2019 SENATE BILL 328

July 23, 2019 - Introduced by Senators BERNIER, BEWLEY, KAPENGA, KOOYenga and TIFFANY, cosponsored by Representatives JAMES, C. TAYLOR, EDMING, FELZKOWSKI, HORNACHER, KNOPL, KULP, MAGNIFICI, MILROY, MURSAU, OLDENBURG, SANFELIPPO, SKOWRONSKI, STAFSHOLT, TUSLER, WICHERS, QUINN and RAMTHUN. Referred to Committee on Public Benefits, Licensing and State-Federal Relations.

AN ACT to create 97.67 (3) of the statutes; relating to: inspections of recreational and educational camps.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, an overnight recreational or educational camp must obtain a license from the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection or from the local county or municipal health department. This bill requires DATCP, or the local health department, when issuing a renewal license to a camp, to waive any applicable inspection requirement for two out of every three license years if the camp has been accredited by the American Camp Association. A camp for which the inspection requirement has been waived must comply with all other applicable requirements for the camp.

For further information see the state and local 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:

SECTION 1. 97.67 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

97.67 (3) For a recreational or educational camp that is applying for a renewed license under this subchapter, the department or a local health department granted
agent status under s. 97.615 (2) shall waive, for 2 out of every 3 license years, any
inspection that is required for license renewal if the camp has received accreditation
from the American Camp Association for those license years. All other applicable
requirements shall apply to the camp.

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