

State of Wisconsin



2011 Assembly Bill 104

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2011 WISCONSIN ACT 149

AN ACT *to create* 15.34 (2) (bg) and (br) of the statutes; **relating to:** membership of the Natural Resources Board.

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

SECTION 1. 15.34 (2) (bg) and (br) of the statutes are created to read:

15.34 (2) (bg) At least one member of the natural resources board shall have an agricultural background. The governor may request statewide agricultural organizations to submit recommendations for nominees under this paragraph. The requirements of this paragraph apply to individuals who are members of the natural resources board on May 1, 2017, and thereafter.

(br) 1. At least 3 members of the natural resources board shall be individuals who held an annual hunting, fishing, or trapping license, in this state or another state,

in at least 7 of the 10 years previous to the year in which the individual is nominated, except as provided in subd.

2. The governor may request statewide organizations that are primarily interested in supporting hunting, fishing, or trapping to submit recommendations for nominees under this paragraph. The requirements of this paragraph apply to individuals who are members of the natural resources board on May 1, 2017, and thereafter.

2. If an individual served on active duty in the U.S. armed forces or national guard during the 10 years previous to the year in which the individual is nominated, the number of years in which the individual is required to have held an annual hunting, fishing, or trapping license equals 7 minus the number of years of active duty served during those 10 years.

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES 2009–10: Effective date of acts. “Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor’s partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication as designated” by the secretary of state [the date of publication may not be more than 10 working days after the date of enactment].