



1995 SENATE BILL 312

August 30, 1995 - Introduced by Senators MOEN, BURKE, ANDREA and CLAUSING, cosponsored by Representatives RUTKOWSKI, BOCK, RYBA, R. YOUNG, URBAN, KAUFERT, BOYLE, LEHMAN and L. YOUNG, by request of Judy Oakland of Eau Claire.. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Agriculture and Local Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to create** 134.665 of the statutes; **relating to:** the sale and distribution
2 of butane and of butane lighters and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection may regulate by rule the methods of sale of glues, cements and hobby kit fuels as hazardous substances. Current law defines "hazardous substance" to include toxic substances. Under current law, a "toxic substance" is one that can produce personal injury or illness through inhalation. This bill prohibits the sale of butane and butane lighters to persons under the age of 18 in order to restrict the use of butane as an inhalant.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 134.665 of the statutes is created to read:
4 **134.665 Sale of butane and butane lighters to minors. (1) DEFINITION.**
5 In this section, "identification card" means any of the following:
6 (a) A license containing a photograph issued under ch. 343.
7 (b) An identification card issued under s. 343.50.
8 **(2) RESTRICTION.** No person may sell butane or a butane lighter to any person
9 under the age of 18.

