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# Wisconsin Legislative Council

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### 2021 Wisconsin Act 193 [2021 Senate Bill 335]

### Provision of Sturgeon Carcasses to Sturgeons for Tomorrow, Inc.

2021 Wisconsin Act 193 authorizes the Department of Natural Resources to provide up to 15 lake sturgeon carcasses from state fish hatcheries to a nonprofit organization, Sturgeons for Tomorrow, Inc., each year, if the organization submits a request for such carcasses.

If the organization receives sturgeon carcasses under the act, it must award them as prizes in a licensed raffle and do all of the following:

- Preserve the carcasses for taxidermy and mounting.
- Provide certificates of transfer to people who receive the carcasses.
- Use the proceeds from the raffle to promote sturgeon management, conduct sturgeon habitat management, promote sturgeon reintroduction, or further sturgeon research.

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