



## 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 158

May 27, 2011 – Introduced by Representatives MURSAU, BIES, BROOKS, JACQUE, KERKMAN, KLEEFISCH, LEMAHIEU, NYGREN, A. OTT, PETERSEN, SPANBAUER and STEINEKE, cosponsored by Senators MOULTON, SCHULTZ, HANSEN and HOLPERIN. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 23.127 of the statutes; **relating to:** voting at meetings of the  
2             conservation congress.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

The conservation congress is a statewide independent organization of citizens that serves the Natural Resources Board (board) in an advisory capacity on all matters under the jurisdiction of the board, such as those concerning hunting and fishing, conservation, and the environment.

Under this bill, the board may not accept the results of a vote on an advisory question presented during any spring county meeting of the conservation congress if, at that county meeting, persons who were not Wisconsin residents were allowed to vote on the advisory question or to vote for delegates to the conservation congress.

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

3             **SECTION 1.** 23.127 of the statutes is created to read:  
4             **23.127 Conservation congress voting.** The natural resources board may  
5             not accept the results of a vote on an advisory question taken during any spring  
6             county meeting of the conservation congress if persons who were not residents of this

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1 state were allowed to vote at that county meeting on the advisory question or to vote  
2 at that county meeting for delegates to the conservation congress.

3 (END)