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CHAPTER 649

AN ACT to amend 196.72 (1) of the statutes, relating to the recording and reporting of accidents in public utilities and granting rule-making authority.

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

196.72 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

196.72 ACCIDENTS; UTILITY REPORT; INVESTIGATION. (1)

(a) * * * *The public service commission is authorized to issue orders or rules after hearing requiring utilities to record or report accidents occurring upon its premises or directly or indirectly arising from or connected with its maintenance or operation.*

(b) *Notwithstanding any statute to the contrary, any report required to be filed with the commission by reason of an order or rule as provided in par. (a), shall be without prejudice to the person or corporation making the same and shall be for the sole information and use of the commission and its staff and neither it nor its content shall be made available to any other person. No such report shall be used as evidence in any trial, civil or criminal, arising out of the event concerning which said report is submitted.*

Approved August 15, 1957.