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**2023 Wisconsin Act 261**  
[2023 Assembly Bill 1102]

**Department of Natural  
Resources Remedial Legislation**

2023 Wisconsin Act 261 is remedial legislation introduced by the Law Revision Committee, at the request of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), that makes changes relating to the administration of certain examinations.

Generally, DNR may not issue a license for pump installing, well drilling, or heat exchange drilling unless a license applicant demonstrates competency by passing an examination. Under prior law, the department administered these examinations. Under Act 261, a representative of the department also may administer these examinations.

**Effective date:** March 31, 2024

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's [bill history page](#).

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