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CHAPTER 426.

AN ACT to create 343.08 of the statutes, relating to causing fires by tobacco smoking and providing a penalty.

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

343.08 of the statutes is created to read:

343.08 CAUSING FIRES BY TOBACCO SMOKING. (1) Any person who, by smoking, or attempting to light or to smoke cigarettes, cigars, pipes, or tobacco, in any manner in which lighters, or matches are employed, shall, in a careless, reckless, or negligent manner, set fire to any bedding, furniture, curtains, drapes, house or any household fittings, or any part of any building specified in subsection (2), so as to endanger life, or property in any way, or to any extent, shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, together with costs, and in lieu of payment thereof may be imprisoned not less than one day nor more than 15 days.

(2) In each sleeping room of all hotels, rooming houses, lodging houses and other places of public abode, a plainly printed notice shall be kept posted in a conspicuous place advising tenants of the provisions of this section.

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CHAPTER 427.

AN ACT to amend 188.085 of the statutes, relating to the dissolution of units of the American Legion.

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

188.085 of the statutes is amended to read:

188.085 Any post, county, district council, department or other unit of the American Legion or of the auxiliary of the American Legion which has become a body corporate under the provisions of section 188.08 may change its name or dissolve by the adoption of a written resolution to that effect, by a vote of a majority of its members present at a meeting called