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SECTION 1138. 323.60 (4) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act 1 2 42, is amended to read: 3 323.60 (4) (b) Have the same powers and duties at the time of a release of a 4 hazardous substance as are given to it under s. 292.11, including the investigation 5 of releases of hazardous substances, the repair of any environmental damage which 6 results from the release and the recovery of costs from responsible parties. The department of natural resources environmental quality may also, at the time of a 7 8 release of a hazardous substance, identify and recommend to the division and the committee measures to lessen or mitigate anticipated environmental damage 9 10 resulting from the release. 11 Section 1139. 323.60 (5) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act 12 42, is amended to read: 13 323.60 (5) (b) All facilities in this state covered under 42 USC 11004 shall 14 comply with the notification requirements of 42 USC 11004. Notification of the department of natural resources environmental quality of the discharge of a 15 16 hazardous substance under s. 292.11 (2) shall constitute the notification of the 17 division required under 42 USC 11004 if the notification contains the information 18 specified in 42 USC 11004 (b) (2) or (c). 19 Section 1140. 323.60 (5) (d) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 20 Wisconsin Act 42, is amended to read: 21 323.60 (5) (d) (intro.) The following facilities shall comply with the toxic 22 chemical release form requirements under 42 USC 11023 and shall submit copies of 23 all toxic chemical release forms to the department of natural resources 24 environmental quality:

**SECTION 1141.** 323.71 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act 42, is amended to read:

323.71 (2) If action required under sub. (1) is not being adequately taken or the identity of the person responsible for an emergency involving a release or potential release of a hazardous substance is unknown and the emergency involving a release or potential release threatens public health or safety or damage to property, a local agency may take any emergency action that is consistent with the contingency plan for the undertaking of emergency actions in response to the release or potential release of hazardous substances established by the department of natural resources environmental quality under s. 292.11 (5) and that it considers appropriate under the circumstances.

**Section 1142.** 340.01 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

340.01 (3) (b) Conservation wardens' vehicles, state forest rangers' vehicles, environmental wardens' vehicles, foresters' trucks, or vehicles used by commission wardens, whether publicly or privately owned.

**SECTION 1143.** 341.65 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.65 (2) (b) Any municipal or university police officer, sheriff's deputy, county traffic patrolman, state traffic officer, state forest ranger, conservation warden, or parking enforcer who discovers any unregistered motor vehicle located upon any highway may cause the motor vehicle to be immobilized with an immobilization device or removed to a suitable place of impoundment. Upon immobilization or removal of the motor vehicle, the officer, state forest ranger, conservation warden, or parking enforcer shall notify the sheriff or chief of police of the location of the immobilized or impounded motor vehicle and the reason for the immobilization or impoundment. Upon causing the removal of the motor vehicle by a towing service,

the officer, state forest ranger, conservation warden, or parking enforcer shall, within 24 hours of ordering the removal, notify the towing service of the name and last-known address of the registered owner and all lienholders of record of the vehicle, unless the officer or parking enforcer is employed by a municipality or county that has entered into a towing services agreement which requires the municipality or county to provide notice to such owner and lienholders of the towing.

Section 1144. 342.40 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

342.40 (3) (a) Any municipal or university police officer, police officer appointed under s. 16.84 (2), sheriff's deputy, county traffic patrolman, state traffic officer, state forest ranger, or conservation warden who discovers any motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or mobile home on any public highway or private or public property which has been abandoned shall cause the vehicle to be removed to a suitable place of impoundment. Upon removal of the vehicle the officer, state forest ranger, or conservation warden shall notify the sheriff or chief of police of the abandonment and of the location of the impounded vehicle. Upon causing the removal of the motor vehicle by a towing service, the officer, state forest ranger, or conservation warden shall, within 24 hours of ordering the removal, notify the towing service of the name and last-known address of the registered owner and all lienholders of record of the vehicle, unless the officer is employed by a municipality or county that has entered into a towing services agreement which requires the municipality or county to provide notice to such owner and lienholders of the towing.

**SECTION 1145.** 345.11 (1j) of the statutes, as created by 2009 Wisconsin Act 55, is amended to read:

345.11 (1j) The uniform traffic citation or the citation form under s. 23.54 may be used for violations of s. 30.07 30.795. When the uniform traffic citation is used,

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1	the report of conviction shall be forwarded to the department of natural resources
2	When the citation form under s. 23.54 is used, the procedure in ss. 23.50 to 23.85
3	applies.
4	<b>SECTION 1146.</b> 345.20 (2) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:
5	345.20 (2) (g) Sections $23.50$ to $23.85$ $278.50$ to $278.90$ apply to actions in circuit
6	court to recover forfeitures for violations of s. 287.81. No points may be assessed
7	against the driving record of a person convicted of a violation of s. 287.81. The report
8	of conviction and abstract of court record copy of the citation form shall be forwarded
9	to the department.
10	SECTION 1147. 347.06 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
11	347.06 (1) Except as provided in subs. (2) and, (4), and (5), no person may
12	operate a vehicle upon a highway during hours of darkness unless all headlamps, tai
13	lamps and clearance lamps with which such vehicle is required to be equipped are
14	lighted. Parking lamps as defined in s. 347.27 shall not be used for this purpose.
15	<b>SECTION 1148.</b> 347.06 (5) of the statutes is created to read:
16	347.06 (5) A state forest ranger appointed under s. 28.92 may operate a vehicle
17	owned or leased by the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection
18	upon a highway during hours of darkness without lighted headlamps, tail lamps, or
19	clearance lamps in the performance of his or her duties.
20	SECTION 1149. 350.01 (9g) of the statutes is amended to read:
21	350.01 (9g) "Law enforcement officer" has the meaning specified under s.
22	165.85 (2) (c) and includes a person appointed as a conservation warden by the

