



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 528

August 28, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives JOHNSRUD, FREESE, KREIBICH, GROTHMAN, BOYLE, AINSWORTH and OTT. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1 AN ACT *to amend* 26.14 (5) of the statutes; **relating to:** setting fires and
2 providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person who is convicted of setting a fire and failing to totally extinguish the fire is subject to a penalty of a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment of not more than 30 days or both. This bill changes the penalty to be a forfeiture of not more than \$100.

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

3 SECTION 1. 26.14 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 26.14 (5) Any person who sets a fire or assists in the setting of a fire, including
5 a back fire, on any lands in this state and fails to totally extinguish such fire before
6 leaving it shall be fined forfeit not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than 30
7 days or both \$100.

8 SECTION 2. **Initial applicability.**

9 (1) This act first applies to offenses committed on the effective date of this
10 subsection.

11 (END)