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

Section 1. 146.50 (1) (cm) of the statutes is repealed.

Section 2. 146.50 (1) (cr) of the statutes is created to read:
146.50 (1) (cr) "Automated external defibrillator" means a defibrillator device to which all of the following apply:
1. It is approved for commercial distribution by the federal food and drug administration.
2. It is capable of recognizing the presence or absence of ventricular fibrillation or rapid ventricular tachycardia and of determining without intervention by the user of the device whether defibrillation should be performed.
3. After having determined that defibrillation should be performed, it is capable, either at the command of an operator or without intervention by an operator, of delivering an electrical shock to an individual.

Section 3. 146.50 (1) (im) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:
146.50 (1) (im) 3. In the case of a defibrillator that may be operated in either an automatic or a manual mode as a manual defibrillator or as an automated external defibrillator, is set to operate in the manual mode as a manual defibrillator.

Section 4. 146.50 (1) (o) of the statutes is repealed.

Section 5. 146.50 (6g) (b) 1. of the statutes is repealed.

Section 6. 146.50 (6g) (b) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

Section 7. 146.50 (6g) (b) 2m. of the statutes is created to read:
146.50 (6g) (b) 2m. An automated external defibrillator.

Section 8. 146.50 (8) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:
146.50 (8) (e) A certified first responder is authorized to use an automatic or semiautomatic automated external defibrillator, as prescribed for first responders in rules promulgated by the department. The rules shall set forth authorization for the use of an automatic defibrillator, a semiautomatic automated external defibrillator or, for a defibrillator that may be operated in more than one mode, use in the automatic or semiautomatic mode as an automated external defibrillator only. A certified first responder is also authorized to employ other techniques,
including the administration of nonvisualized advanced airways, and the administration of medications that are
specified by the department by rule. In promulgating the
rules under this paragraph, the department shall consult
with the state medical director for emergency medical
services and the emergency medical services board. The
rule shall include those techniques that are specified in
the most current guidelines issued by the National High-
way Traffic Safety Administration under 23 CFR 1205.3
(a) (5).

SECTION 9. 146.50 (8g) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 10. 895.48 (4) (a) of the statutes is renum-
bered 895.48 (4) (am), and 895.48 (4) (am) (intro.), 2., 3.
and 4., as renumbered, are amended to read:

895.48 (4) (am) (intro.) Any of the following who
meets the applicable requirements of s. 146.50 (8g) and
who acts within the applicable limitations of s. 146.50
(8g), other than an emergency medical technician or a
first responder — defibrillation, is immune from civil
liability for the acts or omissions of a person in rendering
in good faith emergency care by use of an automated
defibrillator under s. 146.50 (8g) to an individual who appears to be in cardiac arrest:

2. The owner of the automated external
defibrillator, as specified in s. 146.50 (8g) (c).

3. The person who provides the automated external
defibrillator for use, as specified in s.
146.50 (8g) (c), if the person ensures that the automated
defibrillator is maintained and tested in accor-
dance with any operational guidelines of the manufac-
turer.

4. The provider of Any person who provides training
required under s. 146.50 (8g) (b) in the use of an auto-
mated external defibrillator to the person who renders
care.

SECTION 11. 895.48 (4) (ag) of the statutes is  created
to read:

895.48 (4) (ag) In this subsection:

1. “Cardiac arrest” means the sudden cessation of
cardiac function and the disappearance of arterial blood
pressure that connote ventricular fibrillation or pulseless
ventricular tachycardia.

2. “Pulseless ventricular tachycardia” means a dis-
turbance in the normal rhythm of the heart that is charac-
terized by rapid electrical activity of the heart with no car-
diac output.

SECTION 12. 895.48 (4) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is
amended to read:

895.48 (4) (b) (intro.) The immunity specified in par.
(a) (am) does not extend to any of the following:

SECTION 13. 895.48 (4) (b) 1. of the statutes is
amended to read:

895.48 (4) (b) 1. A person whose act or omission
resulting from the use or the provision for use of the automated
defibrillator constitutes gross negligence.