

2003 Senate Bill 410

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## 2003 WISCONSIN ACT 219

AN ACT *to amend* 101.575 (4) (a) 1. and 101.575 (4) (a) 2.; and *to create* 101.573 (5) of the statutes; **relating to:** eligibility for a grant under the fire dues program, defining administrative expenses for purposes of fire prevention and fire dues administration, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

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

**SECTION 1g.** 101.573 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

101.573 (5) The department shall promulgate a rule defining “administrative expenses” for purposes of s. 20.143 (3) (La).

**SECTION 1m.** 101.575 (4) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

101.575 (4) (a) 1. The department determines that the city, village, town or fire department ~~has complied~~ is in substantial compliance with sub. (6) and s. 101.14 (2). The department shall establish by rule the meaning of “substantial compliance” for purposes of this subdivision.

**SECTION 2.** 101.575 (4) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

101.575 (4) (a) 2. The city, village or town has submitted a form which is signed by the clerk of the city, village or town and by the chief of the fire department providing fire protection to that city, village or town, which is provided by the department by rule and which certifies that the fire department ~~has complied~~ is in substantial compliance with this section or the department has

audited the city, village, town or fire department and determined that it ~~complies~~ is in substantial compliance with sub. (6) and s. 101.14 (2). The department shall establish by rule the meaning of “substantial compliance” for purposes of this subdivision.

**SECTION 2m. Nonstatutory provisions.**

(1t) FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE DUES ADMINISTRATION. The department of commerce shall submit in proposed form the rules required under section 101.573 (5) of the statutes, as created by this act, to the legislative council staff under section 227.15 (1) of the statutes no later than the first day of the 6th month beginning after the effective date of this subsection.

**SECTION 3. Initial applicability.**

(1) FIRE DUES DISTRIBUTION. The treatment of section 101.575 (4) (a) 1. and 2. of the statutes first applies to grants under section 101.575 of the statutes that are disbursed by the department of commerce on the effective date of this subsection.

**SECTION 4m. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after publication, except as follows:

(1) FIRE DUES DISTRIBUTION. The treatment of section 101.575 (4) (a) 1. and 2. of the statutes takes effect on the first day of the 8th month beginning after publication.

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\* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES 2001-02 : Effective date of acts. “Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor’s partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication as designated” by the secretary of state [the date of publication may not be more than 10 working days after the date of enactment].