



2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 43

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 30.26 (2); *to repeal and recreate* 30.26 (4)
2 (title); and *to create* 30.26 (2) (a) 3. and 30.26 (5) of the statutes; **relating to:**
3 designating portions of the Totogatic River as a wild river.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 30.26 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 30.26 (2) (a) (intro.) and
5 amended to read:

6 30.26 **(2)** (a) (intro.) The following rivers, or portions of rivers, are designated
7 as wild rivers:

8 1. The Pike River in Marinette County, ~~and the~~

9 2. The Pine River and its tributary Popple River in Florence and Forest
10 counties ~~are designated as wild rivers and~~

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1 **(b)** The rivers designated under par. (a) shall receive special management to
2 assure their preservation, protection and enhancement of their natural beauty, and
3 their unique recreational and other inherent values in accordance with guidelines
4 outlined in this section.

5 **SECTION 2.** 30.26 (2) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

6 **30.26 (2)** (a) 3. Portions of the Totogatic River as follows:

7 a. From the outlet of Totogatic Lake located in Bayfield County to the upstream
8 end of Nelson Lake at the Southern edge of the walleye spawning refuge located in
9 Sawyer County.

10 b. From a point 500 feet below the dam in the Totogatic Wildlife Area located
11 in Washburn County to the upstream end of the Colton Flowage located in Washburn
12 County.

13 c. From a point 500 feet below the dam that forms the Colton Flowage located
14 in Washburn County to the point where the river crosses the Washburn–Douglas
15 County line immediately above the upstream end of the Minong Flowage.

16 d. From the bridge on CTH “I” that crosses the river located in Washburn
17 County to the confluence of the river with the Namekagon River located in Burnett
18 County.

19 **SECTION 3.** 30.26 (4) (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

20 **30.26 (4)** (title) SNOWMOBILES AND ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES.

21 **SECTION 4.** 30.26 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

22 **30.26 (5)** TOTOGATIC RIVER. (a) As part of the management of the designated
23 portions of the Totogatic River, all of the following shall apply:

