

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 299 [2005 Assembly Bill 7]

Location of Land Eligible for Enrollment in Managed Forest Land Program

2005 Wisconsin Act 299 amends the law relating to the location of contiguous acres of land required for enrollment in the Managed Forest Land (MFL) program.

Under prior law, a landowner could apply to enroll land in the MFL program if the land consisted of at least 10 contiguous acres in a single municipality (city, town, or village) and at least 80% of the land was producing or capable of producing a minimum of 20 cubic feet of merchantable timber per acre per year.

Act 166 provides that the 10 contiguous acres required for enrollment in the MFL program may be located in more than one municipality.

Effective Date: The Act takes effect on April 21, 2006.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <u>http://www.legis.state.wi.us/</u>.