department under s. 23.10 (1) or a state forest ranger appointed under s. 28.92.

**SECTION 1150.** 350.12 (3h) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

	350.12 (3h) (g) Receipt of fees. All fees remitted to or collected by the
	department under par. (ar) shall be credited to the appropriation account under s.
	20.370 <del>(9) (hu)</del> <u>(1) (jw)</u> .
	SECTION 1151. 350.12 (4) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
	350.12 (4) (a) Enforcement, administration and related costs. (intro.) The
	moneys appropriated from s. 20.370 (3) (1) (ak) and, (aq), (tu), and (tw) and (5) (es)
	and (9) (mu) and (mw) may be used for the following:
	SECTION 1152. 350.12 (4) (a) 3m. of the statutes is amended to read:
	350.12 (4) (a) 3m. The cost of state law enforcement efforts as appropriated
	under s. 20.370 (3) (1) (ak) and (aq); and
	Section 1153. 350.12 (4) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:
	350.12 (4) (am) Enforcement aids to department. Of the amounts appropriated
	under s. $20.370 \ (3) \ (1) \ (ak)$ and $(aq)$ , the department shall allocate \$26,000 in each
	fiscal year to be used exclusively for the purchase of snowmobiles or trailers to carry
	snowmobiles, or both, to be used in state law enforcement efforts.
	Section 1154. 350.12 (4) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
	350.12 (4) (b) Trail aids and related costs. (intro.) The moneys appropriated
	under s. 20.370 (1) (mq) and (5) (cb), (cr), (cs), and (cw) <u>and s. 20.115 (5) (sm)</u> shall
	be used for development and maintenance, the cooperative snowmobile sign
	program, major reconstruction or rehabilitation to improve bridges on existing
	approved trails, trail rehabilitation, signing of snowmobile routes, and state
	snowmobile trails and areas and distributed as follows:
	<b>Section 1155.</b> 350.12 (4) (bg) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
٠	350.12 (4) (bg) 1. Of the moneys appropriated under s. 20.370 (5) (cs), the
	department of natural resources shall make available in fiscal year 2001-02 and

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each fiscal year thereafter an amount equal to the amount calculated under s. $25.29$
(1) (d) 2. to make payments to itself, to the department of agriculture, trade and
consumer protection, or to a county under par. (bm) for trail maintenance costs
incurred in the previous fiscal year that exceed the maximum specified under par.
(b) 1. before expending any of the amount for the other purposes specified in par. $(b)$ .
Section 1156. 350.12 (4) (bm) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
350.12 (4) (bm) Supplemental trail aids; eligibility. (intro.) A county or the
department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection shall be eligible for
payments under par. (bg) for a given fiscal year if it applies for the aid and if all of
the following apply:
Section 1157. 350.12 (4) (bm) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
350.12 (4) (bm) 1. The actual cost incurred by the department of agriculture,
trade and consumer protection or the county in maintaining its trails that are
qualified under par. (b) 1. or 4. in the previous fiscal year exceeds the maximum of
\$250 per mile per year under par. (b) 1.
Section 1158. 350.12 (4) (bm) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
350.12 (4) (bm) 2. Of the actual cost incurred by the department of natural
resources, the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection, or the
county in maintaining its trails that are qualified under par. (b) 1. or 4. for the fiscal

year applicable under subd. 1., the actual cost incurred in grooming the trails exceeds a maximum of \$150 per mile per year.

**SECTION 1159.** 350.12 (4) (br) of the statutes is amended to read:

350.12 (4) (br) Supplemental trail aids; insufficient funding. If the aid under par. (bm) that is payable to counties and, to the department under par. (bm) of natural resources, and to the department of agriculture, trade and consumer

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the payments or may request the joint committee on finance to take action under s.
13.101. The requirement of a finding of emergency under s. 13.101 (3) (a) 1. does not
apply to such a request.
SECTION 1160. 350.12 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
$350.12$ (4) (c) 1. Any moneys appropriated under s. $20.370$ (1) $\underline{(aq)}$ , $\underline{(mq)}$ , $\underline{(3)}$
or (9) (mw) or (tw) that lapse shall revert to the snowmobile account in the
conservation fund.
2. If any moneys appropriated under s. 20.370 (9) (mu) (1) (tu) lapse, a portion
of those moneys shall revert to the snowmobile account in the conservation fund. The
department shall calculate that portion by multiplying the total amount lapsing
from the appropriation by the same percentage the department used for the fiscal
year to determine the amount to be expended under the appropriation for
snowmobile registration.
SECTION 1161. 350.14 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
350.14 (1) The snowmobile recreational council shall carry out studies and
make recommendations to the legislature, governor, department of natural
resources, the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection, and
department of transportation on all matters related to this chapter or otherwise
affecting snowmobiles and snowmobiling.
<b>Section 1162.</b> 350.145 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
350.145 (3) (a) 1. Before June $30$ of each even-numbered year, the department
shall consult with the <u>department of agriculture</u> , trade and consumer protection and
the snowmobile recreational council on the proposed changes for the succeeding

biennium in the appropriations and laws that affect snowmobiles and snowmobiling.

