



State of Wisconsin
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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT to amend** 321.66 (1) (a) 1., 321.66 (1) (a) 2., 323.14 (1) (b) 2. and 323.45
2 (1) (a) of the statutes; **relating to:** the designation of a head of emergency
3 management for cities, villages, and towns (suggested as remedial legislation
4 by the Department of Military Affairs).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, each county board must designate a head of “emergency management” and the governing body of each city, village, or town must designate a head of “emergency management services.” This bill provides that the governing body of each city, village, or town must designate a head of “emergency management,” consistent with what is required of county boards, and also changes other statutory references to be head of “emergency management” for consistency.

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.

1 **SECTION 1.** 321.66 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

2 321.66 (1) (a) 1. A search and rescue mission designated by the U.S. air force
3 rescue coordination center; the governor; the adjutant general; or the governing
4 body, chief or acting chief executive officer, or head of emergency management
5 services of any county, city, village, town, or federally recognized American Indian
6 tribe or band in this state.

7 **SECTION 2.** 321.66 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 321.66 (1) (a) 2. An operation to provide disaster relief or humanitarian
9 services, when requested by the federal emergency management agency; the first air
10 force of the U.S. air force; the Civil Air Patrol national operations center; the
11 governor; the adjutant general; the governing body, chief or acting chief executive
12 officer, or head of emergency management services of any county, city, village, town,
13 or federally recognized American Indian tribe or band in this state; or, in the case of
14 a public health emergency, as defined in s. 323.02 (16), the department of health
15 services, if that department is designated by the governor under s. 323.10, or a local
16 health department acting under s. 251.05 (3) (e).

17 **SECTION 3.** 323.14 (1) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 323.14 (1) (b) 2. The governing body of each city, village, or town shall designate
19 a head of emergency management services.

20 **SECTION 4.** 323.45 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 323.45 (1) (a) Under the direction of the governor, the adjutant general, the
22 governing body, chief or acting chief executive officer, or head of emergency
23 management services of any local unit of government or federally recognized

1 American Indian tribe or band in this state, the department of health services if that
2 department is designated by the governor under s. 323.10, or the local health
3 department acting under s. 251.05 (3) (e).

NOTE: SECTIONS 1 to 4 change statutory references from “head of emergency
management services” to “head of emergency management” to provide consistency with
other such references in current law.

4 **(END)**