



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Assembly Bill 441

Assembly Amendment 1

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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 441

2017 Assembly Bill 441 provides an opportunity for the organization known as Sturgeon for Tomorrow, Inc., to award five sturgeon spearing certificates, as prizes at a raffle, that the recipients can submit, along with the required fees, to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for licenses and carcass tags allowing sturgeon spearing in lakes upriver of Lake Winnebago. Money raised through such a raffle must be used in Wisconsin to further sturgeon management and research. A person can only receive one sturgeon spearing certificate under this program in his or her lifetime.

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Assembly Amendment 1 to the bill clarifies that the five certificates that may be issued under the bill are not subject to the cumulative preference system used by the DNR to allocate sturgeon licenses when there are more applicants for these approvals than the number of approvals available.

BILL HISTORY

2017 Assembly Amendment 1 was introduced by Representative Murphy on September 12, 2017. On September 13, 2017, the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources and Sporting Heritage voted to recommend adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 and passage of the bill, as amended, on unanimous votes.

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