2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 146


AN ACT to renumber 101.123 (1) (h) 1., 101.123 (1) (h) 2., 101.123 (1) (h) 3. and 101.123 (1) (h) 4.; to amend 101.123 (1) (h) (intro.); and to create 101.123 (1) (h) 2m. of the statutes; relating to: restrictions on the use of electronic devices used for inhaling or exhaling vapor or a vaporized solution.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law prohibits smoking in most indoor locations that are not private residences, including lodging establishments. Current law defines “smoking” to mean burning or holding, or inhaling or exhaling smoke from, any lighted smoking equipment containing tobacco including a cigar, cigarette, or pipe.

This bill specifies that the term “smoking,” for purposes of the general prohibition against smoking in indoor locations, includes inhaling or exhaling vapor or a vaporized solution from an electronic device.

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

Section 1. 101.123 (1) (h) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

101.123 (1) (h) (intro.) “Smoking” means burning any of the following:
1m. Burning or holding, or inhaling or exhaling smoke from, any of the following items containing tobacco:

SECTION 2. 101.123 (1) (h) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 101.123 (1) (h) 1m.

a.

SECTION 3. 101.123 (1) (h) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 101.123 (1) (h) 1m.

b.

SECTION 4. 101.123 (1) (h) 2m. of the statutes is created to read:

101.123 (1) (h) 2m. Inhaling or exhaling vapor or a vaporized solution from an electronic device.

SECTION 5. 101.123 (1) (h) 3. of the statutes is renumbered 101.123 (1) (h) 1m.

c.

SECTION 6. 101.123 (1) (h) 4. of the statutes is renumbered 101.123 (1) (h) 1m.

d.

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