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1 **AN ACT to repeal** 30.12 (1k) (b) 1., 30.12 (1k) (b) 2., 30.12 (1k) (b) 3., 30.12 (1k)
2 (c), 30.12 (1k) (d), 30.12 (3) (br), 30.12 (3m) (ar), 30.123 (6) (a), 30.123 (7) (b),
3 30.1235, 30.19 (3r) (b), 30.20 (1t) (b), 30.206 (1g), 30.206 (1m) and 30.2065 (3)
4 to (9); **to renumber** 30.123 (7) (a), 30.19 (3r) (a) and 289.31 (4); **to renumber**
5 **and amend** 30.12 (1g) (f), 30.12 (1k) (b) (intro.), 30.12 (3) (a) 6. and 30.208 (2);
6 **to amend** 30.01 (1am) (c), 30.025 (2), 30.10 (4) (a), 30.12 (1j) (c), 30.12 (1k) (cm)
7 (intro.), 30.12 (1k) (cm) 1., 30.12 (1k) (cm) 2., 30.12 (1k) (e) 2., 30.121 (3), 30.121
8 (3g), 30.121 (3r), 30.18 (4) (a), 30.206 (1) (a), 30.206 (3) (a), 30.206 (5), 30.206
9 (6), 30.2065 (2) (a), 30.2065 (2) (b), 30.208 (3) (a), 30.208 (3) (b), 30.208 (3) (c),
10 30.208 (3) (e), 30.208 (4) (a), 30.208 (5) (a) (intro.), 30.208 (5) (b) (intro.), 30.208
11 (5) (b) 4., 30.208 (5) (b) 5., 30.208 (5) (c) (intro.), 30.208 (5) (c) 2., 30.209 (2) (a),
12 30.209 (2) (b), 30.209 (2) (c), 30.209 (2) (d) (intro.), 30.2095 (1) (b), 84.01 (23),

1 227.01 (13) (rt), 281.346 (9) (b) 1. (intro.), 281.346 (9) (d) 3., 283.39 (1) (intro.),
2 283.49 (1) (a), 283.49 (2) (a), 283.53 (1), 283.53 (2) (c), 283.53 (2) (e), 283.63 (1)
3 (a), 285.61 (5) (title), 285.61 (5) (c), 285.62 (3) (c), 285.76 (2) (a), 285.76 (3),
4 289.25 (3), 289.41 (1m) (g) 1., 291.87 (3), 291.87 (6) (a) and 292.31 (3) (f); **to**
5 **repeal and recreate** 299.05; and **to create** 30.102, 30.106, 30.12 (1h), 30.12
6 (3) (a) 6. c., 30.12 (3) (a) 14., 30.12 (3) (d), 30.121 (1), 30.121 (3c), 30.123 (7) (d),
7 30.19 (1m) (f), 30.19 (1m) (g), 30.206 (1) (am) and (ar), 30.206 (1) (b), 30.206 (1r),
8 30.206 (2b), 30.206 (2m), 30.208 (2) (d), 30.208 (3) (f), 30.208 (5) (a) 3., 30.208
9 (5) (a) 4., 30.208 (5) (b) 3m., 30.208 (5) (b) 3r., 30.208 (5) (bm), 30.209 (2) (e),
10 30.28 (2v), 31.12 (5), 281.346 (9) (b) 1. c., 281.346 (9) (b) 1. d., 281.346 (9) (b) 2.
11 d., 281.346 (9) (bm), 281.41 (5), 283.39 (1) (c), 283.39 (1) (d), 283.39 (1m), 283.39
12 (3) (bg), 285.62 (3) (a) 1g., 285.62 (3) (a) 1m., 285.63 (11), 285.76 (2) (am), 285.76
13 (2) (ar), 285.76 (2m), 289.31 (4) (am) 4., 289.31 (4) (am) 5., 289.31 (4) (bm),
14 289.31 (4) (cm), 291.87 (6m) and 299.17 of the statutes; **relating to:** the
15 issuance of, and exemptions from, certain individual permits, contracts, and
16 general permits for structures, deposits, and other activities in or near
17 navigable waters; areas of significant scientific value that are areas of special
18 natural resource interest; repair and maintenance of boathouses and fixed
19 houseboats; certain notices required to be provided by the Department of
20 Natural Resources; expedited procedures for certain plan approvals; deadlines
21 for action on certain approval applications; ^{and} general permitting for certain
22 wetland restoration activities, and granting rule-making authority.

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

23 SECTION 1. 30.01 (1am) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 30.01 (1am) (c) An area that possesses significant scientific value, as identified
2 by the department under s. 30.106.

3 **SECTION 2.** 30.025 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 30.025 (2) HEARING. Once the applicant meets the requirements of sub. (1s) (a),
5 the department may schedule the matter for a public hearing. Notice of the hearing
6 shall be given to the applicant and shall be published as a class 1 notice under ch.
7 985 and as a notice on the department's Internet Web site. The department may give

8 such further notice as it deems proper, and shall give notice to interested and

9 potentially interested persons ~~requesting same~~ through an electronic notification

10 system established by the department. Notice of a hearing under this subsection

11 published as a class 1 notice, as a notice on the department's Internet Web site, and

12 through the electronic notification system established by the department shall

13 include the time, date, and location of the hearing, the name and address of the

14 applicant, a summary of the subject matter of the application, and information

15 indicating where a copy of the application may be viewed on the department's

16 Internet Web site. One copy of the application shall be available for public inspection

17 at the office of the department, at least one copy in the regional office of the

18 department, and at least one copy at the main public library, of the area affected.

19 Notwithstanding s. 227.42, the hearing shall be an informational hearing and may

20 not be treated as a contested case hearing nor converted to a contested case hearing.

21 **SECTION 3.** 30.10 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 30.10 (4) (a) This section does not impair the powers granted by law ~~under s.~~

23 ~~30.1235 or by other law~~ to municipalities to construct highway bridges, arches, or

24 culverts over streams.

25 **SECTION 4.** 30.102 of the statutes is created to read:

The summary shall contain ^a brief, precise, easily understandable,
plain language description of the subject matter of the
application.

1 **30.102 Web site information.** (1) NAVIGABILITY DETERMINATION AND ORDINARY
2 HIGH-WATER MARK IDENTIFICATION. If the department makes a determination that a
3 waterway is navigable or is not navigable or identifies the ordinary high-water mark
4 of a navigable waterway, the department shall publish that information on the
5 department's Internet Web site. Any person may rely on the information posted
6 under this section as being accurate. This section does not restrict the ability of a
7 person to challenge the accuracy of the information posted under this section.

8 (2) APPLICATION STATUS. To the greatest extent possible, the department shall
9 publish on the department's Internet Web site the current status of any application
10 filed with the department for a permit, license, or other approval under this chapter.
11 The information shall include notice of any hearing scheduled by the department
12 with regard to the application.

13 **SECTION 5.** 30.106 of the statutes is created to read:

14 **30.106 Areas of significant scientific value.** In identifying areas that
15 possess significant scientific value, the department may include only the following:

16 (1) Specific portions of waters that contain critical habitat for endangered or
17 threatened species.

18 (2) Specific portions of waters that are immediately adjacent to an area that
19 contains critical habitat for endangered or threatened species and that directly affect
20 that habitat.

21 (3) Wild rice waters as identified in a written agreement between the
22 department and the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission.

23 (4) Waters in ecologically significant coastal wetlands along Lakes Michigan
24 and Superior as identified in the most recent assessment conducted by the
25 department.

under
s. 30.27

1 (5) Rivers that are included in the national wild and scenic rivers system and
2 rivers that are designated as wild rivers under s. 30.26.

3 SECTION 6. 30.12 (1g) (f) of the statutes is renumbered 30.12 (1g) (f) 1. (intro.)
4 and amended to read:

5 30.12 (1g) (f) 1. (intro.) A pier or wharf ~~that is no~~ to which all of the following
6 apply:

7 a. ~~It is no~~ more than 6 feet wide, ~~that extends.~~

8 b. It extends no further than to a point where the water is 3 feet at its maximum
9 depth as measured at summer low levels, or to the point where there is adequate
10 depth for mooring a boat or using a boat hoist or boat lift, whichever is farther from
11 the shoreline, ~~and that has.~~

12 c. It has no more than 2 boat slips for the first 50 feet of the riparian owner's
13 shoreline footage and no more than one additional boat slip for each additional 50
14 feet of the riparian owner's shoreline footage.

