



## 2009 SENATE BILL 188

May 4, 2009 – Introduced by Senators HOLPERIN and HANSEN, cosponsored by Representatives MURSAU, MONTGOMERY, NYGREN and NELSON. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 27.01 (17) of the statutes; **relating to:** the use of golf carts in  
2             Governor Tommy G. Thompson Centennial State Park and Peshtigo River  
3             State Forest and granting rule-making authority.

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

This bill requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to permit the use of golf carts in Governor Tommy G. Thompson Centennial State Park and the Peshtigo River State Forest by persons age 16 and over. Under the bill, DNR must promulgate rules that limit the use of the golf carts to at least the same hours and in at least the same places as golf carts were used in those areas before the state purchased the properties.

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 27.01 (17) of the statutes is created to read:  
5             27.01 (17) LIMITED GOLF CART USE. The department shall permit the use of golf  
6             carts by persons age 16 and over in Governor Tommy G. Thompson Centennial State  
7             Park and the Peshtigo River State Forest. The department shall promulgate a rule

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1 that specifies when and where golf carts may be used in the state park and the state  
2 forest. The rule shall allow golf carts to be used for at least the same hours and in  
3 at least the same places as golf carts were used in the state park and the state forest  
4 before they were acquired by the state.

5 (END)