

1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 203

March 15, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives KREIBICH, KELSO, HAHN, PLALE, SYKORA, BRANDEMUEHL, WASSERMAN, SPILLNER, OWENS, HUTCHISON, SERATTI, PETROWSKI, URBAN, OTT, UNDERHEIM, POWERS and GUNDERSON, cosponsored by Senators RISSER, DARLING and ZIEN. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 101.14 (4) (b) 1. and 101.14 (4) (b) 2. c.; and *to create* 101.14
 2 (4) (b) 3. of the statutes; **relating to:** automatic fire sprinkler systems in
 3 University of Wisconsin System residence halls.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a public building over 60 feet tall that was constructed after July 3, 1974, is generally required to contain an automatic fire sprinkler system on each floor. Current law also requires certain buildings under 60 feet tall to contain an automatic fire sprinkler system in limited areas within each building.

This bill requires all University of Wisconsin System residence halls over 60 feet tall that were constructed before the effective date of this bill to be fitted with an automatic fire sprinkler system on each floor before January 1, 2006. This bill also requires all University of Wisconsin System residence halls constructed on or after the effective date of this bill to be fitted with an automatic fire sprinkler system on each floor during construction.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 101.14 (4) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

