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## **Rep. Kitchens Receives WACO Award**

**Madison** – Today, State Representative Joel Kitchens (R-Sturgeon Bay) received an award at the Wisconsin Association of Campground Owners (WACO) State Convention in Stevens Point for his efforts in passing Assembly Bill 174 (AB 174).

AB 174 helps to protect campground owners in cases where a camper is injured at no fault of the campground owner. Private campground owners will no longer need to battle frivolous cases when the claimant was injured by an “inherent risk of camping,” such as swimming, hiking, other outdoor activities, and methods beyond the owner’s control.

“Private campground owners are an important part of Wisconsin tourism,” said Rep. Kitchens.

“AB 174 will help campground owners avoid frivolous lawsuits that inhibit their ability to grow their business. Promoting a fair legal environment for these business owners will promote our tourism industry and its ability to thrive,” said Kitchens.

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