



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2013 Assembly Bill 30	Assembly Amendment 1
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At its February 13, 2013 meeting, the Joint Legislative Council voted to introduce 2013 Assembly Bill 30, at the recommendation of the Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations. More information about the Special Committee's work can be found on the Legislative Council webpage: <http://legis.wisconsin.gov/lc/index.htm>.

2013 Assembly Bill 30

Assembly Bill 30 establishes rules governing the transportation, possession, or control of game that was legally taken in another state or on Indian lands in this state at a time or in a manner that would be a violation of this state's conservation laws if it had been taken in this state and not on Indian lands. The rules are similar, but not identical, to the current rules regarding game taken in another state. Under the bill, a member of an American Indian tribe or band can transport, possess, or control game taken on Indian lands if: (a) the game was lawfully taken on and lawfully transported from that person's tribe's lands; and (b) the game bears a tag with specified information. Under the bill, similar requirements apply to a person who took game in another state; in addition, such a person must hold the appropriate license of the other state and must observe certain requirements regarding the transportation of deer.

Assembly Amendment 1

In addition to the requirements under the bill, to transport, possess, or control game off of Indian land, Assembly Amendment 1 requires a member of an Indian tribe to hold a license, permit, or other authorization issued by the member's Indian tribe, or the member must hold a tribal membership card or other document that demonstrates proof of membership in that Indian tribe.

Bill History

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representatives Mursau, Stroebel and Danou. On April 24, 2013, the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources and Sporting Heritage recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 16; Noes, 0, and passage of the bill, as amended, by the same vote.

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