



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2013 Senate Bill 29

Senate Amendment 1

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2013 Senate Bill 29 creates an off-road vehicle council in the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) consisting of seven members appointed for three-year terms. Under the bill, each member must be a member and represent the interests of an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) or utility terrain vehicle (UTV) user's group.

The bill requires the council to meet at least three times annually, and directs the council to provide advice and make recommendations to DNR, the Department of Transportation, the Governor, and the Legislature on all matters relating to ATV trails and routes and matters related to activities conducted on ATV trails and routes. The bill also directs the council to make recommendations to DNR with regard to landowner incentive program payment requests and ATV and UTV project grant requests.

Senate Amendment 1 requires that the chairperson of the council notify the Secretary of DNR each time the council holds a meeting. The amendment also authorizes the Secretary to dissolve the council if he or she determines, on the first day of any year, that the council failed to meet during the previous year.

Bill History

Senate Amendment 1 was offered by Senator Miller on April 9, 2013. On the same day, the Senate adopted Senate Amendment 1 on a voice vote, and passed the bill as amended.

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