

2005 SENATE BILL 2

1 AN ACT *to amend* 166.215 (1) of the statutes; **relating to:** regional emergency
2 response team requirements.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

3 SECTION 1. 166.215 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 166.215 (1) Beginning July 1, 2001, the division shall contract with no more
5 than 9 regional emergency response teams, one of which shall be located in La Crosse
6 County. Each regional emergency response team shall assist in the emergency
7 response to level A releases in a region of this state designated by the division. The
8 division shall contract with at least one regional emergency response team in each
9 area designated under s. 166.03 (2) (b) 1. The division may only contract with a local
10 agency, as defined in s. 166.22 (1) (c), under this subsection. A member of a regional

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1 emergency response team shall meet the highest standards for a hazardous
2 materials ~~specialist responder~~ in 29 CFR 1910.120 (q) (6) (iv) and ~~national fire~~
3 ~~protection association~~ National Fire Protection Association standards NFPA 471
4 and 472. Regional emergency response teams shall have at least one member that
5 is trained in each of the appropriate specialty areas under National Fire Protection
6 Association standard NFPA 472. Payments to regional emergency response teams
7 under this subsection shall be made from the appropriation account under s. 20.465
8 (3) (dd).

9 (END)