



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2007 Assembly Bill 187

**Assembly Substitute
Amendment 1**

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Current law requires a person to obtain a valid fishing license in order to fish in this state. There are certain exceptions to this requirement, including an exception for residents under the age of 16. The current statutes specify various fishing license durations, such as the two-day sports fishing license, the 15-day fishing license for nonresidents, and the four-day fishing license for nonresidents.

Assembly Bill 187 requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to issue a one-day fishing license to any resident or nonresident who applies for this license. The proposed fee for the one-day resident fishing license is \$7.25 and for the nonresident one-day fishing license is \$9.25. The bill takes effect on April 1, 2008, or the day after publication, whichever is later.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 makes the following changes to the provisions in the bill described above:

- Both the resident and nonresident one-day fishing licenses may not be issued by the DNR after February 28, 2011.
- The fees for the resident and nonresident one-day licenses are both changed to \$11.25.
- The DNR is directed to evaluate the effect of issuing one-day fishing licenses under the bill and to prepare a report on its evaluation. The DNR is required to submit the report no later than November 1, 2010, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees of the Legislature.

Legislative History

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Moulton on January 14, 2008. The Assembly Committee on Natural Resources, on January 16, 2008, adopted Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, each on a vote of Ayes, 14; Noes, 0.

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