

ASSEMBLY BILL 35 (LRB -0696)

An Act to repeal 29.4035; to amend 29.403 (4); and to create 29.403 (1m) of the statutes; relating to: culling of bass in a fishing tournament. (FE)

2011

02-28. A. Introduced by Representatives **Kleefisch, Bies, Mursau, Strachota, Rivard, Endsley, Nygren, Tranel, Ripp, Brooks, T. Larson, Kuglitsch, Thiesfeldt, Litjens, Vos, August, Pridemore, Honadel and Van Roy**; cosponsored by Senators **Moulton and Lazich**.

02-28. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Natural Resources 166

03-17. A. Fiscal estimate received.

03-30. A. Public hearing held.

04-05. A. Representative Jacque added as a coauthor 216

04-06. A. Fiscal estimate received.

04-06. A. Executive action taken.

04-06. A. Assembly amendment 1 offered by committee on Natural Resources (**LRB a0614**) 221

04-07. A. Report Assembly Amendment 1 adoption recommended by committee on Natural Resources, Ayes 14, Noes 0 225

04-07. A. Report passage as amended recommended by committee on Natural Resources, Ayes 10, Noes 4 225

04-07. A. Referred to committee on Rules 225

04-12. A. Placed on calendar 4-14-2011 by committee on Rules.

04-13. A. Representative Strachota withdrawn as a coauthor 236

04-14. A. Read a second time 243

04-14. A. **Assembly amendment 1 adopted** 243

04-14. A. Assembly amendment 2 offered by Representatives Danou, Milroy, Clark and Molepske Jr (**LRB a0660**) 243

04-14. A. Assembly amendment 2 laid on table, Ayes 58, Noes 36 243

04-14. A. Ordered to a third reading 243

04-14. A. Refused to suspend rules to read a third time, Ayes 57, Noes 37 244

04-28. A. **LRB correction** (Assembly amendment 1) 259

05-10. A. Rules suspended to withdraw from calendar of 5-11-2011 and take up.

05-10. A. Read a third time and **passed**.

05-10. A. Ordered immediately messaged.

05-10. S. Received from Assembly.

05-10. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Senate Organization.

05-10. S. Available for scheduling.

05-10. S. Rules suspended to withdraw from committee on Senate Organization and take up.

05-10. S. Senator Hansen added as a cosponsor.

05-10. S. Read a second time.

05-10. S. Ordered to a third reading.

05-10. S. Rules suspended.

05-10. S. Read a third time and **concurred in**, Ayes 28, Noes 5.

05-10. S. Ordered immediately messaged.

05-10. A. Received from Senate concurred in.

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ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:

Orig **Engr** **SubAmdt**

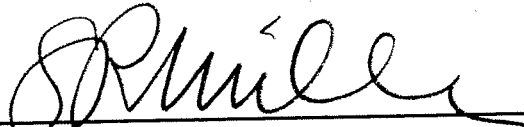
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Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"): AA1 - a 0614

Corrections - show date (if none, write "NONE"): APRIL 27, 2011

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February 28, 2011 - Introduced by Representatives KLEEFISCH, BIES, MURSAU, STRACHOTA, RIVARD, ENDSLEY, NYGREN, TRANEL, RIPP, BROOKS, T. LARSON, KUGLITSCH, THIESFELDT, LITJENS, VOS, AUGUST, PRIDEMORE, HONADEL and VAN ROY, cosponsored by Senators MOULTON and LAZICH. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

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2 **the statutes; relating to: culling of bass in a fishing tournament.**

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to promulgate rules to establish a program to authorize and regulate fishing tournaments. Current law specifies certain rules that DNR may promulgate for the regulation of fishing tournaments, including rules specifying the length and frequency of fishing tournaments, the species of fish that may be caught and the bag and size limits that will apply. Current statutory law also prohibits a person from possessing a type of fish in excess of the bag limit for that type of fish.

This bill specifically authorizes culling at bass fishing tournaments and exempts the culling from any applicable bag limits imposed by statute or rule.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

SECTION 29.403 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

29.403 (1m) Any person conducting a bass fishing tournament authorized by

the department under this section may allow participants to fish for, and cull, both

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largemouth and smallmouth bass. Section 29.055 and any rule promulgated pursuant to sub. (3) (L), as they relate to bag and possession limits for bass, do not apply to culling that occurs in a bass fishing tournament authorized by the department under this section.

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SECTION 2. 29.403 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.403 (4) Notwithstanding subs. (2) and (3), the department may not, under the program established under sub. (2), allow a participant in a fishing tournament to engage in any activity in which the department would not allow an angler who is not a participant to engage at the same time on the same body of water. This subsection does not apply to participants in a bass fishing tournament ~~for which a permit has been issued under s. 29.4035 authorized by the department under this section.~~

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SECTION 3. 29.4035 of the statutes is repealed.

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CORRECTIONS IN:

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 35**

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(April 27, 2011)

1. Page 1, line 4: delete "~~SECTION~~" and substitute SECTION.
2. Page 1, line 11: substitute 4 for "5".

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CORR 2



ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 35

April 6, 2011 - Offered by COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES.

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

2 1. Page 1, line 3: before that line insert:

3 "SECTION 1b. 29.403 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 29.403 (1g).

4 ~~SECTION 1g.~~ 29.403 (1b) of the statutes is created to read:

5 29.403 (1b) In this section, "live well" means a container designed to hold, and
6 capable of holding, live fish on a boat".

7 2. Page 1, line 3: substitute "SECTION 1k" for "SECTION 1".

8 3. Page 2, line 1: after "bass." insert "Any participant in a bass fishing
9 tournament shall ensure that the boat from which he or she is fishing has a
10 functioning live well".

11 4. Page 2, line 4 after that line insert:

12 "SECTION 1r. 29.403 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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