

SENATE BILL 2 (LRB -0174)

An Act to amend 166.215 (1) of the statutes; relating to: regional emergency response team requirements.

2005

01-18. S. Introduced by Senators **Brown, Cowles, Lassa and Olsen**; cosponsored by Representatives **Gunderson, Kerkman, Berceau, Gielow, Gronemus, Hines, Jeskewitz, Krawczyk, Lehman, LeMahieu, Lothian, Ott, Petrowski and Townsend**.

01-11. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform 22

01-12. S. Public hearing held.

01-12. S. Executive action taken.

01-18. S. Report passage recommended by committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform, Ayes 5, Noes 0 39

01-18. S. Available for scheduling.

01-24. S. Placed on calendar 1-25-2005 by committee on Senate Organization.

01-25. S. Read a second time 56

01-25. S. Ordered to a third reading 56

01-25. S. Rules suspended 56

01-25. S. Read a third time and **passed** 56

01-25. S. Ordered immediately messaged 56

02-03. A. Received from Senate 61

02-03. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Criminal Justice and Homeland Security 61

06-16. A. Rules suspended to withdraw from committee on Criminal Justice and Homeland Security and take up.

06-16. A. Read a second time.

06-16. A. Ordered to a third reading.

06-16. A. Rules suspended.

06-16. A. Read a third time and **concurred in**.

06-16. A. Ordered immediately messaged.

06-17. S. Received from Assembly concurred in.

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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

Under current law, regional emergency response teams respond to level A releases of hazardous substances. Level A releases involve the release of hazardous substances that require the highest level of protective equipment for personnel because of the high degree of risk to the skin and respiratory system.

This bill requires the regional emergency response teams to have members that meet the highest standards required under federal law and the National Fire Protection Association and to have at least one member who is trained in each of the appropriate specialty areas under the National Fire Protection Association standard.

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

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1 response to level A releases in a region of this state designated by the division. The
2 division shall contract with at least one regional emergency response team in each
3 area designated under s. 166.03 (2) (b) 1. The division may only contract with a local
4 agency, as defined in s. 166.22 (1) (c), under this subsection. A member of a regional
5 emergency response team shall meet the highest standards for a hazardous
6 materials specialist responder in 29 CFR 1910.120 (q) (6) (iv) and ~~national fire~~
7 ~~protection association~~ National Fire Protection Association standards NFPA 471
8 and 472. Regional emergency response teams shall have at least one member that
9 is trained in each of the appropriate specialty areas under National Fire Protection
10 Association standard NFPA 472. Payments to regional emergency response teams
11 under this subsection shall be made from the appropriation account under s. 20.465
12 (3) (dd).

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