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## CHAPTER 439

AN ACT to create 213.15 of the statutes, relating to uniform fire hose fittings and providing a penalty.

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

213.15 of the statutes is created to read:

213.15 FIRE HOSE THREADS AND FITTINGS TO BE UNIFORM. All fire hose fittings, apparatus fittings,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter purchased or procured after the passage of this section (1963) shall be of the national standard hose thread as adopted by the national fire protection association. Any fire department presently utilizing a nonstandard thread size shall have a period of 5 years from the date of passage of this section to bring all existing hose and equipment into conformance with the requirement that all threads shall be national standard hose thread as adopted by the national fire protection association. Any person offering for sale nonstandard hose couplings, fittings or apparatus fittings after the passage of this section (1963) may be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500.

Approved December 18, 1963.