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2009 SENATE BILL 694

April 16, 2010 – Introduced by Senators Decker, Wirch, Cowles and A. Lasee, cosponsored by Representatives Zigmunt, Suder, Bies, Kestell, Ripp, Mursau and Lemahieu. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.

- AN ACT to create 15.34 (2) (bg) of the statutes; relating to: membership on the
- 2 Natural Resources Board.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Natural Resources Board (board) consists of seven members nominated by the governor and with the advice and consent of the senate appointed for six-year terms. Current law requires that at least three of the members be from north, and at least three of the members be from south, of a line running east and west through the southern limits of the city of Stevens Point.

This bill requires that, beginning on May 1, 2011, two members of the board must be persons selected from a list of nine names submitted by the Wisconsin Bowhunters Association, the Wisconsin Bear Hunters' Association, Inc., and the Safari Club International, Dairyland Chapters of Wisconsin (designated organizations). Beginning on May 1, 2013, three members of the board must be selected from such a list. The list must contain three names submitted by each of these organizations. The bill also provides that, when the governor is required to select a member from the list, the governor may ask that the designated organizations to submit a second list from which to select a member. If the governor requests a second list, the governor must make a selection from the names on that second list.

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

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Section 1. 15	$.34\ (2)$ ((bg) o	f the	statutes	is	created	to	read:
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- 15.34 (2) (bg) 1. Beginning on May 1, 2011, 2 members of the natural resources board shall be persons selected as provided under subd. 2. Beginning on May 1, 2013, 3 members of the natural resources board shall be persons selected as provided under subd. 2.
- 2. The governor shall select a member of the natural resources board under this paragraph from a list of 9 names that contains all of the following:
- a. Three names submitted by the Wisconsin Bowhunters Association after consultation with other statewide hunting organizations.
 - b. Three names submitted by the Wisconsin Bear Hunters' Association, Inc.
- c. Three names submitted by the Safari Club International, Dairyland Chapters of Wisconsin.
- 3. When the governor selects a member under this paragraph, the governor may request that the organizations specified in subd. 2. submit a 2nd list of 9 names containing different names than those contained on the initial list submitted to the governor. If the governor requests a 2nd list of names, the governor shall select the member from that 2nd list of names.

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