**Section 1163.** 350.15 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

350.15 (3) (a) If a snowmobile accident results in the death of any person, or in an injury that requires the treatment of a person by a physician, the operator of each snowmobile involved in the accident shall give notice of the accident to a conservation warden or local law enforcement officer as soon as possible and, within 10 days after the accident, shall file a written report of the accident with the department on the form prescribed by it.

**Section 1164.** 350.17 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

350.17 (1) Any <u>law enforcement</u> officer of the state traffic patrol under s. 110.07 (1), inspector under s. 110.07 (3), warden of the department under s. 23.10, county sheriff or municipal peace officer may enforce the provisions of this chapter.

**SECTION 1165.** 560.11 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

560.11 (1) (a) Advise the department of natural resources environmental quality concerning the effectiveness of the small business stationary source technical and environmental compliance assistance program under s. 285.79, difficulties encountered by small business stationary sources, as defined in s. 285.79 (1), in complying with s. 299.15 and ch. 285 and the degree and severity of enforcement of s. 299.15 and ch. 285 against small business stationary sources.

**Section 1166.** 560.11 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

560.11 (2) The employees of the department of commerce who staff the small business ombudsman clearinghouse under s. 560.03 (9) and the employees of the department of natural resources environmental quality who staff the small business stationary source technical and environmental compliance assistance program under s. 285.79 shall provide the small business environmental council with the assistance necessary to comply with sub. (1).

1	<b>Section 1167.</b> 560.13 (2) (a) 1m. of the statutes is amended to read:
2	560.13 (2) (a) 1m. The recipient does not use the grant proceeds to pay lien
3	claims of the department of natural resources environmental quality or the federal
4	environmental protection agency based on investigation or remediation activities of
5	the department of natural resources environmental quality or the federal
6	environmental protection agency or to pay delinquent real estate taxes or interest
7	or penalties that relate to those taxes.
8	SECTION 1168. 560.13 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:
9	560.13 (5) Before the department awards a grant under this section, the
10	department shall consider the recommendations of the department of
11	administration and the department of natural resources environmental quality.
12	<b>Section 1169.</b> 560.19 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
13	560.19 (3) In coordination with the solid and hazardous waste education center
14	under s. 36.25 (30) and the department of natural resources environmental quality,
15	the department shall conduct an education, environmental management and
16	technical assistance program to promote pollution prevention among businesses in
17	the state.
18	SECTION 1170. 778.104 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
19	778.104 (title) Department of natural resources and department of
20	environmental quality forfeitures; how recovered.
21	<b>Section 1171.</b> 778.104 of the statutes is renumbered $778.104(1)$ and amended
22	to read:
23	778.104 (1) If there is a conflict with this chapter, the procedure in ss. 23.50 to
24	23.85 shall be followed in actions to recover forfeitures for the violation of those
25	natural resources laws enumerated in s. 23.50.

**Section 1172.** 778.104 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

778.104 (2) If there is a conflict with this chapter, the procedure in ss. 278.50 to 278.90 shall be followed in actions to recover forfeitures for the violation of those laws enumerated in s. 278.51 (1).

**SECTION 1173.** 778.30 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

778.30 (1) (intro.) In addition to the procedures under s. 23.795, 278.795, or 345.47 or under this chapter for the collection of forfeitures, costs, assessments, surcharges or restitution payments if a defendant fails to pay the forfeiture, costs, assessment, surcharge or restitution payment within the period specified by the circuit court, the court may do any of the following:

**SECTION 1174.** 800.02 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

800.02 (2) (a) (intro.) The citation shall be signed by a peace officer or endorsed by a municipal attorney or, if applicable, signed by a conservation warden or a state forest ranger. In addition, the governing body of a municipality authorized to adopt the use of citations may designate by ordinance or resolution other municipal officials who may issue citations with respect to ordinances which are directly related to the official responsibilities of the officials. Officials granted the authority to issue citations may delegate, with the approval of the governing body, the authority to employees. Authority delegated to an official or employee may be revoked only in the same manner by which it is conferred. The citation shall contain substantially the following information:

