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<b>2012 STATEWIDE ATTENDANCE</b>		<b>4611</b>							
1	Eliminate the sunset of split season framework for bobcat hunting and trapping	2251	1126	Yes	66	4	2	0	
2	Modernizing license requirements for hunting guides	2402	1210	Yes	64	6	2	0	
3	Expanding open water hunting for waterfowl-Beaver Dam Lake	1894	845	Yes	63	8	1	0	
4	Expanding open water hunting for waterfowl-Lake Butte des Morts	1968	803	Yes	66	5	1	0	
5	Expanding open water hunting for waterfowl-Lakes Poygan and Winneconne	1936	812	Yes	64	5	3	0	
6	Expanding open water hunting for waterfowl-Castle Rock Lake	1915	804	Yes	67	4	1	0	
7	Expanding open water hunting for waterfowl-Grindstone Lake	1858	833	Yes	65	5	2	0	
8	Expanding open water hunting for waterfowl-Fence Lake	1853	845	Yes	63	5	4	0	
9	Expanding open water hunting for waterfowl-North Twin Lake	1847	854	Yes	63	6	3	0	
10	Expanding open water hunting for waterfowl-Trout Lake	1851	847	Yes	64	5	3	0	
11	Expanding open water hunting for waterfowl-Lake Koshkonong	1878	829	Yes	64	4	4	0	
12	Expanding open water hunting for waterfowl-Lake Puckaway	1891	811	Yes	65	4	3	0	
13	Expanding open water hunting for waterfowl-Shawano Lake	1872	852	Yes	64	4	4	0	
14	Expanding open water hunting for waterfowl-Lake Wisconsin	1887	806	Yes	66	3	3	0	
15	Expanding open water hunting for waterfowl-Lake Wissota	1915	829	Yes	65	5	2	0	
16	Eliminate closed seasons if biologically unnecessary	2427	1382	Yes	61	8	3	0	
17	Eliminate management zones if biologically unnecessary	2399	1267	Yes	60	11	1	0	
18	Motor trolling- 3 lines per angler	1379	2258	No	16	56	0	0	
19	Motor trolling- 2 lines per angler	1327	2237	No	14	54	4	0	
20	Motor trolling- 1 lines per angler	1420	2127	No	19	52	1	0	
21	Access fishing regulations using printed regulation booklets	3543	205	Yes	72	0	0	0	
22	Access fishing regulations online	1936	1730	Yes	33	32	7	0	
23	Access fishing regulations posted signs at the water	3233	439	Yes	72	0	0	0	
24	Find out fishing regulations through other anglers	1793	1818	No	32	35	5	0	
25	Typically don't check fishing	361	3151	No	1	71	0	0	
26	Would you use a DNR Fishing Wisconsin App for a smart phone	1575	2061	No	10	60	2	0	
27	Is it important to have identical bag limits for a fish species on all inland waters	869	2847	No	1	71	0	0	
28	Is it important to have identical length limits for a fish species on all inland waters	943	2774	No	0	71	1	0	
29	Is it important to have identical seasons for a fish species statewide	976	2601	No	2	68	2	0	
30	Is it important to have border water regulations consistent with inland regulations	1476	2060	No	13	57	2	0	
31	Is it important to have border water regulations consistent with neighboring states'	1879	1694	Yes	48	23	1	0	
32	Would you prefer simplifying by eliminating less popular licenses	1528	2152	No	19	51	2	0	

