



2013 SENATE BILL 699

April 3, 2014 – Introduced by Senators VINEHOUT and LASSA, cosponsored by Representatives WRIGHT, BERCEAU, BEWLEY, DANOU, JORGENSEN, POPE and SHANKLAND. Referred to Committee on Government Operations, Public Works, and Telecommunications.

1 **AN ACT to renumber and amend** 16.27 (4) (a); **to amend** 16.27 (6); and **to**
2 **create** 16.27 (1) (eg) and 16.27 (4) (a) 2. of the statutes; **relating to:** heating
3 assistance for propane used for home heating.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Administration (DOA) administers a program to provide heating assistance to eligible households. “Heating assistance” is defined as a benefit given to a household to assist in meeting the cost of home heating. Current law allows households to apply for heating assistance after September 30 and before May 16 of any year. This bill allows a household to apply at anytime during the year if the heating assistance is for propane used for home heating. Also, the bill requires DOA to ensure that heating assistance for propane used for home heating is available at times when market conditions reduce propane prices.

For further information see the *state* 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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 16.27 (1) (eg) of the statutes is created to read:

