

SENATE BILL 436 (LRB -3932)

An Act to renumber and amend 101.141; and to create 101.141 (2) of the statutes; relating to: reports or records kept on the occurrence of fires. (FE)

2008

01-30.	S.	Introduced by Senators Hansen, Kreitlow, Risser, Ellis, Jauch, Cowles, Darling, Harsdorf, Kapanke, A. Lasee, Olsen, Lehman and Schultz ; cosponsored by Representatives Murtha, Bies, Gunderson, Honadel, Kerkman, F. Lasee, Lothian, Montgomery, Nelson, Nygren, Smith, Soletski, Van Roy, Vos, Ziegelbauer, Zipperer, Albers and Petrowski .	
01-30.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Commerce, Utilities and Rail	546
02-12.	S.	Senate amendment 1 offered by Senator Hansen (LRB a1224)	574
02-14.	S.	Public hearing held.	
02-15.	S.	Fiscal estimate received.	
02-19.	S.	Senate amendment 2 offered by Senator Hansen (LRB a1312)	593
02-21.	S.	Executive action taken.	
02-22.	S.	Report adoption of Senate Amendment 2 recommended by committee on Commerce, Utilities and Rail, Ayes 7, Noes 0	612
02-22.	S.	Report passage as amended recommended by committee on Commerce, Utilities and Rail, Ayes 7, Noes 0	612
02-22.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
02-26.	S.	Placed on calendar 2-28-2008 by committee on Senate Organization.	
02-28.	S.	Read a second time.	
02-28.	S.	Senate amendment 2 adopted .	
02-28.	S.	Ordered to a third reading.	
02-28.	S.	Rules suspended.	
02-28.	S.	Read a third time and passed .	
02-28.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged.	
03-05.	A.	Received from Senate	5
03-05.	A.	Read	627
03-05.	A.	Rules suspended and taken up	24
03-05.	A.	Read a second time	24
03-05.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	24
03-05.	A.	Rules suspended	24
03-05.	A.	Read a third time and concurred in	24
03-05.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	24
03-06.	S.	Received from Assembly concurred in.	

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January 30, 2008 - Introduced by Senators HANSEN, KREITLOW, RISSER, ELLIS, JAUCH, COWLES, DARLING, HARSDORF, KAPANKE, A. LASEE, OLSEN, LEHMAN and SCHULTZ, cosponsored by Representatives MURTHA, BIES, GUNDERSON, HONADEL, KERKMAN, F. LASEE, LOTHIAN, MONTGOMERY, NELSON, NYGREN, SMITH, SOLETSKI, VAN ROY, VOS, ZIEGELBAUER, ZIPPERER, ALBERS and PETROWSKI. Referred to Committee on Commerce, Utilities and Rail.

1 **AN ACT to renumber and amend** 101.141; and **to create** 101.141 (2) of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** reports or records kept on the occurrence of fires.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) is required to maintain records of all fires that occur in Wisconsin. This bill requires fire departments to report certain information to Commerce to be included in these records for fires that involve buildings. The information required includes the cause of the fire, the age and purpose of the building, the number of units if the building contains two or more dwelling units, and the existence of any fire sprinkler or fire alarm system.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 ~~SECTION 1.~~ 101.141 of the statutes is renumbered 101.141 (1) and amended to

4 read:

5 101.141 (1) The department shall maintain records of all fires occurring in this
6 state. ~~Such~~ For the purpose of maintaining these records, each city, village, or town

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SECTION 1

1 fire department shall file a report with the department for each fire that involves a
 2 building and that occurs within the boundaries of the city, village, or town. The
 3 report shall be filed within 60 days after the fire occurs. These records shall be open
 4 to public inspection during normal business hours.

5 SECTION 2. 101.141 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

6 101.141 (2) Each report filed and each record maintained under sub. (1) shall
 7 include all of the following information:

8 (a) The age of the building.

9 (b) The purpose for which the building was used at the time of the fire.

10 (c) If the building was used as a home, whether the building was a multifamily
 11 dwelling complex, a single-family dwelling, or a mixed-use building with one or
 12 more dwelling units.

13 (d) The number of dwelling units in the building, if the building was a
 14 multifamily dwelling complex or a mixed-use building.

15 (e) Whether the building had an automatic fire sprinkler system at the time of
 16 the fire and, if so, whether the system was operational.

17 (f) Whether the building had a fire alarm system at the time of the fire and, if
 18 so, whether the system was operational.

19 (g) The cause of the fire.

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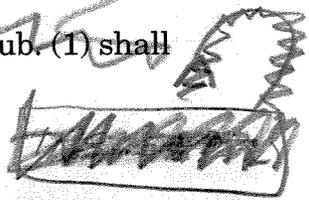
20 (h) Any other relevant information concerning the building, as determined by
 21 the fire department or the department.

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**SENATE AMENDMENT 2,
TO 2007 SENATE BILL 436**

February 19, 2008 - Offered by Senator HANSEN.

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1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 3: delete the material beginning with that line and ending with
3 page 2, line 6, and substitute:

4 **SECTION 1m.** 101.141 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

5 **101.141 Record keeping of fires.** (1) Each city, village, and town fire
6 department shall file a report for each fire that involves a building and that occurs
7 within the boundaries of the city, village, or town with the U.S. fire administration
8 for placement in the fire incident reporting system maintained by the U.S. fire
9 administration. The report shall be filed within 60 days after the fire occurs.

10 (2) Each report filed under sub. (1) shall".

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11 **2.** Page 2, line 19: after that line insert:

12 "(gg) An estimate of the amount of damages to the building as a result of the
13 fire.

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- 1 (gm) The number of human deaths due to the fire, if any.
- 2 (gr) The number of human injuries due to the fire, if any”.

3 **3.** Page 2, line 21: delete “or the department”.

4 **4.** Page 2, line 21: after that line insert:

5 “(3) The department may review, correct, and update any report filed by a fire
6 department under this section.”

7 (END)

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