15 2. Notwithstanding the width limitation in ~~this paragraph~~ subd. 1., a pier may
16 have an area as a loading platform that is more than 6 feet wide if the surface area
17 of the platform is not more than 8 feet wide, it extends perpendicular to one or both
18 sides of the pier, and it is located at the lakeward end of the pier or at the end of the
19 pier that extends into a stream does not exceed 200 square feet.

20 SECTION 7. 30.12 (1h) of the statutes is created to read:

21 30.12 (1h) PERSONAL WATERCRAFT SECURED TO PIERS ALLOWED. A riparian owner
22 may secure to a pier or wharf up to 2 personal watercraft for the first 50 feet of the
23 riparian owner's shoreline footage and one additional personal watercraft for each
24 additional 50 feet of the riparian owner's shoreline footage without affecting the

1 riparian owner's eligibility for an exemption under sub. (1g) (f). For the purpose of
2 this subsection, "personal watercraft" has the meaning given in s. 30.50 (9d).

3 **SECTION 8.** 30.12 (1j) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 30.12 (1j) (c) If the riparian owner or owners of a property described in par. (a)
5 are eligible and propose to place a pier or wharf with the number of boat slips
6 specified in par. (a), the riparian owner or owners shall apply to the department for
7 an individual permit under s. 30.208 authorizing the configuration of the pier or
8 wharf unless the configuration is authorized by the department under a general
9 permit under s. 30.206 (1g). The department may not deny the permit on the basis
10 of the number of slips proposed by the riparian owner or owners if the number of slips
11 proposed does not exceed the number allowed under par. (a). A riparian owner or
12 owners who apply for a permit under this paragraph shall be presumed to be entitled
13 to the number of slips allowed under par. (a).

14 **SECTION 9.** 30.12 (1k) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 30.12 (1k) (b)
15 and amended to read:

16 30.12 (1k) (b) In addition to the exemptions under sub. (1g), a riparian owner
17 of a pier or wharf that was placed on the bed of a navigable water ~~on or~~ before
18 February 6, 2004 the effective date of this paragraph [LRB inserts date], is exempt
19 from the permit requirements under this section if all of the following apply: the pier
20 or wharf does not interfere with the riparian rights of other riparian owners.

21 **SECTION 10.** 30.12 (1k) (b) 1. of the statutes is repealed.

22 **SECTION 11.** 30.12 (1k) (b) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

23 **SECTION 12.** 30.12 (1k) (b) 3. of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act
24 25, is repealed. ✓

25 **SECTION 13.** 30.12 (1k) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

1 **SECTION 14.** 30.12 (1k) (cm) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 30.12 (1k) (cm) (intro.) ~~Except as provided in par. (d), the~~ The department may
3 not take any enforcement action under this chapter against a riparian owner for the
4 placement of any of the following:

5 **SECTION 15.** 30.12 (1k) (cm) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 30.12 (1k) (cm) 1. A structure for which the department has issued a permit
7 under this section ~~on or before February 6, 2004~~, if the structure is in compliance with
8 that permit.

9 **SECTION 16.** 30.12 (1k) (cm) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 30.12 (1k) (cm) 2. A structure for which the department has issued a written
11 authorization ~~on or before February 6, 2004~~, if the structure is in compliance with
12 that written authorization.

13 **SECTION 17.** 30.12 (1k) (d) of the statutes is repealed.

14 **SECTION 18.** 30.12 (1k) (e) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 30.12 (1k) (e) 2. If the exempt structure is a pier or wharf, relocate or
16 reconfigure the pier or wharf if the riparian owner does not enlarge the pier or wharf,
17 ~~the riparian owner registered the pier or wharf with the department under par. (b)~~
18 ~~3. and, before relocating or reconfiguring the pier or wharf, the riparian owner~~
19 ~~registers the reconfigured or relocated pier or wharf with the department under this~~
20 ~~subdivision.~~

21 **SECTION 19.** 30.12 (3) (a) 6. of the statutes is renumbered 30.12 (3) (a) 6. (intro.)
22 and amended to read:

23 30.12 (3) (a) 6. (intro.) Place a permanent boat shelter adjacent to the owner's
24 property for the purpose of storing or protecting watercraft and associated materials,

1 except that no general or individual permit may be issued for a permanent boat
2 shelter that is constructed after May 3, 1988, if the any of the following apply:

3 a. The property on which the permanent boat shelter is to be located also
4 contains a boathouse within 75 feet of the ordinary high-water mark ~~or if there,~~

5 b. There is a boathouse over navigable waters adjacent to the owner's property.

6 **SECTION 20.** 30.12 (3) (a) 6. c. of the statutes is created to read:

7 30.12 (3) (a) 6. c. The permanent boat shelter extends beyond the waterward
8 end of the owner's pier or the waterward side of the owner's wharf.

9 **SECTION 21.** 30.12 (3) (a) 14. of the statutes is created to read:

10 30.12 (3) (a) 14. Place a pier or wharf on the bed of a navigable water that is
11 in, or that would directly affect, an area of special natural resource interest and that
12 is adjacent to the owner's property if the pier or wharf does not interfere with the
13 riparian rights of other riparian owners and it meets the requirements of sub. (1g)
14 (f).

15 **SECTION 22.** 30.12 (3) (br) of the statutes is repealed.

16 **SECTION 23.** 30.12 (3) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

17 30.12 (3) (d) The department may impose conditions relating to the location,
18 design, construction, and installation of a pier or wharf placed under the authority
19 of a general permit issued under par. (a) 14., but may not prohibit a riparian owner
20 from placing a pier or wharf that meets the requirement of the general permit.

21 **SECTION 24.** 30.12 (3m) (ar) of the statutes is repealed.

22 **SECTION 25.** 30.121 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

23 30.121 (1) DEFINITION. In this section, the terms "maintain" and "repair"
24 include replacing structural elements, including roofs, doors, walls, windows,
25 beams, porches, and floors.

1 **SECTION 26.** 30.121 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 30.121 (3) ~~MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR.~~ The riparian owner of any boathouse or
3 fixed houseboat extending beyond the ordinary high-water mark of any navigable
4 waterway may repair ~~and or~~ maintain the boathouse or fixed houseboat if the cost
5 ~~of the repair or maintenance to repair or maintain the boathouse or fixed houseboat~~
6 does not exceed 50% of the equalized assessed value of the boathouse or fixed
7 houseboat. If the boathouse or fixed houseboat is not subject to assessment, the
8 owner may ~~make repairs~~ repair or maintain the boathouse or the fixed houseboat if
9 the cost of the repair or maintenance does not exceed 50% of the current fair market
10 value of the boathouse or fixed houseboat.

11 **SECTION 27.** 30.121 (3c) of the statutes is created to read:

12 30.121 (3c) EXCEPTION; CERTAIN BOATHOUSES. Subsection (3) does not apply to
13 repairing or maintaining a boathouse if the boathouse was in existence on December
14 16, 1979, and the repairing or maintaining does not affect the size, location, or
15 configuration of the boathouse and does not result in the boathouse being converted
16 into living quarters.

17 **SECTION 28.** 30.121 (3g) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 30.121 (3g) EXCEPTION; HISTORICAL OR CULTURAL VALUE. Subsection (3) does not
19 apply to ~~the repair or maintenance of~~ repairing or maintaining a boathouse or a fixed
20 houseboat if the boathouse or fixed houseboat has a historic or cultural value, as
21 determined by the state historical society or a local or county historical society
22 established under s. 44.03.

23 **SECTION 29.** 30.121 (3r) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 30.121 (3r) EXCEPTION; DAMAGES AFTER JANUARY 1, 1984. Subsections (2) and (3)
25 do not apply to ~~the repair or reconstruction of~~ repairing or reconstructing a damaged

1 boathouse if the boathouse was damaged by violent wind, vandalism or fire and if the
2 damage occurs after January 1, 1984.

3 **SECTION 30.** 30.123 (6) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

4 **SECTION 31.** 30.123 (7) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 30.123 (7).

5 **SECTION 32.** 30.123 (7) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

6 **SECTION 33.** 30.123 (7) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

7 30.123 (7) (d) Construct, reconstruct, and maintain bridges and culverts that
8 are part of a transportation project that is carried out under the direction and
9 supervision of a municipality.

10 **SECTION 34.** 30.1235 of the statutes is repealed.

11 **SECTION 35.** 30.18 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 30.18 (4) (a) ~~Upon receipt of a complete application, the department shall~~
13 ~~follow the notice and hearing procedures under s. 30.208 (3) to (5)~~ The notice and
14 hearing provisions of s. 30.208 (3) to (5) shall apply to an application under sub. (3).

