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smoke alarms

wants it introduced today

Kite, Robin

From: Summerfield, Craig
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 6:05 PM
To: Kite, Robin
Cc: Kelly, Scott
Subject: Drafting Changes Requested

Attachments: 11-36001.pdf

Robin,

Our office is in receipt of your LRB-3600/1 (attached). We are comfortable with the language, with the exception of two areas:

Section 1, lines 6-7, "if the battery in a smoke detector in a residential building is spent, the owner..."

And

Section 2, lines 19-20, "if the battery in a smoke detector in a dwelling is spent, the owner..."

Instead of referencing the term *battery* this would need to be changed to refer to the fact that the *smoke detector* is no longer operable. Senator Wanggaard does not want the bill to prohibit a homeowner (or others) from being able to replace a dead battery in a working smoke detector. However, if the smoke detector itself ceased to function, then the homeowner would be required to get a new smoke detector with the minimum requirements.

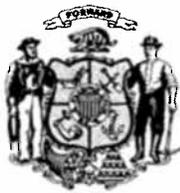
Given the short time left in session, your prompt attention to this request would be much appreciated.

Regards,

Craig Summerfield
Wanggaard Office



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Today (if possible)
State of Wisconsin
2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE

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4269/1

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2011 BILL

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Refer

1 AN ACT to renumber 101.745 (4); and to create 101.145 (4m), 101.645 (3m) and
2 101.745 (4) (b) of the statutes; relating to: battery requirements for smoke
3 detectors.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires the owners of most public residential buildings and the owners of one- or two-family dwellings to install smoke detectors in those buildings and dwellings. Current law also requires manufacturers of modular homes to install smoke detectors in those modular homes.

This bill specifies minimum requirements for battery-operated smoke detectors installed in these residential buildings, dwellings, and modular homes. The bill provides that, if the smoke detector is battery-operated and it is not wired to the electrical system of the building, dwelling, or modular home, the smoke detector's battery may not be removable and it must be capable of powering the smoke detector for at least ten years from the date on which the smoke detector is installed.

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

4 SECTION 1. 101.145 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

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1 101.145 (4m) BATTERY REQUIREMENTS. (a) If an owner of a residential building
 2 installs ^{or replaces} a battery-operated smoke detector in the residential building on or after the
 3 effective date of this paragraph [LRB inserts date], the smoke detector shall be
 4 powered by a battery that is not removable and that is capable of powering the smoke
 5 detector for at least 10 years from the date of installation.

6 ~~(b) Beginning on the effective date of this paragraph [LRB inserts date], if
 7 the battery in a smoke detector in a residential building is spent, the owner of the
 8 residential building shall replace the smoke detector by installing a
 9 battery-operated smoke detector that is powered by a battery that meets the
 10 requirements under par. (a).~~

11 ^(b) ~~(c)~~ Paragraphs ^{does} (a) and (b) do not apply to the installation or replacement of a
 12 smoke detector that is wired to the residential building's electrical wiring system.

SECTION 2. 101.645 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

14 101.645 (3m) BATTERY REQUIREMENTS. (a) If an owner of a dwelling installs ^{or replaces}
 15 battery-operated smoke detector in the dwelling on or after the effective date of this
 16 paragraph [LRB inserts date], the smoke detector shall be powered by a battery
 17 that is not removable and that is capable of powering the smoke detector for at least
 18 10 years from the date of installation.

19 ~~(b) Beginning on the effective date of this paragraph [LRB inserts date], if
 20 the battery in a smoke detector in a dwelling is spent, the owner of the dwelling shall
 21 replace ^{s an inoperable} the smoke detector by installing a battery-operated smoke detector ^a (that is
 22 powered by a battery that meets the requirements under par. (a).~~

23 ^(b) ~~(c)~~ Paragraphs (a) and (b) ^{does} do not apply to the installation or replacement of a
 24 smoke detector that is wired to the dwelling's electrical wiring system.

SECTION 3. 101.745 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 101.745 (4) (a).

Barman, Mike

From: Summerfield, Craig
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 11:26 AM
To: LRB.Legal
Cc: Kite, Robin
Subject: RUSH! - Draft Review: LRB 11-4269/1 Topic: Require long life battery smoke detectors

Importance: High

Please Jacket LRB 11-4269/1 for the SENATE.

Thanks,

Craig Summerfield

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