**Section 1175.** 814.77 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

**SECTION 1176.** 814.785 of the statutes is created to read:

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1	814.785 Surcharges in ch. 278 forfeiture actions. In addition to any
2	forfeiture imposed in an action under s. 278.51, a defendant shall pay the following
3	surcharges if applicable:
4	(1) The court support services surcharge under s. 814.85.
5	(2) The crime laboratories and drug law enforcement surcharge under s.
6	165.755.
7	(3) The environmental surcharge under s. 299.93.
8	(4) The jail surcharge under s. 302.46 (1).
9	(5) The justice information system surcharge under s. 814.86 (1).
10	(6) The penalty surcharge under s. 757.05.
11	(7) The special prosecution clerks surcharge under s. 814.86 (1m).
12	<b>SECTION 1177.</b> 823.075 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
13	823.075 (1) (a) "Department" means the department of natural resources
14	agriculture, trade and consumer protection.
15	<b>Section 1178.</b> 823.08 (3) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
16	823.08 (3) (c) 1. Subject to subd. 2., if a court requests the department of
17	agriculture, trade and consumer protection or the department of natural resources
18	environmental quality for suggestions under par. (b) 2. a., the department of
19	agriculture, trade and consumer protection or the department of natural resources
20	environmental quality shall advise the court concerning the relevant provisions of
21	the performance standards, prohibitions, conservation practices and technical
22	standards under s. 281.16 (3).
23	SECTION 1179. 823.085 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
24	823.085 (2) (intro.) In any action finding a solid waste facility or the operation
25	of a solid waste facility to be a public or private nuisance, if the solid waste facility

was licensed under s. 289.31 (1) and was operated in substantial compliance with the license, the plan of operation for the solid waste facility approved by the department of natural resources environmental quality and the rules promulgated under s. 289.05 (1) that apply to the facility, then all of the following apply:

**Section 1180.** 823.085 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

823.085 (2) (b) The department of natural resources environmental quality shall comply with a request by the court to provide suggestions for practices to reduce the offensive aspects of the nuisance.

**SECTION 1181.** 891.04 of the statutes is amended to read:

891.04 Certificate as to public lands. The certificate of the executive secretary appointed under s. 24.55 under the official seal, that any specified piece or tract of land belongs to or is mortgaged to the state, or that the state has any interest, legal or equitable, in that land shall be presumptive evidence of the facts so stated. The certificate of the secretary of natural resources agriculture, trade and consumer protection under the official seal of the department that authority has been given to any person, naming the person, to seize timber or other materials specified in ch. 26 shall be presumptive evidence of the fact so stated.

**Section 1182.** 893.73 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

893.73 (2) (a) An action under s. 60.73 contesting an act of a town board or the department of natural resources environmental quality in the establishment of a town sanitary district.

**Section 1183.** 895.52 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

895.52 (2) (a) 2. A duty to inspect the property, except as provided under s. ss. 23.115 (2) and 28.047 (3).

**SECTION 1184.** 895.52 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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895.52 (3) (b) A death or injury caused by a malicious act or by a malicious failure to warn against an unsafe condition of which an officer, employee or agent knew, which occurs on property designated by the department of natural resources under s. 23.115, designated by the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection under s. 28.047, or designated by another state agency for a recreational activity. **Section 1185.** 895.53 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read: 895.53 (1) (am) "State forest ranger" means a person appointed as a state forest ranger by the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection under s. 28.92. **SECTION 1186.** 895.53 (2) of the statutes is amended to read: 895.53 (2) Any person withdrawing blood at the request of a traffic officer, law enforcement officer, state forest ranger, or conservation warden for the purpose of determining the presence or quantity of alcohol, controlled substances, controlled substance analogs or any combination of alcohol, controlled substances and controlled substance analogs is immune from any civil or criminal liability for the act, except for civil liability for negligence in the performance of the act. **SECTION 1187.** 895.55 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read: 895.55 (2) (b) The assistance, advice or care was consistent with the national contingency plan or the state contingency plan or was otherwise directed by the federal on-scene coordinator or the secretary of natural resources environmental quality. **SECTION 1188.** 895.56 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read: 895.56 (2) (c) The acts or omissions involving petroleum-contaminated soil on

the property were required by reasonably precise specifications in the contract

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entered into under s. 84.06 (2), and the acts or omissions conformed to those
specifications, or were otherwise directed by the department of transportation or by
the department of natural resources environmental quality.

**Section 1189.** 895.56 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

895.56 (3) (c) The person fails to warn the department of transportation or the department of natural resources environmental quality about the presence of petroleum-contaminated soil encountered at the site. petroleum-contaminated soil was reasonably known to the person but not to the department of transportation or to the department of natural resources environmental quality.

**Section 1190.** 895.58 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

895.58 (1) (a) "Department" means the department of natural resources environmental quality.

**Section 1191.** 938.237 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

938.237 (1) CITATION FORM. The citation forms under s. 23.54, 66.0113, 278.54 778.25, 778.26 or 800.02 may be used to commence an action for a violation of civil laws and ordinances in the court.

