

1991 Assembly Bill 11

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# 1991 WISCONSIN ACT 19

AN ACT *to renumber* 159.81 (1) (a); and *to create* 159.81 (1) (a) and 159.81 (2) (d) of the statutes, **relating to:** the failure to remove an aircraft that has crashed in the waters of this state and providing a penalty.

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

**SECTION 1.** 159.81 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 159.81 (1) (am).

**SECTION 2.** 159.81 (1) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

159.81 (1) (a) "Aircraft" means any structure invented, used or designed for navigation or flight in the air.

**SECTION 3.** 159.81 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

159.81 (2) (d) Owns an aircraft that has crashed in the waters of the state and fails to remove the aircraft from those waters within 30 days after the crash, within 30 days after the effective date of this paragraph .... [revisor inserts date], or within 30 days after the national transportation safety board pursuant to an investigation under 49 CFR Part 831 authorizes its removal, whichever is latest.

**SECTION 4. Initial applicability.** This act first applies to any failure to remove an aircraft on the effective date of this SECTION, if the crash of the aircraft occurred on or after July 1, 1990.

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