

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2013 Senate Bill 178

Assembly Amendment 1

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2013 Senate Bill 178 ("the bill) requires the Department of Natural Resources to treat a qualified recipient of a Purple Heart as a resident for the purposes of obtaining a hunting, trapping, or fishing approval, except for a conservation patron license. Also under the bill, a Wisconsin resident that is a Purple Heart recipient may purchase a conservation patron license a reduced fee of \$9.25. A nonresident that is a Purple Heart recipient may purchase a conservation patron license at a fee of \$160.25, the same amount that residents that have not received a Purple Heart pay. The effective date is the first day of the 4th month beginning after publication.

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Assembly Amendment 1 to the bill removes the delayed effective date.

Bill History

On June 6, 2013, the Senate Committee on Transportation, Public Safety, and Veterans and Military Affairs recommended passage of the bill, on a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0. On June 11, 2013, the Senate passed the bill on a voice vote. On August 14, 2013, Assembly Amendment 1 was introduced by the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources and Sporting Heritage. On the same day, the Assembly committee recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 and passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 12; Noes, 0.

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