



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT to amend** 323.14 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes; **relating to:** encouraging
2 county boards to designate a full-time head of emergency management
3 (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Military Affairs).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, each county board is required to designate a head of emergency management. This bill encourages the county board to make the head of emergency management a full-time position.

For further information, see the NOTES provided by the Law Revision Committee of the Joint Legislative Council.

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 Military Affairs 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.

4 **SECTION 1.** 323.14 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
5 323.14 (1) (a) 2. Each county board shall designate a head of emergency
6 management, and each county board is encouraged to make the head of emergency

1 management position a full-time position. In counties having a county executive
2 under s. 59.17, the county board shall designate the county executive or confirm his
3 or her appointee as county head of emergency management. Notwithstanding sub.
4 (2) (b), an individual may not simultaneously serve as the head of emergency
5 management for 2 or more counties.

NOTE: This SECTION encourages each county board to make its head of emergency
management a full-time position.

6 (END)