



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2007 Wisconsin Act 65**  
[2007 Assembly Bill 228]

**Transfer Licenses to a Minor**

2007 Wisconsin Act 65 expands the statute that allows a person to transfer a Class A bear license to a minor. The Act allows a person who has been issued any license or permit by the DNR that is issued under a random or preference selection system to transfer that approval to a minor who is both eligible to use the approval and who has not previously been transferred that type of approval.

The Act requires the application to be submitted no later than 15 days prior to the opening of the applicable open season.

For sturgeon spearing licenses only, the Act provides that upon application, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) may transfer a sturgeon spearing license to a minor only during the period commencing on November 1 of each year and ending on the 15th day prior to the opening of the season for spearing of lake sturgeon. This latter deadline is intended to avoid the possibility that a person may transfer a sturgeon spearing license to a minor and then apply for and obtain a Lake Winnebago spearing license. The amendment precludes this by requiring the transfer can only be made commencing on November 1 because Lake Winnebago spearing licenses are not issued after October 31.

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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: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.