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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 346

May 23, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives SHANKLAND, ANDERSON, BERCEAU, BILLINGS, BOWEN, BROSTOFF, CONSIDINE, GENRICH, GOYKE, HEBL, HINTZ, KOLSTE, MASON, OHNSTAD, POPE, SARGENT, SPREITZER, SUBECK, C. TAYLOR, VRUWINK and WACHS, cosponsored by Senators ERPENBACH, HANSEN, LARSON, RINGHAND, RISSER, VINEHOUT and WIRCH. Referred to Joint Committee on Finance.

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 2017 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 64), section 9133 (5); **to**
2 **amend** 20.370 (8) (ir), 23.16 (1), 29.563 (4) (a) 2. and 29.563 (4) (b) 2.; and **to**
3 **create** 20.370 (9) (iq), 23.165 (3m) and 29.235 (5) of the statutes; **relating to:**
4 the Wisconsin Natural Resources Magazine and the publication of information
5 about climate change by the Department of Natural Resources.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill restores publication of the *Wisconsin Natural Resources Magazine*, which was eliminated by 2017 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 64) and requires the Department of Natural Resources to publish information in the *Wisconsin Natural Resources Magazine* and on DNR's website relating to the scientific consensus that climate change is caused by human activity and is a threat to economic and global security.

For further information see the **state** 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:

6 **SECTION 1.** 20.370 (8) (ir) of the statutes, as affected by 2017 Wisconsin Act
7 (Assembly Bill 64), is amended to read:

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1 20.370 (8) (ir) *Promotional activities and publications.* All moneys received
2 from subscriptions and other revenues generated by promotional activities,
3 photographs, slides, videotapes, artwork, publications, magazines and other
4 periodicals, except the Wisconsin Natural Resources Magazine, to be used for these
5 promotional activities, photographs, slides, videotapes, artwork, publications and
6 magazines and for educational and informational activities concerning conservation
7 and the environment.

8 **SECTION 2.** 20.370 (9) (iq) of the statutes, as affected by 2017 Wisconsin Act ...
9 (Assembly Bill 64), is created to read:

10 20.370 (9) (iq) *Natural resources magazine.* All moneys received from
11 subscriptions and other revenues generated by *Wisconsin Natural Resources*
12 *Magazine*, to be used for its production, handling, and distribution.

13 **SECTION 3.** 23.16 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2017 Wisconsin Act ...
14 (Assembly Bill 64), is amended to read:

15 23.16 (1) PUBLICATION. The department may produce, issue or reprint
16 magazines or other periodicals on a periodic basis as it determines, pertaining to fish
17 and game, forests, parks, environmental quality and other similar subjects of
18 general information. The department may distribute its magazines and periodicals
19 by subscription. The department shall charge a fee for any of its magazines or
20 periodicals, except that no fee may be charged to a person who is provided a
21 subscription to the Wisconsin Natural Resources Magazine under s. 29.235.

22 **SECTION 4.** 23.165 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

23 23.165 (3m) CLIMATE CHANGE INFORMATION. The department shall publish, in
24 the Wisconsin Natural Resources Magazine and on the department's website,

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1 information relating to the scientific consensus that climate change is caused by
2 human activity and is a threat to economic and global security.

3 **SECTION 5.** 29.235 (5) of the statutes, as affected by 2017 Wisconsin Act
4 (Assembly Bill 64), is created to read:

5 29.235 (5) SUBSCRIPTION. At the time the department issues a conservation
6 patron license, except for a license issued to a resident under sub. (3m), it shall
7 provide each licensee who is at least 18 years of age with an annual subscription to
8 the Wisconsin Natural Resources Magazine without any additional fee or charge.

9 **SECTION 6.** 29.563 (4) (a) 2. of the statutes, as affected by 2017 Wisconsin Act
10 (Assembly Bill 64), is amended to read:

11 29.563 (4) (a) 2. Conservation patron: ~~\$151.30~~ \$160.25 or a greater amount at
12 the applicant's option.

13 **SECTION 7.** 29.563 (4) (b) 2. of the statutes, as affected by 2017 Wisconsin Act
14 (Assembly Bill 64), is amended to read:

15 29.563 (4) (b) 2. Conservation patron: ~~\$586.30~~ \$595.25 or a greater amount at
16 the applicant's option.

17 **SECTION 8.** 2017 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 64), section 9133 (5) is
18 repealed.

19 **SECTION 9. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after publication,
20 except as follows:

21 (1) The treatment of sections 20.370 (8) (ir) and (9) (iq), 23.16 (1), 29.235 (5),
22 and 29.563 (4) (a) 2. and (b) 2. of the statutes and SECTION 8 of this act take effect on
23 July 1, 2017, or on the 2nd day after publication of the 2017 biennial budget act,
24 whichever is later.

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