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2023 Wisconsin Act 76 [2023 Senate Bill 324]

Use of Acceptable Alternatives to Ozone-Depleting Refrigerants

2023 Wisconsin Act 76 prohibits the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS), and a city, village, town, or county from prohibiting or otherwise limiting the use of certain refrigerants. Specifically, if the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has designated a refrigerant as an acceptable alternative to ozone-depleting refrigerants, DSPS, and a city, village, town, or county may not enact or enforce a building code that prohibits or otherwise limits the use of the refrigerant.

Any equipment containing an acceptable alternative refrigerant must be listed and installed in accordance with safety standards and use conditions pursuant to the EPA designation as an acceptable alternative refrigerant.

Effective date: December 8, 2023

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's [bill history page](#).

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