**Section 1192.** 938.237 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

938.237 (2) PROCEDURES. The procedures for issuance and filing of a citation, and for forfeitures, stipulations, and deposits in ss. 23.50 to 23.67, 23.75 (3) and (4). 66.0113, 278.50 to 278.67, 278.75 (3) and (4), 778.25, 778.26, and 800.01 to 800.04 except s. 800.04 (2) (b), when the citation is issued by a law enforcement officer, shall be used as appropriate, except that this chapter shall govern taking and holding a juvenile in custody, s. 938.37 shall govern costs, fees, and surcharges imposed under ch. 814, and a capias shall be substituted for an arrest warrant. Sections 66.0113 (3)

1	(c) and (d), 66.0114 (1), and 778.10 as they relate to collection of forfeitures do not
2	apply.
3	SECTION 1193. 951.01 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
4	951.01 (4) "Law enforcement officer" has the meaning assigned under s. $967.02$
5	(5) but does not include a conservation warden appointed under s. 23.10, an
6	environmental warden appointed under s. 278.10, or a state forest ranger.
7	Section 1194. 990.01 (39) of the statutes is created to read:
8	990.01 (39) SOUTHERN STATE FOREST. "Southern state forest" means a state
9	forest that is located within the region specified in s. 25.29 (7) (a).
10	Section 1195. Nonstatutory provisions.
11	(1) Transfers to the department of environmental quality.
12	(a) Assets and liabilities. On the effective date of this paragraph, the following
13	assets and liabilities of the department of natural resources shall become the assets
14	and liabilities of the department of environmental quality:
15	1. The assets and liabilities that are primarily related to the functions of the
16	division of air and waste.
17	2. The assets and liabilities that are primarily related to the functions of the
18	bureau of drinking water and groundwater and to those functions of the bureau of
19	watershed management that are assigned to the department of environmental
20	quality by this act.
21	3. The assets and liabilities that are primarily related to those functions of the
22	divisions of enforcement and science, administration and technology, and customer
23	assistance and employee services that are assigned to the department of
24	environmental quality by this act.

- 4. Any other assets and liabilities related to the administrative functions of the department of natural resources that the secretary of natural resources determines should be transferred.
- (b) *Employee transfers*. The following classified positions in the department of natural resources and the incumbents in the positions are transferred to the department of environmental quality:
- 1. The classified positions and the incumbents in the positions in the division of air and waste.
- 2. The classified positions and the incumbents in the positions in the bureau of drinking water and groundwater and the classified positions and the incumbents in the positions in the bureau of watershed management that are primarily related to those functions of the bureau of watershed management that are assigned to the department of environmental quality by this act.
- 3. The classified positions and the incumbents in the positions that are primarily related to those functions of the divisions of enforcement and science, administration and technology, and customer and employee services that are assigned to the department of environmental quality by this act.
- 4. Any other classified positions and the incumbents in the positions related to the administrative functions of the department of natural resources that the secretary of natural resources determines should be transferred.
- (c) *Employee status*. Employees transferred under paragraph (b) shall have the same rights and status under subchapter V of chapter 111 and chapter 230 of the statutes in the department of environmental quality that they enjoyed in the department of natural resources immediately before the transfer. Notwithstanding

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- section 230.28 (4) of the statutes, no employee so transferred who has attained permanent status in class is required to serve a probationary period.
- (d) Position changes. The authorized full-time equivalent positions for the department of natural resources funded by an appropriation immediately before the effective date of this paragraph are reduced by the number of full-time equivalent positions funded by that appropriation that are transferred to the department of environmental quality under par. (b), and the authorized full-time equivalent positions for the department of environmental quality funded by the equivalent appropriation to that department are increased by the same number.
- (e) Tangible personal property. On the effective date of this paragraph, all of the following tangible personal property, including records, of the department of natural resources shall be transferred to the department of environmental quality:
- 1. The tangible personal property, including records, primarily related to the functions of the division of air and waste.
- 2. The tangible personal property, including records, primarily related to the functions of the bureau of drinking water and groundwater and to those functions of the bureau of watershed management that are assigned to the department of environmental quality by this act.
- 3. The tangible personal property, including records, primarily related to those functions of the divisions of enforcement and science and customer and employee services that are assigned to the department of environmental quality by this act.
- 4. Any other tangible personal property related to the administrative functions of the department of natural resources that the secretary of natural resources determines should be transferred.

- (f) Contracts transferred. The following contracts entered into by the department of natural resources in effect on the effective date of this paragraph remain in effect and are transferred to the department of environmental quality:
- 1. Contracts that are primarily related to the functions of the division of air and waste.
- 2. Contracts that are primarily related to the functions of the bureau of drinking water and groundwater and to those functions of the bureau of watershed management that are assigned to the department of environmental quality by this act.
- 3. Contracts that are primarily related to those functions of the divisions of enforcement and science and customer and employee services that are assigned to the department of environmental quality by this act.
- 4. Any other contracts related to the administrative functions of the department of natural resources that the secretary of natural resources determines should be transferred.
- (g) Contracts carried out. The department of environmental quality shall carry out the obligations in a contract under paragraph (f) except to the extent that the contract is modified or rescinded by the department of environmental quality in a manner allowed under the contract.
  - (h) Rules and orders.
- 1. The following rules promulgated and orders issued by the department of natural resources that are in effect on the effective date of this subdivision shall be considered rules and orders of the department of environmental quality and shall remain in effect until their specified effective dates or until modified, repealed, or rescinded by the department of environmental quality:

