



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2007 Assembly Bill 735

Assembly Amendments 1 and 2

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2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 735

Among other provisions, Assembly Bill 735 would authorize a Managed Forest Land (MFL) program management plan to be amended either by an agreement entered into by the owner and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), or by the DNR, to ensure the practice of sound forestry. The bill would also allow an owner of land in the MFL program to request that the Department of Revenue (DOR) and DNR calculate an estimate of the withdrawal tax that would be assessed if the land were removed from the program, and would allow the DOR to collect a fee for preparing this estimate.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 would eliminate the provision of the bill which would allow DNR to amend a MFL management plan without entering into an agreement with the owner.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2

Assembly Amendment 2 would eliminate the provision of the bill which would allow DOR to collect a fee for preparing an estimate of the withdrawal tax.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

The Assembly Committee on Forestry introduced Assembly Amendment 1, recommended passage of the amendment, and recommended passage of Assembly Bill 735, as amended, by votes of Ayes, 6; Noes, 0. Representative Friske introduced Assembly Amendment 2. The Assembly adopted Assembly Amendments 1 and 2 by voice votes and adopted Assembly Bill 735, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 97; Noes, 0.

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