

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2015 Wisconsin Act 49 [2015 Senate Bill 94]

Separate Dwelling, Electrical, and Plumbing Code Standards for Camping Units

Current law requires the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) to establish, by rule, standards for the construction and inspection of one and two family dwellings, and standards for installation and maintenance of electrical wiring and plumbing in those dwellings.

2015 Wisconsin Act 49 requires DSPS to promulgate separate dwelling, electrical, and plumbing code standards for camping units that are set in a fixed location, contain a sleeping place, are used for seasonal overnight camping, and are in a campground permitted by the Department of Health Services. The Act requires DSPS to consult with any private on-site wastewater treatment systems committees formed under s. 227.13, Stats., when promulgating the separate plumbing standards for these camping units. The Act also requires DSPS to consult with the Dwelling Code Council when promulgating the dwelling and electrical standards for the camping units.

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