

**2013 Senate Bill 178 (LRB -1428)**

An Act to amend 29.194 (title), 29.194 (1) (b), 29.235 (5) and 29.563 (12) (a) 2.; to repeal and recreate 29.194 (1) (title); and to create 29.235 (3m), 29.563 (4) (a) 2s., 29.563 (4) (b) 2s. and 29.563 (12) (a) 2m. of the statutes; relating to: hunting, fishing, and trapping approvals issued to recipients of the purple heart medal. (FE)

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## 2013 SENATE BILL 178

May 8, 2013 – Introduced by Senators PETROWSKI, TIFFANY, CARPENTER, HANSEN, LASEE, LAZICH, SHILLING and SCHULTZ, cosponsored by Representatives PETRYK, MURSAU, BROOKS, ENDSLEY, HESSELBEIN, KESTELL, KLEEFISCH, KOLSTE, MILROY, POPE, SPIROS, TITTL, WEATHERSTON, BIES and BALLWEG. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Public Safety, and Veterans and Military Affairs.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 29.194 (title), 29.194 (1) (b), 29.235 (5) and 29.563 (12) (a) 2.;  
2             **to repeal and recreate** 29.194 (1) (title); and **to create** 29.235 (3m), 29.563  
3             (4) (a) 2s., 29.563 (4) (b) 2s. and 29.563 (12) (a) 2m. of the statutes; **relating to:**  
4             hunting, fishing, and trapping approvals issued to recipients of the purple  
5             heart medal.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) must treat a qualified member of the armed forces, a reserve unit of the U.S. armed forces, or the national guard as a resident for purposes of determining the member's eligibility for, and cost of, obtaining hunting, trapping, or fishing approvals. Fees for approvals issued to residents are lower than for those issued to nonresidents. This bill expands this treatment to a nonresident who has received the Purple Heart medal.

Under current law, a conservation patron license confers a number of fishing, hunting, and trapping privileges and allows free vehicle admission to state parks and related areas. Under this bill, DNR must issue a conservation patron license at a reduced fee to a resident or nonresident applicant who has received a Purple Heart medal.

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

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

1           SECTION 1. 29.194 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           **29.194 (title) ~~Approvals for students~~ Resident approvals for certain**  
3           **nonresidents and members of the armed forces, reserves, or national**  
4           **guard.**

5           SECTION 2. 29.194 (1) (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

6           29.194 (1) (title) RESIDENT APPROVALS FOR CERTAIN NONRESIDENTS.

7           SECTION 3. 29.194 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           29.194 (1) (b) The department shall treat a qualified recipient of a purple heart  
9           medal, a qualified member of the armed forces, a qualified member of a reserve unit  
10           of the U.S. armed forces, or a qualified member of the national guard as a resident  
11           for purposes of determining the ~~member's~~ person's eligibility for and cost of obtaining  
12           a hunting, trapping, or fishing approval under this chapter, except for a conservation  
13           patron license issued under s. 29.235 (3m). A qualified recipient of a purple heart  
14           medal is a person who is not a resident who exhibits proof that he or she has received  
15           a purple heart medal. A qualified member of the armed forces is a person who  
16           exhibits proof that he or she is in active service in the U.S. armed forces or in forces  
17           incorporated in the U.S. armed forces and that he or she is stationed in this state.  
18           A qualified member of a reserve unit of the U.S. armed forces is a person who exhibits  
19           proof that he or she is a member of a reserve unit of the U.S. armed forces located in  
20           this state. A qualified member of the national guard is a person who exhibits proof  
21           that he or she is a member of the Wisconsin national guard.

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1           **SECTION 4.** 29.235 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

2           **29.235 (3m) PURPLE HEART CONSERVATION PATRON LICENSE.** The department shall  
3 issue a resident conservation patron license at the reduced fee under s. 29.563 (4) (a)  
4 2s. to any resident applying for this license who exhibits proof that he or she has  
5 received a purple heart medal. The department shall issue a nonresident  
6 conservation patron license at the reduced fee under s. 29.563 (4) (b) 2s. to any person  
7 applying for this license who is not a resident and who exhibits proof that he or she  
8 has received a purple heart medal.

9           **SECTION 5.** 29.235 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

10           **29.235 (5) SUBSCRIPTION.** At the time the department issues a conservation  
11 patron license, except for a license issued to a resident under sub. (3m), it shall  
12 provide each licensee who is at least 18 years of age with an annual subscription to  
13 the Wisconsin natural resources magazine without any additional fee or charge.

14           **SECTION 6.** 29.563 (4) (a) 2s. of the statutes is created to read:

15           **29.563 (4) (a) 2s.** Conservation patron issued under s. 29.235 (3m) to a recipient  
16 of the purple heart medal: \$9.25 or a greater amount at the applicant's option.

17           **SECTION 7.** 29.563 (4) (b) 2s. of the statutes is created to read:

18           **29.563 (4) (b) 2s.** Conservation patron issued under s. 29.235 (3m) to a recipient  
19 of the purple heart medal: \$160.25 or a greater amount at the applicant's option.

20           **SECTION 8.** 29.563 (12) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

21           **29.563 (12) (a) 2.** Archer, sports, or conservation patron, except as provided in  
22 subd. 2m: \$14.25 if deer tags are included; \$11.25 after open season and deer tags  
23 are not included.

24           **SECTION 9.** 29.563 (12) (a) 2m. of the statutes is created to read:

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**SECTION 9**

1           29.563 (12) (a) 2m. Conservation patron issued to a resident under s. 29.235  
2 (3m): \$2.50.

**SECTION 10. Effective date.**

(1) This act takes effect on 1st day of the 4th month beginning after publication.

(END)



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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,  
TO SENATE BILL 178

August 14, 2013 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND SPORTING  
HERITAGE.

- 1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:
- 2 **1.** Page 4, line 3: delete lines 3 and 4.
- 3 (END)