



State of Wisconsin  
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

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## 2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 648

January 7, 2016 - Introduced by Representatives KREMER, VOS, THIESFELDT, T. LARSON, HORLACHER, NYGREN, JARCHOW, MURPHY and BORN, cosponsored by Senator NASS. Referred to Committee on State Affairs and Government Operations.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 101.14 (2) (b); and **to create** 101.02 (1m) and 101.02 (7e) of the  
2 statutes; **relating to:** seasonal placement of a Christmas tree in the rotunda  
3 of the state capitol building or in a church.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill prohibits the Department of Safety and Professional Services from promulgating or enforcing a rule, and prohibits a city, village, or town from enacting or enforcing an ordinance, related to fire safety that prohibits the seasonal placement of a Christmas tree in the rotunda of the state capitol building or in a church. This bill also creates a presumption applicable to fire safety inspections that the seasonal placement of a Christmas tree in the rotunda of the state capitol building or in a church is not a fire hazard.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 101.02 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:  
5 101.02 (1m) Notwithstanding sub. (1), the department may not promulgate or  
6 enforce a rule related to fire safety that prohibits the seasonal placement of a  
7 Christmas tree in the rotunda of the state capitol building or in a church.

