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AN ACT to amend 165.70 (2) of the statutes, relating to the granting of the powers of a peace officer to certain arson investigators.

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

SECTION 1. 165.70 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

165.70 (2) The attorney general shall appoint, under the classified service, investigative personnel to achieve the purposes set out in sub. (1) who, with the exception of investigators enforcing s. 165.55, shall have the powers of a peace officer. As many as are deemed necessary of the investigators so appointed shall be trained in drugs and narcotics law enforcement, or shall receive such training within one year of their appointment, and they shall assist, when appropriate, local law enforcement agencies to help them meet their responsibilities in this area.