2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 329

May 13, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives MONTGOMERY, VAN ROY, WIECKERT, JENSEN, BIES, J. WOOD, M. LEHMAN, WEBER, TOWNS, SCHOOFF, GROTHMAN, LADWIG, CULLEN, OWENS, HINES, MCCORMICK, PLOUFF, SHILLING, GIELOW, STONE and SERATTI, cosponsored by Senators SCHULTZ, HANSEN and BRESKE. Referred to Committee on Insurance.

AN ACT ***to amend*** 614.01 (1) (c) 3. of the statutes; **relating to:** the frequency of local lodge meetings.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a fraternal benefit society may provide insurance benefits to its members and employees. To be considered a fraternal benefit society, an organization must, among other requirements, have a lodge system, and the local lodges must meet at least monthly. This bill changes the frequency with which the local lodges must meet to at least once every three months.

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

SECTION 1. 614.01 (1) (c) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

614.01 **(1)** (c) 3. The local lodges are required by the laws of the fraternal to hold regular meetings at least ~~monthly~~ <u>once every 3 months</u>.

(END)