



2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 313

June 16, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives GARTHWAITE, ZIGMUNT, BENEDICT, BERCEAU, CLARK, DANOU, DEXTER, GUNDERSON, HEBL, HILGENBERG, HUBLER, JORGENSEN, LOTHIAN, NERISON, PASCH, PETROWSKI, PRIDEMORE, RADCLIFFE, SPANBAUER, STASKUNAS, STRACHOTA, VOS, VRUWINK, A. WILLIAMS and M. WILLIAMS, cosponsored by Senators KREITLOW, COGGS, ERPENBACH, HARSDORF, HOLPERIN, PLALE, SCHULTZ, TAYLOR and VINEHOUT. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 256.15 (5) (f); and *to create* 256.15 (5) (f) 2.
2 of the statutes; **relating to:** licensure fee for an emergency medical technician.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law the Department of Health Services (DHS) licenses three classes of emergency medical technicians (EMTs): basic, intermediate, and paramedic. DHS may charge a fee for issuing an EMT license, except DHS may not charge a person a fee for an EMT – basic license if the licensee is an employee of a public agency and works for an ambulance service provider. This bill provides that DHS may not charge a fee for issuing an EMT – basic license to any volunteer EMT.

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.** 256.15 (5) (f) of the statutes is renumbered 256.15 (5) (f) (intro.) and
4 amended to read:

5 256.15 (5) (f) (intro.) The department may charge a reasonable fee for a license
6 or training permit issued under this subsection, except that no fee may be charged
7 to an any of the following:

