



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2005 Wisconsin Act 55**  
[2005 Assembly Bill 410]

**Eligibility for Resident Hunting  
and Fishing License Fees for a  
Minor Child of a Wisconsin  
Resident**

Current hunting and fishing license statutes impose higher fees for nonresident license holders than for resident license holders. Some individuals who are not residents of the state, such as Armed Forces members who are stationed in this state, are also eligible under the current statutes for resident hunting and fishing licenses.

Act 55 provides that a minor aged 12 to 17 who is not a Wisconsin resident but who shows proof that his or her parent is a Wisconsin resident will be charged the resident fee for a hunting license, and a minor who is 16 or 17 years old and who exhibits proof that his or her parent is a resident will be charged the resident fee for a fishing license.

**Effective Date:** The Act took effect on December 30, 2005.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.