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2019 Wisconsin Act 158 [2019 Senate Bill 298]

Lyme Disease Awareness

2019 Wisconsin Act 158 requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to take both of the following actions relating to raising awareness of Lyme disease:

- In any brochure¹ DNR produces for a specific state park, include certain information regarding tick bite prevention and encouraging visitors to check for ticks.
- Conduct an annual Lyme disease awareness campaign each May, involving both print and digital media platforms, informing how to prevent tick bites and encouraging people to check for ticks.

Effective date: September 1, 2020

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¹ For this purpose, "brochure" does not include a document that is solely a map.