

Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

Legislative Bills/Resolutions

Assembly Bill 50

Relating to: groundwater management, approval of high capacity wells, and granting rule-making authority. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 5/31/2017

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 61

Relating to: rules that prohibit feeding deer in certain counties. (FE)



Against

Original Reporting Date: 5/31/2017

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 63

Relating to: exempting utility activities in a highway right-of-way from wetland permitting requirements. (FE)



Against

Original Reporting Date: 6/19/2017

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 74

Relating to: waiting period for purchase of handguns.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 5/31/2017

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 105

Relating to: replacement, reconstruction, and transfer of an approved high capacity well, recommendation of special groundwater measures by the Department of Natural Resources, and metering requirements and grants for certain high capacity wells.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 5/31/2017

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 157

Relating to: the appointment and term of service of the secretary of natural resources and vacancies on the Natural Resources Board.



For

Original Reporting Date: 5/31/2017

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 160

Relating to: regulation of aquaculture and fish farms, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority. (FE)



Other

Original Reporting Date: 5/31/2017

Bill Text and History

2017 Wisconsin Act 21

Assembly Bill 169

Relating to: the municipal treasurer's bond for tax distribution. (FE)



Other

Original Reporting Date: 6/19/2017

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 178

Relating to: allowing court commissioners to issue search warrants for certain civil violations. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 5/31/2017

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 203

Relating to: requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a special wild turkey hunting program for certain disabled veterans, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 5/31/2017

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 214

Relating to: prohibiting certain mining and drilling activities that cause the destruction or filling in of a lake bed, reservoir, or flowage or that cause the withdrawal of water from a reservoir or flowage.



For

Original Reporting Date: 5/31/2017

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 230

Relating to: fences on closed managed forest land.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 5/31/2017

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 246

Relating to: drainage districts and regulating the removal of material from certain drainage ditches. (FE)

**Other****Original Reporting Date:** 6/19/2017

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 247

Relating to: going armed with a firearm and electric weapons, licenses for carrying a concealed weapon, trespassing while armed with a firearm, and providing criminal penalties. (FE)

**Other****Original Reporting Date:** 6/19/2017

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 270

Relating to: officer-involved deaths. (FE)

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 6/19/2017

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 281

Relating to: designation of a water supply service area by the Great Lakes Council.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 6/19/2017

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 314

Relating to: authorizing hunting from a mechanized lift attached to a motor vehicle.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 6/19/2017

Bill Text and History

2017 Wisconsin Act 171

Assembly Bill 323

Relating to: requiring an open season for woodchucks.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 5/31/2017

Bill Text and History

2017 Wisconsin Act 64

Assembly Bill 325

Relating to: the cumulative preference system for issuing Class A bear hunting licenses. (FE)

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 6/19/2017

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 328

Relating to: a uniform end date for certain open hunting and trapping seasons. (FE)

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 6/19/2017

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 338

Relating to: sale of public lands owned by the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands to the state; county management of certain state lands; merit scholarships for certain University of Wisconsin System students; the obligation of moneys for land acquisit...

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 6/19/2017

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 346

Relating to: the Wisconsin Natural Resources Magazine and the publication of information about climate change by the Department of Natural Resources. (FE)

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 5/31/2017

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 347

Relating to: funding for science services positions in the department of natural resources. (FE)

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 5/31/2017

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 388**For**

Relating to: the discharge of dredged or fill material into artificial wetlands and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

 **Original Reporting Date:** 10/23/2017
 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 411

Relating to: the authority of a conservation warden to enter private land and the admissibility of evidence.

 **Against**
Original Reporting Date: 7/21/2017
 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 416

Relating to: a higher wild animal protection surcharge for the unlawful taking of deer. (FE)

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017
 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 427

Relating to: comprehensive firearm education for high school pupils.

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017
 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 428

Relating to: a requirement to report lost or stolen firearms and providing criminal penalties. (FE)

 **Against**
Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017
 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 429

Relating to: containers or trigger locks provided at a firearm sale and providing a criminal penalty.

 **Against**
Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017
 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 430

Relating to: storage of a firearm in a house in which a resident is prohibited from possessing a firearm and providing a criminal penalty.

 **Against**
Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017
 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 431

Relating to: storage of a firearm in residence if child is present and providing a criminal penalty.

 **Against**
Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017
 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 441

Relating to: issuance of sturgeon spearing licenses via raffle by the Sturgeon for Tomorrow, Inc., organization. (FE)

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017
 Bill Text and History




Assembly Bill 455

Relating to: age and hunting restrictions applicable to the hunting mentorship program.

 **Against**
Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017
 Bill Text and History
 2017 Wisconsin Act 62

Assembly Bill 461

Relating to: hunting approvals issued to certain terminally ill individuals. (FE)

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017
 Bill Text and History
 2017 Wisconsin Act 182

Assembly Bill 464

Relating to: the maximum height of pole traps.

