

# Legislative Bill/Resolution

2025-2026 Legislative Session

## Assembly Bill 500

relating to: determinations concerning the navigability of bodies of water; determinations as to whether bodies of waters are lakes or streams; procedures, requirements, and exemptions that apply to permits and contracts for activities that affect navigable waters; maintenance of bridges over navigable streams; liability for changing the courses of streams; rights of the public and riparian owners in navigable waters; mediation in making determinations in issuing individual permits and entering contracts for certain activities that affect navigable waters; elimination of obsolete provisions of ch. 30; recodification of chapter 30; the duties and powers of the department of natural resources relating to the regulation of boating; certificate of number and registration requirements for boats; equipment requirements for boats; requirements regarding boat operation; regulation of water skiing and similar activities; marking of water areas; local regulation of boating and seaplanes; placement and use of moorings; local water safety patrols; local regulations on icebound waters; boating fees charged by counties; requiring the exercise of rule-making authority; and providing a penalty.

1)

## National Association of Industrial and Office Properties - Wisconsin Chapter

 **Undisclosed**

**Notified Date:** 12/16/2005

2)

## Riparian Owners and Marine Contractors Association, Inc.

 **Other**

**Notified Date:** 10/5/2005

3)

## Wisconsin Association of Lakes Inc

 **For**

**Notified Date:** 8/31/2005

4)

## Wisconsin Builders Association

 **Other**

**Notified Date:** 7/20/2005

5)

## Wisconsin Counties Association

 **Undisclosed**

**Notified Date:** 7/21/2005

6)  
**Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation**

 **Undisclosed**

**Notified Date:** 6/21/2005

7)  
**Wisconsin Realtors Association**

 **Against**

**Notified Date:** 9/6/2005

8)  
**Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association**

 **Other**

**Notified Date:** 10/18/2005

9)  
**Wisconsin Wildlife Federation**

 **For** 

**Notified Date:** 10/16/2005