- a. The rules and orders that are primarily related to the functions of the division of air and waste.
- b. The rules and orders that are primarily related to the functions of the bureau of drinking water and groundwater and to those functions of the bureau of watershed management that are assigned to the department of environmental quality by this act.
- c. The rules and orders that are primarily related to those functions of the divisions of enforcement and science and customer and employee services that are assigned to the department of environmental quality by this act.
- 2. In the rules and orders under subdivision 1., references to the secretary or department of natural resources or to an officer or employee of the department of natural resources transferred under this act to the department of environmental quality shall be treated as references to the secretary or department of environmental quality or to an officer or employee of the department of environmental quality.
- (i) *Pending matters*. The following matters pending with the department of natural resources on the effective date of this paragraph are transferred to the department of environmental quality, and all materials submitted to or actions taken by the department of natural resources with respect to the following pending matters are considered as having been submitted to or taken by the department of environmental quality:
- 1. Pending matters that are primarily related to the functions of the division of air and waste.
- 2. Pending matters that are primarily related to the functions of the bureau of drinking water and groundwater and to those functions of the bureau of watershed



management that are assigned to the department of environmental quality by this act.

- 3. Pending matters that are primarily related to those functions of the divisions of enforcement and science and customer and employee services that are assigned to the department of environmental quality by this act.
- 4. Any other pending maters relating to the administration of the department that the secretary of natural resources determines should be transferred.
- (j) *Dispute resolution*. The secretary of environmental quality or the secretary of natural resources may, after the effective date of this paragraph, and before July 1, 2012, request the joint committee on finance to modify the transfers provided under paragraphs (a), (b), (d), (e), (f), and (i). The committee may make those transfers as requested or as modified by the committee.
- (2) Transfer of the division of forestry to the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection.
- (a) Assets and liabilities. On the effective date of this paragraph, the assets and liabilities of the department of natural resources that are primarily related to the functions of the division of forestry, as determined by the secretary of administration, shall become the assets and liabilities of the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection. If either department is dissatisfied with the secretary's determination, that department may bring the matter to the cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance for consideration by the committee, and the committee shall affirm or modify the decision.
  - (b) Employee transfers.
- 1. All incumbent employees holding positions in the department of natural resources relating primarily to the functions of the division of forestry, as determined

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- 2. The secretary of administration shall determine which incumbent employees holding positions in the department of natural resources that relate primarily to general administration and program support will be transferred to the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection. If either department is dissatisfied with the secretary's determination, that department may bring the matter to the cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance for consideration by the committee, and the committee shall affirm or modify the decision.
- (c) *Employee status*. Employees transferred under paragraph (b) shall have the same rights and status under subchapter V of chapter 111 and chapter 230 of the statutes in the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection that he or she enjoyed in the department of natural resources immediately before the transfer. Notwithstanding section 230.28 (4) of the statutes, no employee so transferred who has attained permanent status in class is required to serve a probationary period.
- (d) Tangible personal property. On the effective date of this paragraph, all tangible personal property, including records, of the department of natural resources that is primarily related to the functions of the division of forestry as determined by the secretary of administration, shall be transferred to the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection. If either department is dissatisfied with the secretary's determination, that department may bring the matter to the

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- (e) Contracts. All contracts entered into by the department of natural resources in effect on the effective date of this paragraph that are primarily related to the functions of the division of forestry, as determined by the secretary of administration, remain in effect and are transferred to the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection. If either department is dissatisfied with the secretary's determination, that department may bring the matter to the cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance for consideration by the committee, and the committee shall affirm or modify the decision. The department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection shall carry out any such contractual obligations unless modified or rescinded by the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection to the extent allowed under the contract.
- resources that are primarily related to the functions of the division of forestry as determined by the secretary of administration, and that are in effect on the effective date of this paragraph remain in effect until their specified expiration dates or until amended or repealed by the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection. All orders issued by the department of natural resources that are primarily related to the functions of the division of forestry as determined by the secretary of administration, and that are in effect on the effective date of this paragraph remain in effect until their specified expiration dates or until modified or rescinded by the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection. If either department is dissatisfied with the secretary's determination, that department may bring the matter to the cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance for

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  - (h) *Position changes*. The authorized full-time equivalent positions for the department of natural resources funded by an appropriation immediately before the effective date of this paragraph are reduced by the number of full-time equivalent positions funded by that appropriation that are transferred to the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection under paragraph (b), and the authorized full-time equivalent positions for the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection funded by the equivalent appropriation to that department are increased by the same number.

#### SECTION 1196. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on July 1, 2011.

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**SECTION 1.** 23.0916 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

23.0916 (3) (a) Except as provided in par. (b) and sub. (4) and ss. 29.089, 29.091, 29.301 (1) (b), and 29.621 (4), the department shall permit public access for nature-based outdoor activities by others on land that is acquired by the department in fee simple or that is an easement acquired by the department on former managed forest land and that was acquired by the department under its authority under s. 23.09 (2) (d) 1. or 5, 2007, stats., or s. 23.09 (2) (d) or that was acquired by the department of a for by the state pursuant to its authority under s. 28.02 (2) plain

History: 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 28.

