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February 22, 2007 – Introduced by Representatives Mursau, Ballweg, Gottlieb, Hahn, Lemahieu, Lothian, Musser, Nerison, J. Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Townsend, Gunderson and Hraychuck, cosponsored by Senators Breske, Grothman and Schultz. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

- AN ACT to create 23.127 of the statutes; relating to: voting by the members of
- 2 the conservation congress.

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The conservation congress is a statewide independent organization of citizens that serves the Natural Resources Board in an advisory capacity on all matters under the jurisdiction of the Natural Resources Board, such as those concerning conservation and the environment.

Under this bill, the Natural Resources Board may not accept the results of a vote on an advisory question made during any spring county meeting of the conservation congress if nonresidents were allowed to vote at that county meeting on the advisory question or to vote for delegates of the conservation congress.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- **Section 1.** 23.127 of the statutes is created to read:
- 4 **23.127 Conservation congress voting.** The natural resources board may
- 5 not accept the results of a vote on an advisory question taken during any spring
- 6 county meeting of the conservation congress if persons who were not residents of this

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- state were allowed to vote at that county meeting on the advisory question or to vote
- 2 at that county meeting for delegates of the conservation congress.

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