

1977 Assembly Bill 440

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**CHAPTER 82, Laws of 1977**

AN ACT to create 59.07 (42m) of the statutes, relating to requiring counties and cities to provide a teletypewriter for the emergency needs of hearing and speech impaired persons.

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

SECTION 1. 59.07 (42m) of the statutes is created to read:

59.07 (42m) EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR HEARING AND SPEECH IMPAIRED PERSONS. In any county having a population of 200,000 or more the county board shall install in the sheriff's department a teletypewriter which shall be available to receive calls from hearing and speech impaired persons seeking emergency services. In cities having a population of 30,000 or more which are not contained in a county having a population of 200,000 or more, the city shall install a teletypewriter for the purposes of this subsection in either the police or fire department. If 2 or more cities having a population of 30,000 or more are contained in one county, the county board shall install the teletypewriter in the sheriff's department and no teletypewriter shall be required in the cities.

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