



## 2019 SENATE BILL 611

December 6, 2019 - Introduced by Senators TESTIN, COWLES, OLSEN and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives SKOWRONSKI, BORN, BROSTOFF, DUCHOW, EDMING, HUTTON, KULP, MILROY, NOVAK, PETERSEN, SINICKI, STUCK, THIESFELDT, TUSLER, WITTKE and KITCHENS. Referred to Committee on Sporting Heritage, Mining and Forestry.

- 1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 29.563 (2) (e) 3.; and *to create* 29.191 (1) (c) of the statutes;  
2     **relating to:** increasing the waterfowl hunting stamp fee.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill raises the fee for a waterfowl hunting stamp to \$11.75. Under current law generally, no person may hunt waterfowl unless he or she is issued a conservation patron license, a hunting license authorizing the hunting of small game and a waterfowl hunting stamp, or a sports license and a waterfowl hunting stamp. Currently, a waterfowl hunting stamp may be purchased for a \$6.75 fee plus a 25 cent issuing fee.

Under current law, the Department of Natural Resources must spend 67 percent of the money received from fees for waterfowl hunting stamps for developing, managing, preserving, restoring, and maintaining wetland habitat and for producing waterfowl and ecologically related species of wildlife. The bill requires DNR to prepare a biennial report for the legislature that identifies how the money received from fees for waterfowl hunting stamps is used for habitat projects.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

- 3     **SECTION 1.** 29.191 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