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017
 Bill Text and History
 2017 Wisconsin Act 169

Assembly Bill 474

Relating to: funding for chronic wasting disease management and making an

 **For**
Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017

appropriation. (FE)

Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 491

Relating to: the fee for a first-time annual fishing license for residents who are 16 or 17 years old or who are 65 years old or older. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 499

Relating to: the regulation of nonferrous metallic mining, prospecting, exploration, and bulk sampling, repealing administrative rules relating to wetlands, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation. (FE)



Other

Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017

 Bill Text and History

 2017 Wisconsin Act 134

Assembly Bill 508

Relating to: apprentice-to-journeyworker ratios in apprenticeships and the minimum duration of carpentry and plumbing apprenticeships.



For

Original Reporting Date: 1/12/2018

 Bill Text and History

 2017 Wisconsin Act 148

Assembly Bill 524

Relating to: furnishing, purchasing, or possessing a firearm for a person who is prohibited from possessing a firearm, mandatory minimum sentences for individuals who commit certain firearm violations, and providing criminal penalties. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 528

Relating to: restrictions on the hunting of antlerless deer by members of a group hunting party.



For

Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017

 Bill Text and History

 2017 Wisconsin Act 61

Assembly Bill 547

Relating to: permitting and mitigation requirements for nonfederal and artificial wetlands and state assumption of the federal regulatory program governing the discharge of dredged or fill material into navigable waters. (FE)



Against

Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017

 Bill Text and History

 2017 Wisconsin Act 183

Assembly Bill 573

Relating to: transfer of wild turkey hunting license and tag.



For

Original Reporting Date: 1/12/2018

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 599

Relating to: determinations of navigability of a stream.



Other

Original Reporting Date: 1/12/2018

 Bill Text and History

 2017 Wisconsin Act 164

Assembly Bill 605

Relating to: youth trapping, creating a mentored trapping license, restrictions on taking or appropriating a trap or its contents, and requirements for tagging traps.



For

Original Reporting Date: 1/12/2018

 Bill Text and History

 2017 Wisconsin Act 343


Assembly Bill 623

Relating to: eliminating the state trail pass. (FE)



Against

Original Reporting Date: 1/12/2018

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 626

Relating to: establishing an open season for hunting deer with muzzle-loading firearms within the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore.



For

Original Reporting Date: 1/12/2018

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 665

Relating to: voluntary contributions to pay for hunting and fishing approvals for disabled veterans and making an appropriation. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 1/12/2018

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 688

Relating to: establishing a Wisconsin conservation corps program, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing exemptions from emergency rule procedures, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.



For

Original Reporting Date: 1/12/2018

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 712

Relating to: enforcement of federal and state laws relating to the management of the wolf population and to the killing of wolves and expenditure of funds for wolf management purposes. (FE)



Other

Original Reporting Date: 1/12/2018

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 820

Relating to: the standard of proof required to effect a temporary or permanent closure of a sport shooting range based on an unsafe condition.



For

Original Reporting Date: 1/12/2018

Bill Text and History

2017 Wisconsin Act 179

Senate Bill 4

Relating to: a minimum limit on the amount of chubs that may be commercially harvested from the waters of Lake Michigan.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 5/31/2017

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 22

Relating to: groundwater management, approval of high capacity wells, and granting rule-making authority. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 5/31/2017

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 68

Relating to: rules that prohibit feeding deer in certain counties. (FE)



Against

Original Reporting Date: 5/31/2017

Bill Text and History

2017 Wisconsin Act 41

Senate Bill 76

Relating to: replacement, reconstruction, and transfer of an approved high capacity well, recommendation of special groundwater measures by the Department of Natural Resources, and metering requirements and grants for certain high capacity wells.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 5/31/2017

Bill Text and History

2017 Wisconsin Act 10

Senate Bill 95

Relating to: regulation of aquaculture and fish farms, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority. (FE)



Other

Original Reporting Date: 5/31/2017

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 150

Relating to: requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a special wild turkey hunting program for certain disabled veterans, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 5/31/2017

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 152

Relating to: prohibiting certain mining and drilling activities that cause the destruction or filling in of a lake bed, reservoir, or flowage or that cause the withdrawal of water from a reservoir or flowage.



For

Original Reporting Date: 5/31/2017

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 169

Relating to: going armed with a firearm and electric weapons, licenses for



Other

Original Reporting Date: 6/19/2017

carrying a concealed weapon, trespassing while armed with a firearm, and providing criminal penalties. (FE)

Original Reporting Date: 5/19/2017

 Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 171

Relating to: the appointment and term of service of the secretary of natural resources and vacancies on the Natural Resources Board.



For

Original Reporting Date: 5/31/2017

 Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 177

Relating to: drainage districts and regulating the removal of material from certain drainage ditches. (FE)



Other

Original Reporting Date: 6/19/2017

 Bill Text and History

 2017 Wisconsin Act 115

Senate Bill 178

Relating to: fences on closed managed forest land.



For

Original Reporting Date: 6/19/2017

 Bill Text and History

 2017 Wisconsin Act 43

Senate Bill 180

Relating to: designation of a water supply service area by the Great Lakes Council.