15 In addition to providing notice as required under s. 30.208 (3) to (5), the department
16 shall mail a copy of the notice to every person upon whose land any part of the canal
17 or any other structure will be located, to the clerk of the next town downstream, to
18 the clerk of any village or city in which the lake or stream is located and which is
19 adjacent to any municipality in which the withdrawal will take place and to each
20 person specified in s. 281.35 (5) (b) or (6) (f), if applicable.

21 **SECTION 36.** 30.19 (1m) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

22 30.19 (1m) (f) Any land grading activity authorized under a stormwater
23 discharge permit issued under s. 283.33.

24 **SECTION 37.** 30.19 (1m) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

1 30.19 (1m) (g) Any land grading activity authorized by a permit issued by a
2 county under a shoreland zoning ordinance enacted under s. 59.692.

3 **SECTION 38.** 30.19 (3r) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 30.19 (3r).

4 **SECTION 39.** 30.19 (3r) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 40.** 30.20 (1t) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

6 **SECTION 41.** 30.206 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 30.206 (1) (a) The department shall issue the statewide general permits as
8 ~~rules promulgated under ch. 227~~ required under ss. 30.12 (3) (a), 30.123 (7) (a), 30.19
9 (3r), and 30.20 (1t) (a). ~~The statewide general permits required under ss. 30.12 (3)~~
10 ~~(a), 30.123 (7) (a), and 30.20 (1t) (a) shall be promulgated within 540 days after~~
11 ~~February 6, 2004. The department shall submit in proposed form the rule containing~~
12 ~~the statewide general permit under s. 30.19 (3r) (a) and the rule under s. 30.19 (1d)~~
13 ~~to the legislative council staff under s. 227.15 (1) no later than August 1, 2004.~~
14 ~~General permits issued under s. 30.206, 2001 stats., shall remain valid until the date~~
15 ~~upon which the rules issuing these statewide general permits are promulgated~~
16 ~~under this paragraph.~~

17 **SECTION 42.** 30.206 (1) (am) and (ar) of the statutes are created to read:

18 30.206 (1) (am) In addition to the general permits required under par. (a), the
19 department may issue a general permit authorizing an activity for which an
20 individual permit is issued, or a contract is entered into, under this subchapter.

****NOTE: I have taken out the introductory phrase in s. 30.206 (1) (am) that
contains the cross-references to subs. (2b) and (2m). This is redundant because language
elsewhere states that these subsections apply to general permits under s. 30.206 (1) (a)
and (am) and 30.2065. See language in s. 30.206 (1) (b), (2b) (intro.) and (b) and (2m).

21 (ar) A permit issued under par. (a) or (am) is in lieu of any permit or contract
22 that would otherwise be required for that activity under this subchapter.

23 **SECTION 43.** 30.206 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

1 30.206 (1) (b) A general permit issued under par. (a) or (am) is valid for a period
2 of 5 years, and an activity that the department determines is authorized by a general
3 permit remains authorized under the general permit for a period of 5 years from the
4 date of the department's determination or until the activity is completed, whichever
5 occurs first, regardless of whether the general permit expired before the activity is
6 completed. The department may renew or modify, or revoke a general permit issued
7 under par. (a) or (am) or s. 30.2065 upon compliance with the requirements under
8 subs. (2b) and (2m); and until such renewal, modification, or revocation, the general
9 permit shall remain in effect.

10 **SECTION 44.** 30.206 (1g) of the statutes is repealed.

11 **SECTION 45.** 30.206 (1m) of the statutes is repealed.

12 **SECTION 46.** 30.206 (1r) of the statutes is created to read:

13 **30.206 (1r) TRANSITIONS BETWEEN PERMITS.** Any general permit issued under
14 this section that is valid on the effective date of this subsection [LRB inserts date],
15 shall remain valid until the date upon which a general permit issued under sub. (1)
16 (a) or (am) that authorizes the same activity becomes effective.

17 **SECTION 47.** 30.206 (2b) of the statutes is created to read:

18 **30.206 (2b) PUBLIC NOTICE.** (a) The department shall provide to interested and
19 potentially interested members of the public notices of its intention to issue, renew,
20 modify, or revoke a general permit under sub. (1) (a) or (am) or s. 30.2065. Procedures
21 for providing public notices shall include all of the following:

- 22 1. Publication of a class 1 notice under ch. 985.
- 23 2. Providing a copy of the notice to any person or group upon request of the
24 person or group.

1 3. Publication of the notice through an electronic notification system
2 established by the department.

3 4. Publication of the notice on the department's Internet Web site.

4 (am) For the purpose of determining the date on which public notice is provided
5 under this subsection, the date on which the department first publishes the notice
6 on its Internet Web site shall be considered the date of public notice.

7 (b) The department shall provide a period of not less than 30 days after the date
8 of the public notice during which time interested persons may submit their written
9 comments on the department's intention to issue, renew, modify, or revoke a general
10 permit under sub. (1) (a) or (am) or s. 30.2065. All written comments submitted
11 during the period for comment shall be retained by the department and considered
12 by the department in acting on the general permit.

13 (c) Every public notice issued by the department under par. (a) shall include
14 a description of any activities to be authorized under the general permit.

15 **SECTION 48.** 30.206 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

16 30.206 (2m) PUBLIC HEARING. (a) 1. The department shall provide an
17 opportunity for any interested state agency or federal agency or person or group of
18 persons to request a public hearing with respect to the department's intention to
19 issue, renew, modify, or revoke a general permit under sub. (1) (a) or (am) or s.
20 30.2065. Such request for a public hearing shall be filed with the department within
21 30 days after the provision of the public notice under sub. (2b) and shall indicate the
22 interest of the party filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted.

23 2. The department shall hold a public hearing upon a request under subd. 1.
24 if the department determines that there is a significant public interest in holding

1 such a hearing. Hearings held under this section are not contested cases under s.
2 227.01 (3).

3 (b) Public notice of any hearing held under this subsection shall be provided in
4 accordance with the requirements under sub. (2b). The public notice shall include
5 the time, date, and location of the hearing, a summary of the subject matter of the
6 general permit, and information indicating where additional information about the
7 general permit may be viewed on the department's Internet Web site.

NOTE: I have included the phrase "renew, modify, or revoke" in s. 30.206 (2b) and (2m) in light of the language contained in the last sentence of s. 30.206 (1) (b).

8 **SECTION 49.** 30.206 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 30.206 (3) (a) A person wishing to proceed with an activity that may be
10 authorized by a general permit under this section or s. 30.2065 shall apply to the
11 department, with written notification of the person's wish to proceed, not less than
12 30 days before commencing the activity authorized by a general permit. The
13 notification shall provide information describing the activity in order to allow the
14 department to determine whether the activity is authorized by the general permit
15 and shall give the department consent to enter and inspect the site, subject to s.
16 30.291. The department may make a request for additional information one time
17 during the 30-day period. If the department makes a request for additional
18 information, the 30-day period is tolled from the date the person applying for
19 authorization to proceed receives the request until the date on which the department
20 receives the information.

21 **SECTION 50.** 30.206 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

The summary shall contain a brief, precise, easily understandable, plain language description of the subject matter of the general permit.

1 30.206 (5) FAILURE TO FOLLOW PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS. Failure of an
2 applicant to follow the procedural requirements of this section may result in
3 forfeiture but may not, by itself, result in abatement of the activity.

4 **SECTION 51.** 30.206 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 30.206 (6) REQUEST FOR INDIVIDUAL PERMIT. A person proposing an activity for
6 which a general permit has been issued under this section or s. 30.2065 may request
7 an individual permit under the applicable provisions of this subchapter or ch. 31 in
8 lieu of seeking authorization under the general permit.

9 **SECTION 52.** 30.2065 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 30.2065 (2) (a) ~~Upon compliance with the requirements under subs. (3) and (4),~~
11 ~~the~~ The department may issue a general permit to a person wishing to proceed with
12 an activity. A permit issued under this subsection is in lieu of any permit or approval
13 that would otherwise be required for that activity under this chapter or s. 31.02,
14 31.12, 31.33, 281.15, or 281.36.

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****NOTE: See the note above that follows the creation of s. 30.206(1) (am).