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33	Would you prefer Wisconsin eliminate separate stamps and tags	1253	2484	No	3	68	1	0
34	Should Wisconsin issue the same fishing license regardless of residency	514	3263	No	0	72	0	0
35	Rough fish spearing	2353	1078	Yes	66	6	0	0
36	Non-toxic fishing tackle on Escanaba, Nebish, and Pallette Lakes	1646	1703	No	26	40	6	0
37	Eliminate fish refuges if populations are adequately protected by other regulations	1715	1790	No	41	29	2	0
38	DNR publish a comprehensive list of refuges instead of posting signs	1604	1900	No	27	41	4	0
39	NRB Question: overnight placement of trail cameras on DNR managed lands	2190	1605	Yes	56	14	2	0
40	Phase-out felt sole wading products (# 130311)	2632	970	Yes	68	4	0	0
41	Wisconsin recycling program (# 040711)	2493	1215	Yes	67	5	0	0
42	Consolidating jurisdictions for wetland management regulations	1692	1867	No	35	35	2	0
43	Consolidating jurisdictions for storm water management regulations	2256	1227	Yes	60	11	1	0
44	Consolidating jurisdictions for erosion control management regulations	2279	1069	Yes	63	9	0	0
45	Open burning citation authority	2619	1136	Yes	67	3	2	0
46	Archers in quota units must apply for antlerless permits (# 640211)	1990	1555	Yes	56	14	2	0
47	Creation of public/ private antlerless deer system	1293	2106	No	12	59	1	0
48	Allow the use of rifles in all of Shawano County (# 590511)	2155	723	Yes	72	0	0	0
49	Use of rifles for deer hunting north of hwy 54 in Outagamie County (# 540511)	2103	703	Yes	71	0	1	0
50	Northern deer management unit (DMU) boundaries	1676	683	Yes	66	2	4	0
51	Allow trolling while positioning fishing (#440411)	2161	1236	Yes	67	4	1	0
52	Allow sale of turkey bones and feathers (# 180411)	2462	1160	Yes	70	2	0	0
53	Legalize cage type traps for turtles (# 330111)	1870	1099	Yes	64	7	1	0
54	Use of handheld artificial lights to scan while predator hunting (# 320311)	2448	1178	Yes	66	6	0	0
55	Allow bowhunting on the closed area of Grand River Wildlife Area (# 240211)	1975	899	Yes	62	8	2	0
56	4-day check for weasel traps (# 720211)	1878	1133	Yes	61	7	4	0
57	Combine muskrat and mink zone into one (#500111)	1959	890	Yes	62	8	2	0
58	Increase trapping license fee by \$2.00 to fund permanent trapper education position	2098	1162	Yes	59	8	5	0
59	Spring closure for northern pike on Green Bay and tributaries (# 380111)	2456	549	Yes	72	0	0	0
60	Allow use of crossbows during bear season (# 520411)	2268	1125	Yes	65	5	2	0
61	Allow use of crossbows during fall and spring turkey seasons (# 520311)	2235	1140	Yes	62	8	2	0
62	Weapon option for deer, bear, and turkey (# 520711)	2193	1294	Yes	63	9	0	0
63	Transfer of license/ Permit to senior or disabled person (# 440111)	2743	771	Yes	71	1	0	0
64	Make land owner preference turkey tags valid only on private property (# 650611)	2314	1093	Yes	61	10	1	0
65	Create a maximum of 25 mph on frozen water (# 180311)	1900	1971	No	33	35	4	0

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66	Sturgeon spearing preference point (# 130211)	1884	825	Yes	71	0	1	0
67	Use of crossbow for rough fish with valid fishing license (# 200111)	2376	947	Yes	70	2	0	0
68	50% concealment rule for waterfowl hunting (# 350211)	1862	1038	Yes	61	9	2	0
69	Sandhill crane season (# 550111)	2559	1271	Yes	65	4	3	0
70	Exterior Canada goose season dates (# 490111)	2345	539	Yes	71	0	1	0
71	Delay start to spring crow season (# 060311)	1875	1064	Yes	67	4	1	0
72	Canada goose tagging - Horicon Zone (# 520811)	1954	856	Yes	67	5	0	0
73	Mecan Springs Area - Waushara County (# 700211)	1734	619	Yes	69	3	0	0
74	Continuous open season for trout in "put and take" lakes (# 660411)	2052	840	Yes	69	1	2	0
75	Allow motor trolling statewide	1928	1576	Yes	53	18	1	0
76	Prohibit the spearing of panfish by divers (# 500211)	2162	1109	Yes	66	5	1	0
77	Spearing rough fish within 200 ft. of a dam (# 540411)	2386	833	Yes	68	4	0	0
78	Eliminate late opening of largemouth bass season in northwest Wisconsin ( # 580111)	2329	654	Yes	70	2	0	0
79	Walleye restoration on Lake Chetac, Sawyer County (# 580211)	1745	704	Yes	65	5	2	0
80	40" minimum size limit for musky on Spider Lake, Sawyer County (# 580511)	2003	381	Yes	71	0	1	0
81	Reduce largemouth bass size limit to 12" Shawano Lake, Shawano County (# 590611)	1475	859	Yes	61	6	5	0
82	Reduce bag and increase size for northern pike, Caroline Pond (# 590711, 590811)	1483	599	Yes	68	2	2	0
83	Reduce daily bag limit for panfish, Little Hills Lake, Waushara County (# 700311)	1479	657	Yes	66	4	2	0
84	Largemouth bass size limit on Winnebago system (# 200411)	1523	910	Yes	59	10	3	0
85	Largemouth bass size limit reduction on Pickerel and Crane Lake (# 210511)	1794	421	Yes	70	0	2	0
86	Lower daily bag of crappies to five on Oneida Lake, Oneida County (# 440311)	1450	807	Yes	62	7	3	0
87	Notification of wolf depredations or attacks to livestock (# 350111)	3034	448	Yes	71	1	0	0
88	Allow state coyote harvest during deer firearm season (# 440211)	2501	1048	Yes	71	1	0	0
89	Pittman-Robertson money for shooting range (# 040211)	2483	784	Yes	71	1	0	0
90	Shooting range initiative	2735	505	Yes	72	0	0	0
91	Panfish limit	1620	1704	No	22	48	2	0

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