For

Original Reporting Date: 6/19/2017

 Bill Text and History

 2017 Wisconsin Act 38

Senate Bill 225

Relating to: a uniform end date for certain open hunting and trapping seasons. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 6/19/2017

 Bill Text and History

 2017 Wisconsin Act 63

Senate Bill 249

Relating to: requiring an open season for woodchucks.



For

Original Reporting Date: 5/31/2017

 Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 257

Relating to: the cumulative preference system for issuing Class A bear hunting licenses. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 6/19/2017

 Bill Text and History

 2017 Wisconsin Act 44

Senate Bill 320

Relating to: the discharge of dredged or fill material into artificial wetlands and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.



For

Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017

 Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 326

Relating to: a higher wild animal protection surcharge for the unlawful taking of deer. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017

 Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 340

Relating to: comprehensive firearm education for high school pupils.



For

Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017

 Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 346

Relating to: training requirements for a license to carry a concealed weapon. (FE)



Against

Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017


 Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 347

Relating to: proof of insurance for a license to carry a concealed weapon.

**Against**

Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 349

Relating to: prohibiting persons on the federal no fly list from possessing a firearm and providing a criminal penalty. (FE)

**Against**

Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 350

Relating to: ban on semiautomatic weapons and providing a criminal penalty.

**Against**

Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 362

Relating to: age and hunting restrictions applicable to the hunting mentorship program.

**Against**

Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 371

Relating to: the provision by employers to employees of written disclosure statements of the terms of employment, various changes pertaining to wage claims, occupational or professional licensing of employers that owe wages under wage claim judgments, and...

**For**

Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 373

Relating to: issuance of sturgeon spearing licenses via raffle by the Sturgeon for Tomorrow, Inc., organization. (FE)

**For**

Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 376

Relating to: the maximum height of pole traps.

**For**

Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 395

Relating to: the regulation of nonferrous metallic mining, prospecting, exploration, and bulk sampling, repealing administrative rules relating to wetlands, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation. (FE)

**Other**

Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 400

Relating to: the fee for a first-time annual fishing license for residents who are 16 or 17 years old or who are 65 years old or older. (FE)

**For**

Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 408

Relating to: furnishing, purchasing, or possessing a firearm for a person who is prohibited from possessing a firearm, mandatory minimum sentences for individuals who commit certain firearm violations, and providing criminal penalties. (FE)

**For**

Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017

 [Bill Text and History](#)

 [2017 Wisconsin Act 145](#)

Senate Bill 454

Relating to: restrictions on the hunting of antlerless deer by members of a group hunting party.

**For**

Original Reporting Date: 10/23/2017

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 485

Relating to: transfer of wild turkey hunting license and tag.

**For**

Original Reporting Date: 1/12/2018


 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 506

Relating to: determinations of navigability of a stream.

**Other**

Original Reporting Date: 1/12/2018

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 509

Relating to: youth trapping, creating a mentored trapping license, restrictions on taking or appropriating a trap or its contents, and requirements for tagging traps.



For

Original Reporting Date: 1/12/2018

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 557

Relating to: voluntary contributions to pay for hunting and fishing approvals for disabled veterans and making an appropriation. (FE)



For

Original Reporting Date: 1/12/2018

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 600

Relating to: permitting and mitigation requirements for nonfederal and artificial wetlands and state assumption of the federal regulatory program governing the discharge of dredged or fill material into navigable waters. (FE)



Against

Original Reporting Date: 12/20/2017

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 602

Relating to: enforcement of federal and state laws relating to the management of the wolf population and to the killing of wolves and expenditure of funds for wolf management purposes. (FE)



Other

Original Reporting Date: 1/12/2018

 [Bill Text and History](#)


Senate Bill 648

Relating to: establishing a Wisconsin conservation corps program, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing exemptions from emergency rule procedures, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.



For

Original Reporting Date: 1/12/2018

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 691

Relating to: the standard of proof required to effect a temporary or permanent closure of a sport shooting range based on an unsafe condition.



For

Original Reporting Date: 1/12/2018

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Budget Bill Subjects

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to

Natural Resources: Forestry, Parks and Recreation

Original Reporting Date: 5/31/2017

Comments 

Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (ATCP)

Animal disease and movement

SS 010_16



For

Original Reporting Date:
7/31/2018

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (ATCP)

Animal disease and movement; animal markets, dealers and truckers

SS 021_17



For

Original Reporting Date:
7/31/2018

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (ATCP)

Animal diseases and movement

SS 049_18



For

Original Reporting Date:
7/31/2018

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (ATCP)

Dog sellers and dog facility operators

SS 022_17



For

Original Reporting Date:
7/31/2018

Department of Natural Resources (NR)

Deer carcass transportation, deer farm fencing and chronic wasting disease

SS 048_18



For

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7/31/2018

Department of Natural Resources (NR)

Establishing an early close to the 2018 ruffed grouse season in Ch. NR 10 Wis. Admin. Code

SS 082_18



For

Original Reporting Date:
7/31/2018