



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2007 Senate Bill 436

Senate Amendment 2

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Under *current law*, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) is required to maintain records of all fires occurring in this state. **2007 Senate Bill 436** requires municipalities to report each fire that involves a building to Commerce, within 60 days of the fire. The bill specifies information that a municipality must include in the report.

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Senate Amendment 2 does the following:

- Deletes the current law requirement that Commerce maintain records of fires and the provision of the bill that requires municipalities to report fires to Commerce and requires instead that municipalities report fires directly to the U.S. Fire Administration for placement in that agency's fire incident reporting system.
- Adds three items to the list of information that a fire report must contain.
- Authorizes Commerce to review, correct, and update any report filed by a municipality.

Legislative History

On February 21, 2008, the Senate Committee on Commerce, Utilities, and Rail voted to introduce Senate Amendment 2 and to recommend adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 7; and Noes, 0.

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