15 **SECTION 53.** 30.2065 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 30.2065 (2) (b) A general permit issued under this subsection is valid for a
17 period of 5 years except that an activity that the department determines is
18 authorized by a general permit remains authorized under the permit until the
19 activity is completed. ~~The department may renew or modify a general permit issued~~
20 ~~under this subsection.~~

21 **SECTION 54.** 30.2065 (3) to (9) of the statutes are repealed.

22 **SECTION 55.** 30.208 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 30.208 (2) (a) and
23 amended to read:

1 30.208 (2) (a) Review: no additional information required. In issuing
2 individual permits or entering contracts under this subchapter, the department shall
3 ~~initially determine whether a complete application for the permit or contract has~~
4 ~~been submitted and, no later than~~ review an application, and within 30 days after
5 the application is submitted, the department shall determine that either the
6 application is complete or that additional information is needed. If the department
7 determines that the application is complete, the department shall notify the
8 applicant in writing about the initial determination of completeness of that fact
9 within the 30-day period, and the date on which the notice under this paragraph is
10 sent shall be considered the date of closure for purposes of sub. (3) (a).

11 (b) Additional information requested. If the department determines that the
12 application is incomplete, the department shall notify the applicant in writing and
13 may make only one request for additional information during the 30-day period
14 specified in par. (a). Within 10 days after receiving all of the requested information
15 from the applicant, the department shall notify the applicant in writing as to
16 whether the application is complete. The date on which the 2nd notice under this
17 paragraph is sent shall be set as the date of closure for purposes of sub. (3) (a). The
18 department may request additional information from the applicant to supplement
19 the application, but the department may not request items of information that are
20 outside the scope of the original request unless the applicant and the department
21 both agree. A request for any such additional information may not affect the date
22 of closure.

23 (c) Specificity of notice; limits on information. Any notice stating that an
24 application has been determined to be incomplete or any other request for
25 information that is sent under par. (b) shall state the reason for the determination

1 ~~or request~~ and the specific items of information necessary to make the application
2 complete. ~~An applicant may supplement and resubmit an application that the~~
3 ~~department has determined to be incomplete. There is no limit on the number of~~
4 ~~times that an applicant may resubmit an application that the department has~~
5 ~~determined to be incomplete under this section. The department may not demand~~
6 ~~items of information that are not specified in the notice as a condition for determining~~
7 ~~whether the application is complete unless both the department and the applicant~~
8 ~~agree or unless the applicant makes material additions or alterations to the activity~~
9 ~~or project for which the application has been submitted. The rules promulgated~~
10 ~~under s. 299.05 apply only to applications for individual permits or contracts under~~
11 ~~this subchapter that the department has determined to be complete that are still~~
12 needed.

13 SECTION 56. 30.208 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

14 30.208 (2) (d) *Failure to meet time limits.* If the department fails to meet the
15 30-day time limit under par. (a) or 10-day time limit under par. (b), the application
16 shall be considered to have a date of closure that is the last day of that 30-day or
17 10-day time period for purposes of sub. (3) (a).

18 SECTION 57. 30.208 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 30.208 (3) (a) ~~Upon determination by the department under sub. (2), that an~~
20 ~~application submitted under sub. (1) is complete~~ Within 15 days after the date of
21 closure, as determined under sub. (2) (a) or (b), the department shall provide notice
22 of complete pending application to ~~interested and potentially~~ interested members of
23 the public, as determined by the department. ~~The department shall provide the~~
24 ~~notice within 15 days after the determination that the application is complete. If the~~

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1 applicant has requested a public hearing as part of the submitted application, a
2 notice of public hearing shall be part of the notice of ~~complete pending~~ application.

3 SECTION 58. 30.208 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 30.208 (3) (b) If the notice of ~~complete pending~~ application does not contain a
5 notice of public hearing, any person may request a public hearing in writing or the
6 department may decide to hold a public hearing with or without a request being
7 submitted if the department determines that there is a significant public interest in
8 holding a hearing.

9 SECTION 59. 30.208 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 30.208 (3) (c) A request for a public hearing under par. (b) must be submitted
11 to the department or the department's decision to hold a public hearing must occur
12 within ~~30 20~~ days after the department ~~completes providing provides~~ the notice of
13 ~~complete pending~~ application. The department shall provide notice of public hearing
14 within 15 days after the request for public hearing is submitted or the department
15 makes its ~~determination~~ decision to hold a public hearing.

16 SECTION 60. 30.208 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 30.208 (3) (e) Within ~~30 20~~ days after the public hearing is held period for public
18 comment under sub. (4) (b) has ended or if no public hearing is held, within 30 days
19 of the 30-day comment period under sub. (4) (a), the department shall render a
20 decision, issuing, denying, or modifying the permit or approving or disapproving the
21 contract that is the subject of the application submitted under sub. (1). If the decision
22 issued by the department under this paragraph is a denial or disapproval, the
23 department shall include in the decision the specific grounds and reasons as to how
24 the applicable provisions of this subchapter were not met and the steps that the
25 applicant needs to take to meet those provisions if the applicant decides to reapply.

(If the denial or disapproval is based on an ~~an~~ incomplete application, the department shall inform the applicant of the areas of the application that were incomplete)

1 **SECTION 61.** 30.208 (3) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

2 30.208 (3) (f) If the department fails to comply with the time periods under par.
3 (e), a decision issuing the permit, modifying the permit, or approving the contract
4 shall be considered to be rendered. The permit that is issued or is modified, or the
5 contract that is approved, shall authorize the activity as proposed by the applicant,
6 but the department may impose terms and conditions on the permit or contract that
7 are consistent with the applicant's basic proposal.

8 **SECTION 62.** 30.208 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 30.208 (4) (a) The department shall provide a period for public comment after
10 the department has provided a notice of ~~complete pending~~ application under sub. (3)
11 (a), during which time any person may submit written comments with respect to the
12 application for the permit or contract. The department shall retain all of the written
13 comments submitted during this period and shall consider all of the comments in the
14 formulation of the final decision on the application. The period for public comment
15 shall end on the 30th day following the date on which the department completes
16 providing the notice of ~~complete pending~~ application, except as provided in par. (b).

17 **SECTION 63.** 30.208 (5) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 30.208 (5) (a) (intro.) The department shall, by rule, establish procedures for
19 providing notices of ~~complete pending~~ applications and notices of public hearings to
20 be provided under sub. (3), and notices of administrative hearings to be provided
21 under s. 30.209 (1m). The procedures shall require all of the following:

22 **SECTION 64.** 30.208 (5) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

23 30.208 (5) (a) 3. That the notice be published through an electronic notification
24 system established by the department.

25 **SECTION 65.** 30.208 (5) (a) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

1 30.208 (5) (a) 4. That the notice be published on the department's Internet Web
2 site.

3 **SECTION 66.** 30.208 (5) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 30.208 (5) (b) (intro.) The department shall, by rule, prescribe the form and
5 content of notices of ~~complete~~ pending applications and notices of public hearings to
6 be provided under sub. (3), and notices of administrative hearings to be provided
7 under s. 30.209 (1m). Each notice shall include all of the following information:

8 **SECTION 67.** 30.208 (5) (b) 3m. of the statutes is created to read:

9 30.208 (5) (b) 3m. For a notice of public hearing under sub. (3), the time, date,
10 and location of the hearing.

11 **SECTION 68.** 30.208 (5) (b) 3r. of the statutes is created to read:

12 30.208 (5) (b) 3r. For a notice of pending application and a notice of public
13 hearing under sub. (3), information indicating where the pending application may
14 be viewed on the department's Internet Web site.

15 **SECTION 69.** 30.208 (5) (b) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 30.208 (5) (b) 4. For a notice of ~~complete~~ pending application and a notice of
17 public hearing under sub. (3), a statement of the tentative determination to issue,
18 modify, or deny a permit, or to approve or disapprove a contract, for the activity or
19 project described in the application.

20 **SECTION 70.** 30.208 (5) (b) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 30.208 (5) (b) 5. For a notice of ~~complete~~ pending application and a notice of
22 public hearing under sub. (3), a brief description of the procedures for the
23 formulation of final determinations, including a description of the comment period
24 required under sub. (4).

25 **SECTION 71.** 30.208 (5) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

a brief, precise, easily understandable, plain ^{pending} language description of the subject matter of the application and

1 30.208 (5) (bm) For the purpose of determining the date on which notice is
2 provided under this subsection, the date ^{of the notice shall be the date} on which the department first publishes the
3 notice on its Internet Web site shall be considered the date of notice.

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4 **SECTION 72.** 30.208 (5) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 30.208 (5) (c) (intro.) The department may delegate the department's
6 requirement to provide notice under sub. (3) in the manner specified under sub. (5)
7 (a) 1. or 2. or to provide notice under s. 30.209 (1m) by doing any of the following:

8 **SECTION 73.** 30.208 (5) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 30.208 (5) (c) 2. ~~That~~ Requiring that the applicant for the permit or contract
10 pay for the publication, mailing, or any other distribution costs of providing one or
11 more of the notices.

12 **SECTION 74.** 30.209 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 30.209 (2) (a) An administrative hearing under this ~~subsection~~ section shall be
14 treated as a contested case under ch. 227.

15 **SECTION 75.** 30.209 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 30.209 (2) (b) If a stay under sub. (1m) (c) is in effect, the hearing examiner
17 shall, within 30 days after receipt of the referral under sub. (1m) (g), determine
18 whether continuation of the stay is necessary to prevent significant adverse impacts
19 or irreversible harm to the environment pending completion of the administrative
20 hearing. The hearing examiner shall make the determination based on the request
21 under sub. (1m) (c), any response from the applicant under sub. (1m) (e), and any
22 testimony at a public hearing or any public comments. The determination shall be
23 made without a hearing.

24 **SECTION 76.** 30.209 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 30.209 (2) (c) ~~A~~ An administrative hearing under this section shall be
2 completed within 90 days after receipt of the referral of the petition under sub. (1m)
3 (g), unless all parties agree to an extension of that period. In addition, a hearing
4 examiner may grant a one-time extension for the completion of the hearing of up to
5 60 days on the motion of any party and a showing of good cause demonstrating
6 extraordinary circumstances justifying an extension.

7 **SECTION 77.** 30.209 (2) (d) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 30.209 (2) (d) (intro.) Notwithstanding s. 227.44 (1), the department shall
9 provide a notice of the administrative hearing at least 30 days before the date of the
10 hearing to all of the following:

11 **SECTION 78.** 30.209 (2) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

12 30.209 (2) (e) In an administrative hearing under this section, the petitioner
13 shall proceed first with the presentation of evidence and shall have the burden of
14 proof.

15 **SECTION 79.** 30.2095 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 30.2095 (1) (b) The department may specify a time limit of less than 3 years
17 for ~~a~~ an individual permit or contract issued under ss. 30.01 to 30.29. ~~For good cause,~~
18 ~~the~~ The department may shall extend the time limit for ~~a~~ an individual permit or
19 contract issued under ss. 30.01 to 30.29 for no longer than ~~2~~ an additional 5 years if
20 the grantee requests an extension prior to expiration of the initial time limit.

21 **SECTION 80.** 30.28 (2v) of the statutes is created to read:

22 30.28 (2v) **WEB SITE INFORMATION FEE.** In addition to each fee charged under sub.
23 (1), the department shall charge a supplemental fee to be used by the department to
24 maintain a computerized system by which an applicant may determine the status of
25 an application submitted under this subchapter. The department shall estimate the

1 amount that the fee needs to be to provide sufficient funding for the cost of
2 administering the computerized system. The department shall then set the fee to
3 equal \$3 or the amount of the estimated fee, whichever is less.

4 **SECTION 81.** 31.12 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

5 31.12 (5) The department shall establish an expedited procedure for approval
6 of plans for low hazard dams, as defined in s. 31.19 (1g) (b), under this section. The
7 expedited procedure shall apply, in lieu of the procedure under this section, if the
8 department determines that all of the following are satisfied:

9 (a) The plan design is of a common construction and size or is for a minor
10 addition to an existing dam.

11 (b) The plan design is submitted by a registered professional engineer.

12 (c) The plan design is submitted by a person who has designed similar dams
13 and none of those similar dams has caused adverse impacts to the environment.

14 (d) The plan design contains no unusual siting requirements or other unique
15 design features.

16 (e) The plan design is for a dam that is located entirely on land that the permit
17 grantee owns or that is located entirely on land for which the permit grantee has
18 acquired an easement.

19 (f) The plan design is not likely to have an adverse impact on the environment.

20 **SECTION 82.** 84.01 (23) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 84.01 (23) BRIDGE STANDARDS. The department shall adopt standards and
22 specifications for the design and construction of county, town, village, and city
23 bridges, arches or culverts. The standards and specifications shall be developed after
24 consultation with the department of natural resources, and shall be directed at
25 preventing undue impairment of public rights in navigable waters. All highway

1 bridges, arches, and culverts constructed or reconstructed by a county, town, village,
2 or city shall be done in accordance with these standards and specifications.

3 **SECTION 83.** 227.01 (13) (rt) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 227.01 (13) (rt) Is a general permit issued under s. 30.206 or 30.2065.

5 **SECTION 84.** 281.346 (9) (b) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 281.346 (9) (b) 1. (intro.) The department shall, by rule, create procedures for
7 ~~circulating providing to interested and potentially~~ interested members of the public
8 notices of each complete application that the department receives under sub. (5) to
9 which the state decision-making standard under sub. (5m) or the compact
10 decision-making standard under sub. (6) applies, other than an application from a
11 person operating a public water supply system that is covered by an approved water
12 supply service area plan under s. 281.348, and each complete application that the
13 department receives under sub. (4) and of each general permit that the department
14 proposes to issue under sub. (4s) (a). The department shall include, in the rule, at
15 least the following procedures:

16 **SECTION 85.** 281.346 (9) (b) 1. c. of the statutes is created to read:

17 281.346 (9) (b) 1. c. Publication of the notice through an electronic notification
18 system established by the department.

19 **SECTION 86.** 281.346 (9) (b) 1. d. of the statutes is created to read:

20 281.346 (9) (b) 1. d. Publication of the notice on the department's Internet Web
21 site.

22 **SECTION 87.** 281.346 (9) (b) 2. d. of the statutes is created to read:

23 281.346 (9) (b) 2. d. Information indicating where the complete application may
24 be viewed on the department's Internet Web site.

25 **SECTION 88.** 281.346 (9) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

1 281.346 (9) (bm) *Notice date.* For the purpose of determining the date on which
2 public notice is provided under this subsection, the date on which the department
3 first publishes the notice on its Internet Web site shall be considered the date of
4 public notice.

5 **SECTION 89.** 281.346 (9) (d) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 281.346 (9) (d) 3. The department shall ~~circulate~~ provide public notice of any
7 hearing held under this paragraph in the manner provided under par. (b) 1. The
8 notice shall include the time, date, and location of the hearing, a summary of the
9 subject matter of the ^{proposed} hearing, and information indicating where a copy of the
10 application or proposed general permit that is the subject of the hearing may be
11 found on the department's Internet Web site. If the hearing concerns an application
12 received by the department, the notice shall also include the name and address of the
13 applicant.

14 **SECTION 90.** 281.41 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

15 281.41 (5) The department shall establish an expedited procedure for approval
16 of plans under this section. The expedited procedure shall apply, in lieu of the
17 procedure under sub. (1) (b), if the department determines that all of the following
18 are satisfied:

19 (a) The plan design is of a common construction and size or is for a minor
20 addition to an existing facility.

21 (b) The plan design is submitted by a registered professional engineer.

22 (c) The plan design is submitted by a person who has designed similar facilities
23 and none of those similar facilities has caused adverse impacts to the environment.

24 (d) The plan design contains no unusual siting requirements or other unique
25 design features.

*The summary shall contain a brief, precise, easily
understandable, plain language description of the subject
matter of the ~~hearing~~ application or proposed general permit*

1 (e) The plan design is not likely to have an adverse impact on the environment.

2 **SECTION 91.** 283.39 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 283.39 (1) (intro.) The department shall promulgate by rule procedures for

4 ~~circulating providing~~ to interested ~~and potentially interested~~ members of the public

5 notices of each complete application for a permit. Procedures for ~~the circulation of~~

6 ~~providing~~ public notices shall include at least the following:

7 **SECTION 92.** 283.39 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

8 283.39 (1) (c) Publication of the notice through an electronic notification system

9 established by the department.

10 **SECTION 93.** 283.39 (1) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

11 283.39 (1) (d) Publication of the notice on the department's Internet Web site.

12 **SECTION 94.** 283.39 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

13 283.39 (1m) Public notice under this section shall be considered to be provided

14 on the date that the department first publishes the notice on its Internet Web site.

15 **SECTION 95.** 283.39 (3) (bg) of the statutes is created to read:

16 283.39 (3) (bg) Information indicating where the complete application may be

17 viewed on the department's Internet Web site.

18 **SECTION 96.** 283.49 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 283.49 (1) (a) The department shall provide an opportunity for the applicant,

20 any affected state, the U.S. environmental protection agency, any interested state or

21 federal agency, person or group of persons to request a public hearing with respect

22 to a permit application. Such request for a public hearing shall be filed with the

23 department within 30 days after the ~~circulation of the~~ public notice of the complete

24 permit application is provided and shall indicate the interest of the party filing the

25 request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted.

1 SECTION 97. 283.49 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 283.49 (2) (a) Public notice of any hearing held under this section shall be
3 circulated provided in accordance with the requirements of s. 283.39 (1) and the
4 public notice shall be considered to be provided on the date specified in s. 283.39 (1m).

5 SECTION 98. 283.53 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 283.53 (1) No permit issued by the department under s. 283.31 or 283.33 shall
7 have ~~a~~ an initial term for more than 5 years. Upon the request of a permit holder,
8 the department may renew the permit for a term of not more than 5 years. There is

9 no limit on the number of times that a permit may be renewed.

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10 SECTION 99. 283.53 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 283.53 (2) (c) The department shall also notify the U.S. environmental
12 protection agency, the U.S. army corps of engineers, any affected state, any
13 interested agency of this state, and any interested members of the public of its
14 intention to modify, ~~suspend~~ ^{terminate} or revoke a permit. Such notice shall incorporate the
15 terms of the notice sent to the permittee and shall be circulated provided to members
16 of the public in accordance with s. 283.39 (1) and the public notice shall be considered
17 to be provided on the date specified in s. 283.39 (1m).

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18 SECTION 100. 283.53 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 283.53 (2) (e) Public notice of any hearing held under this section shall be
20 circulated provided in accordance with the requirements of pars. (b) and (c).

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21 SECTION 101. 283.63 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 283.63 (1) (a) A verified petition shall be filed with the secretary setting forth
23 specifically the issue sought to be reviewed by the department. Such petition must
24 be filed within 60 days after notice of any action which is reviewable under this
25 section is issued by the department. The petition shall indicate the interest of the

1 petitioners and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. Upon receipt of such
2 petitions, the department shall ~~circulate~~ provide a notice of public hearing in
3 accordance with the requirements of s. 283.39 (1) at least 10 days prior to holding a
4 public hearing thereon. The public notice shall be considered to be provided on the
5 date specified in s. 283.39 (1m).

6 **SECTION 102.** 285.61 (5) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 285.61 (5) (title) NOTICE; ANNOUNCEMENT; NEWSPAPER TYPE OF NOTICE.

8 **SECTION 103.** 285.61 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 285.61 (5) (c) *Newspaper Type of notice required.* The department shall publish
10 a class 1 notice under ch. 985, shall publish notice on its Internet Web site, and shall
11 provide notice to interested and potentially interested persons through an electronic
12 notification system established by the department announcing the opportunity for
13 written public comment and the opportunity to request a public hearing on the
14 analysis and preliminary determination. For the purpose of determining the date
15 on which notice is provided under this subsection, the date on which the department
16 first publishes the notice on its Internet Web site shall be considered the date of
17 notice.

18 **SECTION 104.** 285.62 (3) (a) 1g. of the statutes is created to read:

19 285.62 (3) (a) 1g. The name and address of the applicant.

20 **SECTION 105.** 285.62 (3) (a) 1m. of the statutes is created to read:

21 285.62 (3) (a) 1m. Information indicating where the application may be viewed
22 on the department's Internet Web site.

23 **SECTION 106.** 285.62 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 285.62 (3) (c) The department shall publish the notice prepared under par. (a)
25 as a class 1 notice under ch. 985 in a newspaper published in the area that may be

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1 affected by emissions from the stationary source, shall publish the notice on its
2 Internet Web site, and shall provide notice to interested and potentially interested
3 persons through an electronic notification system established by the department.
4 For the purpose of determining the date on which public notice is provided under this
5 paragraph, the date on which the department first publishes the notice on its
6 Internet Web site shall be considered the date of public notice.

7 SECTION 107. 285.63 (11) of the statutes is created to read:

8 285.63 (11) MODELING. The department is not required to use air dispersion
9 modeling as a basis for making its findings under subs. (1) to (3) unless required to
10 do so under the federal clean air act.

11 SECTION 108. 285.76 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 285.76 (2) (a) Publish a class 1 notice, under ch. 985, of the proposed
13 redesignation and request for consultation with the state in a newspaper of general
14 circulation in the area that would be affected by the redesignation, as determined
15 using standards established by the federal environmental protection agency, and in
16 the official state newspaper and provide a written statement concerning the
17 proposed redesignation to those newspapers. The notices published under this
18 paragraph shall include information on how to locate the redesignation proposal on
19 the department's Internet Web site.

20 SECTION 109. 285.76 (2) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

21 285.76 (2) (am) Publish notice of the proposed redesignation and request for
22 consultation with the state on the department's Internet Web site.

23 SECTION 110. 285.76 (2) (ar) of the statutes is created to read:

24 285.76 (2) (ar) Provide to interested and potentially interested persons notice
25 of the proposed redesignation and request for consultation with the state through an

1 electronic notification system established by the department. The notice shall
2 include information indicating where the redesignation proposal may be viewed on
3 the department's Internet Web site.

4 **SECTION 111.** 285.76 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

5 **285.76 (2m)** For the purpose of determining the date on which notice of the
6 proposed redesignation and request for consultation with the state is provided under
7 sub. (2), the date on which the department first publishes the notice on its Internet
8 Web site shall be considered the date of notice.

9 **SECTION 112.** 285.76 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 **285.76 (3)** Within 15 days after receiving notification of the time and place of
11 a public hearing under 42 USC 7474 (b) (1) (A) concerning a proposal by an American
12 Indian tribal governing body to redesignate an area, the department shall provide
13 notice of the time and place of the public hearing in the manner provided in subs. (1)
14 and (2) (a) and by publication of the notice on the department's Internet Web site and
15 through an electronic notification system established by the department. If the
16 department receives notification of a hearing at the same time that it receives
17 notification of the proposed redesignation, it shall combine the ~~newspaper~~ notices
18 under this subsection with the notices under sub. (2) (a), (am), and (ar).

19 **SECTION 113.** 289.25 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 **289.25 (3) NOTIFICATION ON FEASIBILITY REPORT AND PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL**
21 **IMPACT STATEMENT DECISIONS.** Immediately after the department issues a preliminary
22 determination that an environmental impact statement is not required or, if it is
23 required, immediately after the department issues the environmental impact
24 statement, the department shall publish a class 1 notice under ch. 985 in the official
25 newspaper designated under s. 985.04 or 985.05 or, if none exists, in a newspaper

1 likely to give notice in the area of the proposed facility, and shall publish the notice
2 on its Internet Web site. The notice shall include a statement that the feasibility
3 report and the environmental impact statement process are complete. The notice
4 shall invite the submission of written comments by any person within 30 days after
5 the notice for a solid waste disposal facility or within 45 days after the notice for a
6 hazardous waste facility is published. The notice shall describe the methods by
7 which a hearing may be requested under ss. 289.26 (1) and 289.27 (1). The
8 department shall distribute copies of the notice to the persons specified under s.
9 289.32. For the purpose of determining the date on which notice is published under
10 this subsection, the date on which the department first publishes the notice on its
11 Internet Web site shall be considered the date of notice.

12 **SECTION 114.** 289.31 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 289.31 (4) (am).

13 **SECTION 115.** 289.31 (4) (am) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

14 289.31 (4) (am) 4. Publication of the notice on the department's Internet Web
15 site.

16 **SECTION 116.** 289.31 (4) (am) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

17 289.31 (4) (am) 5. Providing notice to interested and potentially interested
18 persons through an electronic notification system established by the department.

19 **SECTION 117.** 289.31 (4) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

20 289.31 (4) (bm) The notice required under par. (am) ^{1, 3, 4, and 5.} shall include all of the
21 following: *provided*

- 22 1. The name and address of the applicant.
that contains a brief, precise, easily understandable, plain language description
- 23 2. A summary of the subject matter of the license.
- 24 3. Information indicating where more information about the subject matter of
25 the license may be viewed on the department's Internet Web site.

1 **SECTION 118.** 289.31 (4) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

2 289.31 (4) (cm) For the purpose of determining the date on which public notice
3 is provided under this subsection, the date on which the department first publishes
4 the notice on its Internet Web site shall be considered the date of public notice.