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**SECTION 2.** 77.83 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

77.83 (1m) Modification of designation. For a managed forest land order that takes effect on or after April 28, 2004, the owner of the managed forest land may modify the designation of a closed or open area 2 times during the term of the order. For a managed forest land order that takes effect before April 28, 2004, the owner of the managed forest land may modify the designation of a closed or open area 2 times during the period beginning with April 28, 2004, and ending with the expiration date of the order, regardless of whether the owner has previously modified

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the designation as authorized by rules promulgated by the department of natural 1  $^{2}$ resources. History: 1985 a. 29; 1989 a. 79; 1993 a. 131; 2003 a. 228; 2005 a. 299, 007 a. 20. **SECTION 3.** 77.83 (2) (am) 3. of the statutes is amended to read: 3 77.83 (2) (am) 3. Subdivisions 1. and 2. do not apply to any lease or other 4 agreement if the consideration involved solely consists of reasonable membership 5 fees charged by a nonprofit organization and the lease or agreement is approved by 6 7 the department of natural resources. History: 1985 a. 29; 1989 a. 79; 1993 a. 131; 2003 a. 228; 2005 299; 2007 a. 20.

SECTION 4. 77.83 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read: 8 77.83 (2) (c) An owner may prohibit the use of motor vehicles, as defined under 9 s. 340.01 (35), or snowmobiles, as defined under s. 340.01 (58a), or both on any open 10 managed forest land. At the request of an owner, the department of natural 11 12 resources may provide assistance in enforcing the prohibition. History: 1985 a. 29; 1989 a. 79; 1993 a. 131; 2003 a. 223, 705 a. 299; 2007 a. 20.

SECTION 5. 77.83 (3) of the statutes is amended to read: 13 77.83 (3) Signs. An owner may post signs specifying the designation of or 14 restrictions applicable to any area of managed forest land. The department of 15 natural resources may, by rule, specify design standards for these signs. 16 History: 1985 a. 29; 1989 a. 79; 1993 a. 131; 2003 a. 228; 2005 a. 299; 2007 a. 20.

SECTION 6. 77.88 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read: 17 18 77.88 (2) (e) The transferred land shall remain managed forest land if the transferee, within 30 days after the transfer, certifies to the department of 19 agriculture, trade and consumer protection an intent to comply with the existing 20 management plan for the land and with any amendments agreed to by the 21 department and the transferee, and provides proof that each person holding any 22

encumbrance on the land agrees to the designation. The transferee may designate

Ĺ	an area of the transferred land closed to public access as provided under s. 77.83
2	subject to approval by the department of natural resources. The department of
3	agriculture, trade and consumer protection shall issue an order continuing the
1	designation of the land as managed forest land under the new ownership.

History: 1985 a. 29; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16, 131; 1995 a. 27; 19 a. 150 s. 672; 2003 a. 228; 2005 a. 64, 299.

SECTION 7. 77.91 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

77.91 (2) (b) The department of natural resources shall prepare, update annually and, by March 31 of each year, offer for sale to the public information describing the location of managed forest land designated as open under s. 77.83.

History: 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 186; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27, 201, 225; 2003 a. 33.

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1	SECTION 1. 15.07 (2) (n) of the statutes is amended to read:
2	15.07 (2) (n) The member appointed under s. $\frac{15.345(6)}{15.13(5)}$ (a) shall serve
3	as chairperson of the managed forest land board.
	History: 1971 c. 100 s. 23; 1971 c. 125, 261, 270, 323; 1973 c. 90, 156, 299, 334; 1975 c. 39, 41, 422; 1977 c. 29 ss. 24, 26, 1650m (3); 1977 c. 203, 277, 418, 427; 1979 c. 34, 110, 221, 346; 1981 c. 20, 62, 94, 96, 156, 314, 346, 374, 391; 1983 a. 27, 282, 403; 1985 a. 20, 29, 316; 1987 a. 27, 119, 142, 354, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 102, 114, 219, 299, 340; 1991 a. 25, 39, 116, 221, 269, 316; 1993 a. 16, 75, 102, 184, 349, 399, 490; 1995 a. 27, 216, 247; 1997 a. 27 ss. 43 to 48m, 9456 (3m); 1999 a. 9, 44, 181, 197; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 33 ss. 79 to 85, 2811; 2003 a. 48 ss. 10, 11; 2003 a. 171; 2003 a. 206 s. 23; 2005 a. 25 ss. 41g to 45m, 2493; 2005 a. 76, 228, 253; 2007 a. 1, 20, 97, 109; 2009 a. 28.
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(5)	plain 15.132 Same; specified divisions (1) DIVISION OF FORESTRY. There is created
6	in the department of natural resources agriculture, trade and consumer protection
7	a division of forestry.
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8	SECTION 3. 15.345 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 15.13 (5) and $(5.13)$ (5)
9	(intro.), as renumbered, is amended to read:
10	(5) MANAGED FOREST LAND BOARD. (intro.) There is created in the
11	department of natural resources agriculture, trade and consumer protection a
12	managed forest land board consisting of the chief state forester or his or her designee
13	and the following members appointed for 3-year terms: JOS CRECHED by 2005 272 418 418 417 1083 a 27 410 1083 a 20 1080 a 21 1095 a 27 a 1667: 1997 a 27 2001 a 16 2005 (25 2007 a 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
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2 23.09 (2) (g) Forest protection. Establish and maintain an efficient fire fighting system for the protection of forests lands under the jurisdiction of the department.

