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2003 SENATE BILL 236

August 27, 2003 - Introduced by Senator REYNOLDS, cosponsored by Representatives F. LASEE, OTT, HINES, HAHN, PETROWSKI and LADWIG. Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

AN ACT ***to repeal*** 100.45 (4) (f) of the statutes; **relating to:** repair of motor vehicle air conditioners and truck trailer refrigeration equipment that contains ozone-depleting refrigerant.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law includes several provisions that relate to the use and release of substances that have been shown to deplete the atmosphere's ozone layer. These include a provision prohibiting a person from performing a repair that releases or may release ozone-depleting refrigerant from an air conditioner in a motor vehicle or from refrigeration equipment in a truck trailer unless the person satisfies several requirements. One requirement is that the person inspects the air conditioner or refrigeration equipment and repairs any leaks before adding ozone-depleting refrigerant to the air conditioner or refrigeration equipment.

This bill eliminates the requirement to inspect a motor vehicle air conditioner or truck trailer refrigeration equipment and repair any leaks before adding ozone-depleting refrigerant to the air conditioner or refrigeration equipment.

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

SECTION 1. 100.45 (4) (f) of the statutes is repealed.

(END)