court.
278.54 Citation form. (1) The citation form for actions under this subchapter
shall contain a complaint, a case history, and a report of court action on the case.
(2) It must appear on the face of the citation that there is probable cause to
believe that a violation has been committed and that the defendant has committed
that violation.
(3) The citation form shall provide spaces for all of the following:
(a) The name, address, social security number, and date of birth of the
defendant.
(b) The department permit or license number of the defendant, if applicable.
(c) The name and department of the issuing officer.
(d) The violation alleged; the time and place of occurrence; a statement that the
defendant committed the violation; the statute, administrative rule, or ordinance
violated; and a designation of the violation in language that can be readily
understood by a person making a reasonable effort to do so.
(e) The maximum forfeiture, plus costs, fees, and surcharges imposed under ch
814, for which the defendant might be found liable.

(f) A date, time, and place for the court appearance, and a notice to appear.

(g) Provisions for deposit and stipulation in lieu of a court appearance.

- (h) Notice that the defendant may make a deposit and by doing so obtain release if an arrest has been made.
- (i) Notice that, if the defendant makes a deposit and fails to appear in court at the time fixed in the citation, the defendant will be considered to have tendered a plea of no contest and submitted to a forfeiture, plus costs, fees, and surcharges imposed ch. 814, not to exceed the amount of the deposit. The notice shall also state that the court may decide to summon the defendant rather than accept the deposit and plea.
- (j) Notice that, if the defendant makes a deposit and signs the stipulation, the defendant will be considered to have tendered a plea of no contest and submitted to a forfeiture, plus costs, fees, and surcharges imposed under ch. 814, not to exceed the amount of the deposit. The notice shall also state that the court may decide to summon the defendant rather than accept the deposit and stipulation, and that the defendant may, at any time prior to or at the time of the court appearance date, move the court for relief from the effects of the stipulation.
- (k) Notice that, if the defendant does not make a deposit and fails to appear in court at the time fixed in the citation, the court may issue a summons or an arrest warrant.
  - (L) Any other pertinent information.
- 278.55 Complaint and summons forms. (1) Complaint. If an action under this subchapter is commenced by a complaint and summons, it must appear on the face of the complaint that there is probable cause to believe that a violation has been committed and that the defendant has committed it. The complaint shall accompany the summons and shall contain the information set forth in s. 278.54 (3) (a) to (d) and all of the following:

1	(a) The title of the cause, specifying the name of the court and the county ir
2	which the action is brought and the names and addresses of the parties to the action
3	(b) A plain and concise statement of the violation identifying the event or
4	occurrence from which the violation arose and showing that the plaintiff is entitled
5	to relief, the statute upon which the cause of action is based and a demand for a
6	forfeiture, the amount of which may not exceed the maximum set by the statute
7	involved, plus costs, fees, and surcharges imposed under ch. 814, and any other relief
8	that is sought by the plaintiff.
9	(c) If the action is against a corporation, a statement of its corporate existence
10	and whether it is a domestic or foreign corporation.
11	(2) SUMMONS. If an action under this subchapter is commenced by a complaint
12	and summons, the summons shall contain all of the following:
13	(a) The title of the cause, specifying the name of the court and the county in
14	which the action is brought and the names of all parties to the action.
15	(b) A direction summoning and requiring the defendant to appear in a specified
16	court on a particular date not less than 10 days following service of the summons to
17	answer the accompanying complaint.
18	(c) A notice that, in case of failure to appear, judgment may be rendered against
19	the defendant according to the demand of the complaint, or the court may issue a
20	warrant for the defendant's arrest.
21	278.56 Arrest with a warrant. (1) A person may be arrested for a violation
22	specified in s. $278.51$ (1) after a warrant that substantially complies with s. $968.04$
23	has been issued. Except as provided in sub. (2), the person arrested shall be brought

without unreasonable delay before a court having jurisdiction to try the action.

- (2) In actions to collect forfeitures, plus costs, fees, and surcharges imposed under ch. 814, the judge who issues a warrant under sub. (1) may endorse upon the warrant the amount of the deposit. If no endorsement is made, the deposit schedule under s. 278.66 (4) shall apply, unless the court directs that the person be brought before the court.
- **278.57 Arrest without a warrant. (1)** A person may be arrested without a warrant when the arresting officer has probable cause to believe that the person is committing or has committed a violation specified in s. 278.51 (1) and any of the following applies:
  - (a) The person refuses to accept a citation or to make a deposit under s. 278.66.
- (b) The person refuses to identify himself or herself satisfactorily or the officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the person is supplying false identification.
- (c) Arrest is necessary to prevent imminent bodily harm to the enforcing officer or to another.
- (2) In all cases in which a person is arrested under sub. (1) the officer shall bring the person arrested before a judge without unnecessary delay.
- 278.58 Temporary questioning without arrest. After having identified himself or herself as an enforcing officer, an enforcing officer may stop a person in a public place for a reasonable period of time when the enforcing officer reasonably suspects that the person is committing, is about to commit, or has committed a violation specified in s. 278.51 (1). Such a stop may be made only where the enforcing officer has proper authority to make an arrest for the violation. The enforcing officer may demand the name and address of the person and an explanation of the person's conduct. The detention and temporary questioning shall be conducted in the vicinity where the person was stopped.