

SENATE BILL 266 (LRB -2466)

An Act to create 15.347 (20) and 23.177 of the statutes; relating to: creating a Nonmotorized Recreation and Transportation Trails Council.

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- 08-11. S. Introduced by **JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**.
- 08-11. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources ..... 259
- 09-17. S. Public hearing held.
- 09-30. S. Executive action taken.
- 10-05. S. Report passage recommended by committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources, Ayes 7, Noes 0 ..... 348
- 10-05. S. Available for scheduling.
- 10-13. S. Placed on calendar 10-20-2009 by committee on Senate Organization ..... 358
- 10-16. S. Senate amendment 1 offered by Senator Lassa (**LRB a0886**) ..... 360
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- 10-20. S. **Senate amendment 1 adopted** ..... 370
- 10-20. S. Ordered to a third reading ..... 370
- 10-20. S. Rules suspended ..... 370
- 10-20. S. Read a third time and **passed** ..... 370
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- 10-23. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Tourism, Recreation and State Properties ..... 452
- 10-23. A. **LRB correction** ..... 452

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- 01-20. A. Public hearing held.
- 02-17. A. Executive action taken.
- 02-22. A. Report concurrence recommended by committee on Tourism, Recreation and State Properties, Ayes 8, Noes 0 ..... 677
- 02-22. A. Referred to committee on Rules ..... 677
- 04-20. A. Made a special order of business at 11:25 A.M. on 4-22-2010 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 26.
- 04-22. A. Read a second time.
- 04-22. A. Ordered to a third reading.
- 04-22. A. Rules suspended.
- 04-22. A. Read a third time and **concurred in**.
- 04-22. A. Ordered immediately messaged.
- 04-23. S. Received from Assembly concurred in.

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**ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:**

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**Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"):**

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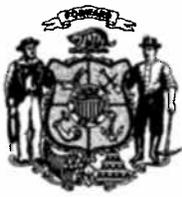
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(October 15, 2009)

1. Page 2, line 13: delete "used" and substitute "uses".

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## 2009 SENATE BILL 266

August 11, 2009 - Introduced by JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.

1 **AN ACT to create** 15.347 (20) and 23.177 of the statutes; **relating to:** creating  
2 a Nonmotorized Recreation and Transportation Trails Council.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill is explained in the NOTES provided by the Joint Legislative Council in the bill.

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This bill was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Special Committee on Enhancing Recreational Trails for Non-Motorized Use.

The bill creates the Nonmotorized Recreation and Transportation Trails Council (council) in the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The bill requires the governor to appoint and determine the number of members on the council. In appointing the members, the bill directs the governor to seek geographic diversity in the membership and to consider appointing members from statutorily specified categories. These categories include, but are not limited to: water trails, pedestrian travel, equestrian trail riding, long-distance hiking, nature-based activities (e.g., bird watching, nature study, hunting, fishing), snow sports (e.g., cross-country skiing and snowshoeing), bicycling, local forests and parks, trail accessibility, tourism promotion, and tribal lands.

The council is directed to carry out studies and make recommendations to the legislature, governor, DNR, and the Department of Transportation (DOT) on all matters related to nonmotorized recreation transportation and trails, including matters relating to the categories specified above and other related categories and issues. DNR and DOT

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must seek the advice of and consult with the council regarding the planning, acquisition, development, maintenance, and management of these trails.

**SECTION 1.** 15.347 (20) of the statutes is created to read:

**15.347 (20) NONMOTORIZED RECREATION AND TRANSPORTATION TRAILS COUNCIL.** (a)

There is created in the department of natural resources a nonmotorized recreation and transportation trails council.

(b) The governor shall appoint members of the council to serve at the pleasure of the governor. In appointing the members of the council, the governor shall seek geographic diversity in the membership. The governor shall appoint members who personally undertake nonmotorized trail activities or who participate in organizations that own or maintain nonmotorized trails or that promote nonmotorized trail activities. The governor shall appoint members who represent as many as possible of the following groups, or who represent persons who engage in other nonmotorized trail activities or who have other interests related to nonmotorized trail <sup>used</sup> identified by the governor:

1. Persons who engage in activities on water trails.
2. Pedestrians.
3. Persons who engage in horseback riding and buggy driving.
4. Persons who engage in long-distance hiking.
5. Persons who engage in nature-based activities, such as bird watching, nature study, hunting, and fishing.
6. Persons who engage in snow sports.
7. Persons who engage in bicycling of all forms, including trail riding, mountain biking, commuting, and long-distance bicycling.
8. Persons who represent local forests or parks.

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~~9. Persons who are interested in providing for and improving trail accessibility.~~

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10. Persons who are interested in tourism promotion.

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11. Persons who represent tribal lands.

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(c) If any member of the council is unable to attend a meeting of the council, the

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secretary of natural resources may appoint an alternate for that meeting to ensure

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that the full range of nonmotorized trails interests and activities is represented at

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the meeting.

NOTE: Creates the Nonmotorized Recreation and Transportation Trails Council (council) in the Department of Natural Resources. The governor is required to appoint, and determine the number of, members on the council all of whom are appointed to serve at the governor's pleasure. In appointing the members, the governor must seek geographic diversity in the membership and must consider appointing members from statutorily specified categories, or other categories identified by the governor.

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SECTION 2. 23.177 of the statutes is created to read:

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**23.177 Nonmotorized recreation and transportation trails council. (1)**

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DUTIES OF COUNCIL. The nonmotorized recreation and transportation trails council

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shall carry out studies and make recommendations to the legislature, governor,

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department of natural resources, and department of transportation on all matters

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related to nonmotorized recreation and transportation trails, including matters

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relating to nonmotorized trail activities or interests specified in s. 15.347 (20) (b) 1.

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to 11.

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(2) DUTIES OF DEPARTMENTS OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION.

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(a) The department of natural resources and department of transportation

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shall seek the advice of, and consult with, the council regarding the planning,

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acquisition, development, maintenance, and management of nonmotorized

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recreation and transportation trails.

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(b) The department shall establish and maintain a Web site where a person

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may locate information about the council, including all meeting notices and agendas.

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**SECTION 2**

1           (c) The department shall prepare written minutes of each meeting of the  
2 council and shall make them available on the Web site established under par. (b).

NOTE: Directs the Nonmotorized Recreation and Transportation Trails Council (council), which is created in this bill, to carry out studies and make recommendations to the legislature, governor, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and the Department of Transportation (DOT) on all matters related to nonmotorized recreation and transportation trails, including matters relating to the categories specified in s. 15.347 (20) (b) 1. to 11., created in this bill, and other related categories and issues. DNR and DOT must seek the advice of, and consult with, the council regarding the planning, acquisition, development, maintenance, and management of these trails. DNR is required to establish and maintain a Web site where a person may locate information relating to the council.

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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2009 SENATE BILL 266**

October 16, 2009 - Offered by Senator LASSA.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 1. Page 3, line 1: delete that line and substitute:

3 "9. Persons with physical disabilities who engage in nonmotorized trail  
4 activities".

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