2011 SENATE BILL 407

1 AN ACT *to amend* 100.27 (6), 100.27 (7) (a) and 100.27 (7) (b); and *to create*

2 100.27 (1) (dg), 100.27 (1) (dr) and 100.27 (5m) of the statutes; **relating to:** zinc

3 air button cell batteries and providing penalties.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

4 SECTION 1. 100.27 (1) (dg) of the statutes is created to read:

5 100.27 **(1)** (dg) "Zinc air battery" means a battery with a zinc anode, an alkaline

6 electrolyte, and a cathode that is capable of catalyzing oxygen when present.

7 SECTION 2. 100.27 (1) (dr) of the statutes is created to read:

8 100.27 **(1)** (dr) "Zinc air button cell battery" means a zinc air battery that

9 resembles a button in size and shape.

10 SECTION 3. 100.27 (5m) of the statutes is created to read:

1   100.27 **(5m)** ZINC AIR BUTTON CELL BATTERIES. No person may sell at retail or

2   offer for sale at retail a zinc air button cell battery that is manufactured after

3   January 1, 2013, unless the manufacturer has certified to the department that the

4   zinc air button cell battery contains no mercury that was intentionally introduced.

5   **SECTION 4.** 100.27 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

6   100.27 **(6)** LIST OF CERTIFIED BATTERIES. The department shall compile and make

7   available to the public a list of all batteries for which it has received certification

8   under subs. (2) ~~and,~~ (3), and (5m).

9   **SECTION 5.** 100.27 (7) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10   100.27 **(7)** (a) Any person who violates subs. (2) to ~~(5)~~ (5m) shall forfeit not less

11   than $50 nor more than $200.

12   **SECTION 6.** 100.27 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13   100.27 **(7)** (b) Any manufacturer that submits a fraudulent certification under

14   sub. (2) ~~or,~~ (3), or (5m) shall forfeit not less than $1,000 nor more than $10,000 for

15   each violation.

16   **(END)**