5 **SECTION 119.** 289.41 (1m) (g) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 289.41 (1m) (g) 1. The owner of an approved mining facility may apply, at any
7 time at least 40 years after the closing of the facility, to the department for
8 termination of the owner's obligation to maintain proof of financial responsibility for
9 long-term care of the facility. Upon receipt of an application under this subdivision,
10 the department shall publish a class 1 notice under ch. 985 in the official newspaper
11 designated under s. 985.04 or 985.05 or, if none exists, in a newspaper likely to give
12 notice in the area of the facility, shall publish the notice on its Internet Web site, and
13 shall provide the notice to interested and potentially interested members of the
14 public through an electronic notification system established by the department. The
15 notice shall include a statement that the owner has applied to terminate the owner's
16 obligation to maintain proof of financial responsibility for the long-term care of the
17 facility, the name and address of the owner, and information indicating where the full
18 text of the application may be viewed on the department's Internet Web site. The
19 notice shall invite the submission of written comments by any person within 30 days
20 after the notice is published. The notice shall describe the methods by which a
21 hearing may be requested under subds. 2. and 3. The department shall distribute
22 a copy of the notice to the owner of the facility. In any hearing on the matter, the
23 burden is on the owner to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that continuation
24 of the requirement to provide proof of financial responsibility for long-term care is
25 not necessary for adequate protection of human health or the environment. Within

1 120 days after the publication of the notice or within 60 days after any hearing is
2 adjourned, whichever is later, the department shall determine whether proof of
3 financial responsibility for long-term care of the facility continues to be required.
4 For the purpose of determining the date on which notice is provided under this
5 subdivision, the date on which the department first publishes the notice on its
6 Internet Web site shall be considered the date of notice. A determination that proof
7 of financial responsibility for long-term care is no longer required terminates the
8 owner's obligation to maintain proof of financial responsibility for long-term care.
9 The owner may not submit another application under this subdivision until at least
10 5 years after the previous application has been rejected by the department.

11 SECTION 120. 291.87 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 291.87 (3) If the licensee requests a hearing within 45 days after receiving the
13 notice under sub. (2), the department shall schedule a hearing and give notice of the
14 hearing by publishing a class 1 notice, under ch. 985, by publishing the notice on its
15 Internet Web site, and by providing the notice to interested and potentially
16 interested members of the public through an electronic notification system
17 established by the department, at least 45 days prior to the date scheduled for the
18 hearing. For the purpose of determining the date on which notice is published under
19 this subsection, the date on which the department first publishes the notice on its
20 Internet Web site shall be considered the date of notice. If the licensee requests a
21 contested case hearing and if the conditions specified under s. 227.42 (1) (a) to (d) are
22 satisfied, the department shall conduct the hearing as a contested case; otherwise,
23 the department shall conduct the hearing as an informational hearing. There is no
24 statutory right to any hearing concerning the denial, suspension or revocation of a

1 license for the reasons stated under sub. (1m) (b) to (f) except as provided under this
2 subsection.

3 **SECTION 121.** 291.87 (6) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 291.87 (6) (a) Publishing a class 1 notice, under ch. 985, in a newspaper likely
5 to give notice in the area where the facility is located, publishing the notice on its
6 Internet Web site and providing the notice to interested and potentially interested
7 members of the public through an electronic notification system established by the
8 department.

9 **SECTION 122.** 291.87 (6m) of the statutes is created to read:

10 291.87 (6m) For the purpose of determining the date on which notice is
11 provided under subs. (4) and (5), the date on which the department first publishes
12 the notice on its Internet Web site as required under sub. (6) shall be considered the
13 date of notice.

14 **SECTION 123.** 292.31 (3) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 292.31 (3) (f) *Notice; hearing.* The department shall publish a class 1 notice,
16 under ch. 985, shall publish the notice on its Internet Web site, and shall provide the
17 notice to interested and potentially interested members of the public through an
18 electronic notification system established by the department, prior to taking
19 remedial action under this subsection and subs. (1) and (7), which describes. The
20 notice shall describe the proposed remedial action and, the amount and purpose of
21 any proposed expenditure, the name and address of the facility that is the subject of
22 the proposed remedial action, a brief description of the proposed remedial action, and
23 information indicating where more information regarding the proposed remedial
24 action may be viewed on the department's Internet Web site. For the purpose of
25 determining the date on which notice is provided under this paragraph, the date on

1 which the department first publishes the notice on its Internet Web site shall be
2 considered the date of notice. Except as provided under par. (d), the department shall
3 provide a hearing to any person who demands a hearing within 30 days after the
4 notice is published for the purpose of determining whether the proposed remedial
5 action and any expenditure is within the scope of this section and is reasonable in
6 relation to the cost of obtaining similar materials and services. The department is
7 not required to conduct more than one hearing for the remedial action proposed at
8 a single site or facility. Notwithstanding s. 227.42, the hearing shall not be conducted
9 as a contested case. The decision of the department to take remedial action under
10 this section is a final decision of the agency subject to judicial review under ch. 227.

11 **SECTION 124.** 299.05 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

12 **299.05 Deadlines for action on certain applications.** (1) DEFINITION. In
13 this section, "approval" means a license, registration, or certification specified in sub.
14 (2).

15 (2) DEADLINES. (a) The department, by rule, shall establish periods within
16 which the department intends to approve or disapprove an application for any of the
17 following:

- 18 1. A well driller or pump installer registration under s. 280.15 (1).
- 19 2. A water system or septage servicing vehicle operator certification under s.
20 281.17 (3).
- 21 3. A license for servicing septic tanks and similar facilities under s. 281.48 (3).
- 22 4. A solid waste incinerator operator certification under s. 285.51 (2).
- 23 5. A laboratory certification or registration under s. 299.11.

~~Notwithstanding s. 227.10(1), the periods~~
① (am) ~~Notwithstanding s. 227.10(1), the periods~~
established by the department under par. (a) need
not be promulgated as rules under ch. 227.

1 (b) The department shall approve or disapprove an application for any of the
2 following within 30 days from the date on which the department receives the
3 application:

- 4 1. A solid waste disposal facility operator certification under s. 289.42 (1).
- 5 2. A hazardous waste transportation license under s. 291.23.
- 6 3. A medical waste transportation license under s. 299.51 (3) (c).

7 (c) The department shall approve or disapprove an application for an oil or gas
8 exploration license under s. 295.33 (1) within 60 days from the date on which the
9 department receives the application.

10 **(2m) FAILURE TO MEET DEADLINE.** (a) Subject to sub. (4), the department shall
11 refund fees paid by the applicant for an approval if the department fails to provide
12 the applicant with written notice that the department has approved or disapproved
13 the application for the approval, including the specific facts upon which any
14 disapproval is based, before the expiration of the period established under sub. (2)
15 for the approval.

16 (b) Subject to sub. (4), if the department fails to provide the applicant for an
17 approval with written notice that the department has approved or disapproved the
18 application before the expiration of the period established under sub. (2) for the
19 approval, the applicant may choose to proceed under ch. 227 as though the
20 department had disapproved the application by providing the department with
21 written notice of that choice no later than 45 days after the expiration of the period
22 established under sub. (2).

23 (c) The department may not disapprove an application for an approval solely
24 because the department is unable to complete its review of the application within the
25 period established under sub. (2).

1 (3) NOTICE OF DEADLINE. Upon receiving an application for an approval, the
2 department shall inform the applicant of the period established under sub. (2) for the
3 license or other approval.

4 (4) PERMITTED EXTENSION OF DEADLINE. The department may extend the period
5 established under sub. (2) because an application is incomplete if all of the following
6 apply:

7 (a) Within 14 days after receiving the application, the department provides
8 written notice to the applicant describing specifically the information that must be
9 provided to complete the application.

10 (b) The information under par. (a) is directly related to eligibility for the license
11 or other approval or to terms or conditions of the license or other approval.

12 (c) The information under par. (a) is necessary to determine whether to approve
13 the application or is necessary to determine the terms or conditions of the license or
14 other approval.

15 (d) The extension is not longer than the period equal to the number of days from
16 the day on which the department provides the notice under par. (a) to the day on
17 which the department receives the information.

18 **SECTION 125.** 299.17 of the statutes is created to read:

19 **299.17 Web site information.** To the greatest extent possible, the
20 department shall publish on the department's Internet Web site the current status
21 of any application filed with the department for a permit, license, or other approval
22 under chs. 281 to 285 or 289 to 299. The information shall include notice of any
23 hearing scheduled by the department with regard to the application.

