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CHAPTER 447.

AN ACT to create 14.85 of the statutes, relating to the use of buildings and other facilities owned by the state.

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

14.85 of the statutes is created to read:

14.85 USE OF STATE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES. Except as elsewhere expressly prohibited, the managing authority of any building or other facility owned by the state is authorized in its discretion to permit the same to be used by any governmental body or official, any veterans organization, or any nonprofit association for the purpose of governmental business, public meetings for the free discussion of public questions, or for civic, social, recreational or athletic activities. No such use shall be permitted if it would unduly burden the managing authority or interfere with the prime use of such building or facilities. The applicant for such use shall be liable to the state for any injury done to its property and for any expense arising out of any such use, and for such sum as the managing authority may charge for such use, all such sums to be paid into the general fund and to be credited to the appropriation for the operation of the building or facility used. The managing authority may permit such use notwithstanding the fact that a reasonable admission fee may be charged to the public "Managing authority" as used in this section shall mean the board, commission, department or officer responsible by law for the management of the particular building or facility.

Approved July 7, 1949.
