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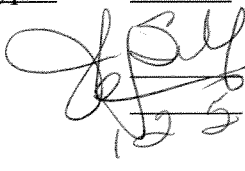
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From: Wagnitz, John
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2008 4:59 PM
To: Gibson-Glass, Mary
Cc: Rausch, Scott
Subject: FW: Co-sponsorship of LRB 3710/2; Collection of Fire Data

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Mary,

Please draft a Senate companion to LRB 3710/2 for Senator Hansen.

Thank you,

John Wagnitz
Office of State Senator Dave Hansen
18 South, State Capitol
phone: (608) 266-5670

From: Rausch, Scott
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2008 4:46 PM
To: *Legislative All Assembly; *Legislative All Senate
Subject: Co-sponsorship of LRB 3710/2; Collection of Fire Data

TO: All State Legislators
FROM: Representative John Murtha and Senator David Hansen
DATE: January 23, 2008
RE: Co-sponsorship of LRB 3710/2; Collection of Fire Data

DEADLINE: Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at 5:00pm

Under current law, the Wisconsin Department of Commerce is required to collect and maintain records of all fires that occur in the State of Wisconsin. However, the Commerce Department is not required to maintain any records in regards to how or why a certain fire is started. They are also not required to report whether or not the proper safety precautions were taken to prevent a fire.

This bill requires all fire departments to report certain information to the Department of Commerce when they report building fires. The information required includes the following; the cause of the fire, the age and purpose of the building, the number of units in the building contains two or more dwelling units, and the existence of any fire sprinklers or fire alarm systems.

Such a collection of information could help prevent household and commercial property fires in the future. The data collected will also assist builders, realtors, insurance agents, and fire department personnel to better inform themselves and potential costumers of how to prepare their structures for fire prevention.

Please contact Representative John Murtha's office (6-7683) or Senator Hansen's office (6-5670) by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, January 29th, if you would like to co-sponsor LRB 3710/2.

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.

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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.

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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^v 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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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.

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

22 (END)