24 **SECTION 126. Initial applicability.**

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30.106₃ and 30.28(2v)

1 (1) The treatment of section 30.18 (4) (a), 30.208 (3) (a), (b), (c), (e), and (f), (4)
2 (a), and (5) (a) (intro.) and (b) (intro.), 4., and 5. of the statutes, the renumbering and
3 amendment of section 30.208 (2) of the statutes, and the creation of section 30.208
4 (2) (d) of the statutes first apply to applications for individual permits or contracts
5 that are submitted on the effective date of this subsection.

6 (2) The treatment of section 30.209 (2) (e) of the statutes first applies to
7 administrative hearings that are commenced on the effective date of this subsection.

8 **SECTION 127. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the first day of the 4th
9 month beginning after publication, except as follows:

10 (1) The treatment of section 30.12 (1k) (b) (intro.) 1., 2., and 3., (c), (cm) (intro.),
11 1., and 2., (d), and (e) 2. of the statutes takes effect on day after publication.

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unless the department delegates to the applicant under par. (c) the requirement to provide notice. If the department delegates to the applicant the requirement to provide notice, the date of ^{the} notice shall be the date on which the department first publishes the notice on its Internet Web site or 10 days after the date on which the department receives satisfactory proof of publication of a class 1 notice from the applicant, whichever is later.

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1 **Insert 27-9**

2 **SECTION 1.** 283.53 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 283.53 (2) (a) (intro.) Any permit issued by the department under s. 283.31 or
4 283.33 may, after an opportunity for hearing, be modified, ~~suspended terminated,~~
5 ~~revoked and reissued,~~ in whole or in part, for cause, including but not limited to:

6 History: 1973 c. 74, 243; 1979 c. 221; 1985 a. 182 s. 57; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16, 482; 1995 a. 227 s. 855; Stats. 1995 s. 283.53.

6 **SECTION 2.** 283.53 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 283.53 (2) (b) Whenever, on the basis of any information available to it, the
8 department finds that there is cause for modifying, ~~suspending terminating,~~
9 ~~revoking and reissuing~~ a permit, in whole or in part, the department shall notify the
10 permittee by certified mail or personal service of its intention to modify, ~~suspend~~
11 ~~terminate,~~ or ~~revoke and reissue~~ the permit, in whole or in part, ~~except that if the~~
12 ~~department proposes to modify a permit to authorize a substantial change to a~~
13 ~~nutrient management plan of a concentrated animal feeding operation, the~~
14 ~~department may notify the permittee by electronic mail.~~ Such notice shall specify
15 the information upon which the department relies, and if the department intends to
16 modify the permit, shall explain the modifications which the department intends to
17 make in the permit.

18 History: 1973 c. 74, 243; 1979 c. 221; 1985 a. 182 s. 57; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16, 482; 1995 a. 227 s. 855; Stats. 1995 s. 283.53.

18 **Insert 27-16**

19 wa 11 ~~, except that if the department proposes to modify a permit to authorize a~~
20 ~~substantial change to a nutrient management plan of a concentrated animal feeding~~
21 ~~operation, the department is not required to provide notice of the substantial change~~
22 ~~under s. 283.39 (1) (a).~~ The department shall provide a 14-day period, from the date
23 ~~on which notice is provided under s. 293.39 (1) (d), for written comments on a~~

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1 proposed modification to authorize a substantial modification to a nutrient
2 management plan

3 **Insert 27-17** /

4 **SECTION 3.** 283.53 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 283.53 (2) (d) The department may hold a public hearing on a proposed permit
6 modification, ~~suspension~~ termination, or revocation and reissuance if the
7 department determines that there is a significant public interest in holding such a
8 hearing or upon the petition of 5 or more persons. The petition shall indicate the
9 interest of the petitioners and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. A petition
10 for a hearing on a proposed permit modification to authorize a substantial change to
11 a nutrient management plan of a concentrated animal feeding operation shall be
12 filed within 14 days of the date notice is provided under s. 283.39 (1) (d).

History: 1973 c. 74, 243; 1979 c. 221; 1985 a. 182 s. 57; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16, 482; 1995 a. 227 s. 855; Stats. 1995 s. 283.53.

13 **Insert 27-20** /

14 **SECTION 4.** 283.63 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 283.63 (1) (intro.) Any permit applicant, permittee, affected state or 5 or more
16 persons may secure a review by the department of any permit denial, modification,
17 ~~suspension~~ termination, or revocation and reissuance, the reasonableness of or
18 necessity for any term or condition of any issued, reissued or modified permit, any
19 proposed thermal effluent limitation established under s. 283.17 or any water
20 quality based effluent limitation established under s. 283.13 (5). Such review shall
21 be accomplished in the following manner:

History: 1973 c. 74; 1979 c. 110, 221; 1985 a. 182 s. 57; 1987 a. 27, 60; 1995 a. 227 s. 875; Stats. 1995 s. 283.63.

22 **Insert 28-5** /

23 **SECTION 5.** 283.63 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 283.63 (1) (b) The department shall hold a public hearing at the time and place
2 designated in the notice of hearing. At the beginning of each such hearing the
3 petitioner shall present evidence to the department which is in support of the
4 allegation made in the petition. All interested persons or their representative shall
5 be afforded an opportunity to present facts, views or arguments relevant to the issues
6 raised by the petitioners, and cross-examination shall be allowed. The department
7 shall consider anew all matters concerning the permit denial, modification,
8 ~~suspension~~ termination, or revocation and reissuance. No person may be required
9 to appear by attorney at any hearing under this section.

History: 1973 c. 74; 1979 c. 110, 221; 1985 a. 182 s. 57; 1987 a. 27, 60; 1995 a. 227 s. 875; Stats. 1995 s. 283.63.

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Kite, Robin

From: Johnson, Dan
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 12:04 PM
To: Kite, Robin
Subject: RE: SS SB 24 amendment - final revisions

That is correct, items 7 and 9 should also include "requesting notification" as a qualifier to "interested persons". The DNR shall provide notice to those who specifically request it, and may do so through an electronic notification systems.

Thank you!

Dan

From: Kite, Robin
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 11:58 AM
To: Johnson, Dan
Subject: RE: SS SB 24 amendment - final revisions

Just to clarify:

In items 7. and 9. below, the instructions do not specify that the notice to interested persons is to be given to those "requesting notification" as in the other items. I am assuming that for **ALL** of the items below, you want to require DNR to give notice to interested persons who request notice and to specify that for those people, DNR may give the notice through an electronic notification system. Please confirm that the notice to interested persons in items 7. and 9. should refer to person requesting notice.

Give me a call if you want to discuss this.

Thanks.
Robin

From: Johnson, Dan
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2011 4:35 PM
To: Gibson-Glass, Mary; Kite, Robin
Cc: Tradewell, Becky
Subject: SS SB 24 amendment - final revisions

Hello –

This will be the final request for revisions to LRB s0254/P3. Once these revisions are made, please draft this amendment as an introducible /1 to Special Session Senate Bill 24.

Thank you very much!

Dan Johnson
State Senator Neal Kedzie
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1. Page 3, line 9; delete, "and shall give notice"
2. Page 3, line 9; after, "interested persons", insert "requesting notification"
3. Page 30, line 24, change "shall" to "may"
4. Page 30, line 25; after, "interested persons", insert "requesting notification"
5. Page 31, line 15; change, "shall" to "may"
6. Page 31, line 15; after, "interested persons", insert "requesting notification"
7. Page 32, line 13. This provision in Section 115 needs to be changed from a "shall" to "may" requirement in regards to providing notice of proposed redesignations. I realize this will have to be a new, separate provision under s. 285.76.
8. Page 34, line 6; after, "interested persons", insert "requesting notification"
9. Page 35, line 3; change, "shall" to "may"
10. Page 36, line 5; change, "by providing the notice to interested members of the public", to "may provide the notice to interested member of the public requesting notification"
11. Page 37, line 3; change, "shall" to "may"
12. Page 37, line 4; "interested members of the public", insert "requesting notification"

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Called Dan Johnson to clarify the following
re: notice by "electronic notification system";
30.208(5)(a)(intro) + 3. - pg 19

285.76(3) - pg 33

291.87(b)(a) - pg 36

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Re: 30.208(5)(a)(intro) + 3. - take out
(5)(a)3. because electronic system
is not "required"

285.76(3) - same as above

291.87(b)(a) - clarify that notice
that is given to interested members
of the public may be given
through electronic notification
system