

State of Misconsin 2005 - 2006 LEGISLATURE

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## **2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 905**

December 29, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives Hubler, Gunderson, Friske, Molepske, Jeskewitz, Lehman, Seidel, Montgomery, Hahn, Musser, Vruwink and Petrowski, cosponsored by Senators Jauch, Zien, Miller and Grothman. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1 AN ACT to amend 29.194 (1) of the statutes; relating to: issuing resident fishing 2 licenses, resident small game hunting licenses, and resident deer hunting 3 licenses to certain students attending colleges or universities in this state.

### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a student who is not a permanent resident of this state but who is a full-time undergraduate student at a college or university in this state that offers a bachelor's degree may be issued a resident fishing, small game hunting, or deer hunting license instead of a corresponding nonresident fishing or hunting license. The fees for these types of resident licenses are lower than those for the nonresident licenses.

Under this bill, a full-time student attending a college in this state that offers an associate degree is also eligible for these resident licenses. Also, under the bill, a postgraduate student is eligible for these licenses.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

**SECTION 1.** 29.194 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 29.194 (1) CERTAIN RESIDENT LICENSES MAY BE ISSUED TO STUDENTS AND MEMBERS  $\mathbf{2}$ OF THE ARMED FORCES. Notwithstanding ss. 29.024 (2) and 29.228 (1) (a), the 3 department shall issue a resident fishing license, resident small game hunting 4 license or resident deer hunting license to a qualified student or qualified member  $\mathbf{5}$ of the armed forces applying for the license. A qualified student is a person who 6 exhibits proof that he or she is a registered full-time undergraduate student in residence at who is present in this state attending a public or private college or 7 university that is located in this state and offering that offers an associate degree or 8 9 a bachelor's degree or that he or she is a citizen of a foreign country temporarily 10 residing in this state while attending a high school located in this state or an 11 agricultural short course at the University of Wisconsin System. A qualified member 12of the armed forces is a person who exhibits proof that he or she is in active service with the U.S. armed forces and that he or she is stationed in this state. 13

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#### SECTION 2. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 3rd month beginning afterpublication.

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