DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

November 14, 2001

Senator Cowles:

Attached is the draft you requested regarding the regulation of commercial and residential lighting construction. The instructions did not include a request to amend s. 101.73 (1), stats., in order to include lighting system standards in the manufactured building code. If you intend to grant the department of commerce (department) authority to uniformly regulate lighting systems in commercial and residential construction, you may want to amend this statute.

You also may want to include a delayed effective date in order to allow the department time to incorporate lighting system standards into the various codes. Without a delayed effective date, for example, the department may be required to review commercial lighting system plans for compliance with the commercial building code before any lighting system standards are added to the commercial building code.

Please feel free to call if you would like to make either or both of these changes.

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