

CHAPTER 249, Laws of 1977

AN ACT to amend 101.13 (1); and to create 101.13 (8) of the statutes, relating to installation of raised numerals and letters on elevators in places of employment and public buildings.

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

SECTION 1. 101.13 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

101.13 (1) In this section, "access" means the physical characteristics of a place which allow persons with functional limitations caused by impairments of sight, hearing, coordination or perception or persons with semiambulatory or nonambulatory disabilities to enter, circulate within and leave a place of employment or public building and to use the public toilet facilities ~~therein~~ and passenger elevators in the place of employment or public building without assistance.

SECTION 2. 101.13 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

101.13 (8) Every passenger elevator installed in a place of employment or public building after the effective date of this act (1977) shall be equipped with raised letters and numerals on the operating panel and the external door frame on each floor, and the letters and numerals shall be designed and placed to maximize the ability of persons with functional limitations to use the passenger elevator without assistance.

SECTION 3. **Effective date.** This act shall take effect on the first day of the 6th month commencing after publication of this act.
