

State of Misconsin 2009 - 2010 LEGISLATURE

## 2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 521

October 27, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives Nygren, Bies, Van Roy, TOWNSEND and A. OTT, cosponsored by Senator Hansen. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

AN ACT to renumber and amend 30.29 (1); and to create 30.29 (1) (a), 30.29 (1) (b) and 30.29 (3) (i) of the statutes; relating to: use of motor vehicles on the beds of navigable waters.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the operation of motor vehicles, including all-terrain vehicles, is prohibited in or on a navigable body of water or on the exposed bed of a body of water. Exceptions to this prohibition include operating a motor vehicle on a frozen body of water, while crossing a stream, or in conjunction with an agricultural activity. This bill creates an additional exception which authorizes a motor vehicle's use in order to destroy or prevent the spread of aquatic or terrestrial invasive species.

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

4 SECTION 1. 30.29 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 30.29 (1) (intro.) and

5 amended to read:

- 6 30.29 (1) DEFINITION DEFINITIONS. (intro.) In this section, "motor:
- 7 (c) "Motor vehicle" includes an all-terrain vehicle, as defined in s. 340.01 (2g).

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1	<b>SECTION 2.</b> 30.29 (1) (a) of the statutes is created to read:
2	30.29 (1) (a) "Control" has the meaning given in s. $23.22$ (1) (a).
3	<b>SECTION 3.</b> 30.29 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:
4	30.29 (1) (b) "Invasive species" has the meaning given in s. $23.22$ (1) (c).
5	SECTION 4. 30.29 (3) (i) of the statutes is created to read:
6	30.29 (3) (i) Controlling invasive species. A person operating a motor vehicle
7	to control invasive species.
8	(END)