



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2011 Wisconsin Act 153
[2011 Senate Bill 262]

**Floating Toilet Facilities on the
St. Croix National Scenic Riverway**

Subject to certain exemptions, s. 30.12, Stats., prohibits the deposit of any material or placement of any structure upon the bed of a navigable water without a permit issued by the Department of Natural Resources.

2011 Wisconsin Act 153 creates an exemption from the permit requirement for the placement of piers containing floating toilet facilities in the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway.

In order to qualify for exemption under Act 153, the floating toilet facilities must meet technical specifications approved by the National Park Service (NPS), the pier must be owned by the NPS, and the pier must be placed by the NPS along a federally owned shoreline in a federally administered area of the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway.

Effective date: 2011 Wisconsin Act 153 took effect on April 7, 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/>.