



2013 SENATE BILL 596

February 13, 2014 – Introduced by Senators OLSEN, KEDZIE, LEHMAN, RISSER and VINEHOUT, cosponsored by Representatives RIPP, BERNARD SCHABER, OHNSTAD, BIES, A. OTT and THIESFELDT. Referred to Natural Resources.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 23.175 (2) (a) of the statutes; **relating to:** including water
2 trails in the state trail system.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) supervises a state park system, which includes a system of state trails that are open for use by persons such as equestrians, bicyclists, and hikers. The bill eliminates this list of specific persons who may use state trails. The bill also authorizes DNR to include water trails in this state trail system. Water trails are used for recreational activities such as canoeing and motorboating.

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

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 23.175 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 23.175 (2) (a) Designate a system of state trails as part of the state park system
5 for use by equestrians, bicyclists, riders of electric personal assistive mobility
6 devices, cross-country skiers or hikers. The state trail system may also include

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SECTION 1

1 water trails. The state trail system shall be named the “Aldo Leopold Legacy Trail
2 System.”

3 (END)