History: 1971 c. 40 s. 93; 1971 c. 125 s. 522 (1); 1971 c. 215, 277, 326; 1973 c. 251, 298, 333; 1975 c. 39 ss. 249, 249a, 250m, 734; 1975 c. 91, 200, 224, 365; 1977 c. 29, 402, 406; 1979 c. 34 ss. 699m to 701g, 2102 (39) (a); 1979 c. 89; 1981 c. 20 ss. 598 to 599s, 2202 (38) (c); 1981 c. 295; 1981 c. 390 s. 252; 1983 a. 27, 243; 1985 a. 29, 65, 322; 1985 a. 332 ss. 34, 251 (1); 1987 a. 27, 98, 295, 403; 1989 a. 31, 336, 359; 1991 a. 39, 269, 309; 1993 a. 16, 343, 436, 490; 1995 a. 27, 218, 257, 349, 417; 1997 a. 27, 35, 248, 313; 1999 a. 9, 32, 83; 2001 a. 38, 56, 104, 109; 2003 a. 33, 89; 2005 a. 25, 166, 286; 2007 a. 20.

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SECTION 7. 27.01 (17) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

History: 1971 c. 125, 215, 326; 1973 c. 90 s. 538; 1973 c. 245; 1975 c. 365 s. 62; 1977 c. 29, 71, 424; 1979 c. 34, 175; 1981 c. 20, 343; 1983 a. 19; 1983 a. 27 ss. 644 to 674, 2202 (38); 1983 a. 325; 1985 a. 29, 125; 1987 a. 27, 277, 295, 399; 1989 a. 31, 56, 213, 359; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1993 a. 16, 213; 1995 a. 27, 312, 391; 1997 a. 27, 248; 1999 a. 9, 83; 2001 a. 16; 2005 a. 25, 94; 2007 a. 20, 165; 2009 a. 28, 54, 70.

13 SECTION 8. 27.016 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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27.016 (1) (a) "Endowment fund" means an endowment, trust or other segregated fund for the benefit of a specific state park, southern state forest or state recreation area.

History: 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 313.

SECTION 9. 27.016 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

27.016 (1) (b) "Friends group" means a nonstock, nonprofit corporation described under section 501 (c) (3) or (4) of the Internal Revenue Code and exempt

from taxation under section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code that is organized to raise funds for state parks, state forests or state recreation areas.

History: 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 313.

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3 SECTION 10. 27.016 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

27.016 (2) (a) The department shall establish a grant program under which friends groups that qualify under par. (b) may receive matching grants for the operation and maintenance of state parks, southern state forests or state recreation areas.

History: 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 313.

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**SECTION 11.** 27.016 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

27.016 (2) (b) To qualify for a grant under this section, a friends group shall have established an endowment fund for the benefit of a state park, a southern state forest or a state recreation area and shall have entered into a written agreement with the department as required by the department by rule.

History: 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 313.

SECTION 12. 27.016 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

27.016 (3) The department shall promulgate rules to establish criteria to be used in determining which friends groups and which activities related to the maintenance or operation of state parks, southern state forests or state recreation areas are eligible for these grants.

History: 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 313.

SECTION 13. 27.016 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

27.016 (4) The department may not expend more than \$30,000 as grants under this section for a given friends group, state park, southern state forest or state recreation area in a fiscal year.

History: 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 313.

**SECTION 14.** 27.016 (5) of the statutes is amended to read: 1 27.016 (5) The amount of a grant under this section shall equal 50% of the 2 amount of matching funds that are provided by the friends group for the grant. A 3 friends group may only use the interest generated by the endowment fund for 4 purposes of providing the matching funds. The matching funds and the grant may 5 be used only for the operation and maintenance of the state park, southern state 6 forest or state recreation area that the endowment fund was established to benefit. 7 History: 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 313. INSERT 124-14 SECTION 15. 28.022 of the statutes is created to read: 8 28.022 Limited golf cart use. The department shall permit the use of golf 9 carts by persons age 16 and over in Governor Tommy G. Thompson Centennial State 10 Park and the Peshtigo River State Forest. The department shall promulgate a rule 11 that specifies when and where golf carts may be used in the state park and the state 12forest. The rule shall allow golf carts to be used for at least the same hours and in at least the same places as golf carts were used in the state park and the state forest before they were it was acquired by the state.

**SECTION 16.** 29.097 of the statutes is created to read:

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29.097 Hunting, trapping, and fin certain forests. No person may hunt, trap, or fish in forests owned by the state and under the jurisdiction of the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection unless the department of natural resources authorizes hunting, trapping, or fishing in those forests.

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