

# Legislative Analysis

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## **SUBMERGED LOG RECOVERY**

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**Senate Bill 1181 as passed by the Senate**  
**Sponsor: Sen. Patricia L. Birkholz**

**Senate Committee: Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs**  
**House Committee: Conservation and Outdoor Recreation**

**Complete to 11-30-04**

## **A SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 1181 AS PASSED BY THE SENATE 11-4-04**

The bill would amend Part 326 (Great Lakes Submerged Log Recovery) of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to provide that each submerged log removal permit would expire on January 1, 2013. The bill would also require an applicant to notify the Department of Environmental Quality of the date on which the federal government issued its approval for the permit.

Under current law, permits to remove submerged logs from Great Lakes bottomlands may not be effective for a term of more than five years and the DEQ cannot issue a permit that is effective beyond December 31, 2006. These provisions would be deleted.

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## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on the state or local governmental units.

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