



2015 SENATE BILL 298

October 9, 2015 – Introduced by Senator STROEBEL, cosponsored by Representatives KREMER, HORLACHER, THIESFELDT, STEFFEN, BERNIER, GENRICH and SARGENT. Referred to Committee on Sporting Heritage, Mining, and Forestry.

1 **AN ACT to create** 29.193 (1m) (a) 3. of the statutes; **relating to:** trolling permits
2 issued to persons whose sight is impaired.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to issue trolling permits to persons whose eyesight is impaired.

Under current law, DNR issues trolling permits, without charging a fee, to persons who have an amputation or other loss of an arm or who have a permanent, substantial loss of function in one or both arms or hands. A trolling permit allows a person who holds a fishing license to fish or troll using an electric motor.

This bill requires DNR to also issue a trolling permit to a person who produces a certificate from a licensed physician or optometrist stating that his or her sight is impaired to the degree that he or she cannot read newspaper print with or without glasses.

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

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 29.193 (1m) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

