



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2015 Wisconsin Act 240
[2015 Senate Bill 478]

**Automatic Fire Suppression
Systems at Certain Buildings on
Fairgrounds**

2015 Wisconsin Act 240 prohibits the Department of Safety and Professional Services from requiring and prohibits a city, village, or town from enacting or enforcing an ordinance requiring a county or organized agricultural society, association, or board to install or maintain an automatic fire suppression system in a building on fairgrounds if:

- The building is open to the public only for seasonal or temporary event use for 180 cumulative days or fewer per year.
- Public access to the building is provided by garage-style doors that remain open when the building is open to the public.

The Act also provides that any existing ordinance that is inconsistent with the Act does not apply and may not be enforced.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.