State of Misconsin



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2023 WISCONSIN ACT 261

AN ACT to amend 280.15 (2m) (e), 280.15 (2m) (f) 1m. a. and 280.15 (2m) (f) 2m. a. of the statutes; relating to: administration of well drilling, heat exchange drilling, and pump installing examinations (suggested as remedial leg-islation by the Department of Natural Resources).

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

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the Department of Natural Resources and introduced by the Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4. and 5., stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of the bill, the Law Revision Committee has determined that this bill makes minor substantive changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

SECTION 1. 280.15 (2m) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

280.15 (**2m**) (e) *Prerequisites for pump installer license*. The department may not issue a pump installer license unless the applicant demonstrates competency in pump installing by passing an examination administered by the department <u>or a department representative</u>.

SECTION 2. 280.15 (2m) (f) 1m. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

280.15 (**2m**) (f) 1m. a. The applicant demonstrates competency in well drilling by passing an examination administered by the department <u>or a department representative</u>.

SECTION 3. 280.15 (2m) (f) 2m. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

280.15 (**2m**) (f) 2m. a. The applicant demonstrates competency in heat exchange drilling by passing an examination administered by the department <u>or a department representative</u>.

NOTE: SECTIONS 1 to 3 allow a representative of the Department of Natural Resources to administer an examination relating to a license for pump installing, well drilling, or heat exchange drilling. Currently, the department may administer such an examination.

^{*} Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."