



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2011 Wisconsin Act 25
[2011 Senate Bill 59]

Registration of Piers

Under current law, a riparian owner is generally exempt from obtaining a permit in order to place a pier if the pier meets certain requirements, including that the pier have fewer than a specified number of boat slips and generally not be more than six feet wide, except for a loading platform that may be up to eight feet wide.

Current law also provides an exemption from the permit requirement for piers placed before February 6, 2004, that are up to eight feet wide, and that meet certain requirements if the riparian owner registers the pier with the Department of Natural Resources no later than April 1, 2011. Act 25 extends this registration deadline to April 1, 2012.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.