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Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety
Senate Bill 30
Thursday, October 1, 2015
12:30 p.m., 330SW

Chairman Wanggaard and members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, thank you for holding a hearing on Senate Bill 30 and allowing me to testify before you today.

SB 30 prohibits the retail sale of novelty lighters to minors and prohibits the display for retail sale of these lighters in an area of a retail establishment that is accessible to the general public.

This bill was introduced at the request of a group of elementary school students in Pittsville, WI after one of their classmates was killed in a house fire where the cause was possibly due to a novelty lighter. We have also been working with Pittsville Fire Chief Jerry Minor.

These lighters look like toys and are highly attractive to children who believe they are toys. Some of these lighters play music, have flashing lights or resemble a cartoon character, toy, gun, watch, musical instrument, vehicle, animal, food, or beverage. Unfortunately, due to their clever design, parents are also fooled into believing these lighters are toys and allow their children to play with them. I have attached a copy of what these lighters look like so you can see how they would be attractive to a child.

Representative Krug and I have worked with the Lighter Association Inc. on this proposal. The Lighter Association Inc. is the trade association of the U.S. lighter industry. In their communication with us and in testimony regarding similar legislation recently enacted in New York, the Association said, "Lighters are adult products - not toys. Children should never be encouraged to use lighters. And toy-like novelty lighters should be banned." Senate Bill 30 is similar to model legislation being forwarded by the National Association of State Fire Marshals, which is also supported by the Lighter Association, Inc.

In recognition of the danger that fire poses to public safety, the legislature has passed laws meant to prevent and reduce the number of injuries and deaths it can cause such as mandating that homes have working smoke detectors. Fire fighters also visit daycares and schools to tell children about the dangers of playing with matches and lighters and how to create and practice a family fire escape plan. It is therefore difficult to understand why the legislature allows these dangerous novelty lighters, which look like toys, to be sold to children and that stores are not required to keep them behind the counter where cigarettes are located.

This common sense legislation is supported by the Wisconsin EMS Association, the Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Association, the Wisconsin State Firefighters' Association, the Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Fire Protection Coalition and the City of Milwaukee.

Representative Krug's companion bill, Assembly Bill 36, unanimously passed the Assembly Consumer Protection Committee on September 24, 2015. I am hopeful that this committee will also move quickly to hold a vote on this important legislation so that it can pass into law before another child gets hurt.

Thank you again for hearing this legislation today and I ask for your support for SB 30. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.





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Thank you Senator Wanggaard for holding a hearing today on SB30. SB30 and the Assembly companion AB36 in regards to the sale and display of novelty lighters is a very important bill that passed through both the Assembly and Senate committees last session. Just a few weeks ago I held a hearing on this bill in the Assembly Consumer Protection committee and it passed through committee unanimously.

Here today you will hear from Pittsville Fire Chief Jerry Minor. Chief Minor has been at the forefront of raising awareness of the public safety concern that goes along with children and lighters. While SB30 and AB36 are not a cure all they will make significant headway in making sure that "lighters" that have a toy like appearance do not fall into the hands of children. The work we have done on this bill for the last few sessions has allowed us to meet an amazing group of people, both professionally and personally and the stories of those working behind the scenes are truly inspiring. We have met and heard from burn victims, firefighting professionals who describe some of the horrific scenes they have responded to, and even an amazing group of young adults from Pittsville Wisconsin who have remained dedicated to this cause session after session (from grade school to high school).

We have worked with the National Lighter Association in writing this bill, which as we worked through the process with them we became aware that Wisconsin is certainly not alone in this effort. 15 other states have passed legislation in regards to novelty lighters. (Several other states have legislation pending or studies ongoing). Many of those bills/laws ban novelty lighter sales, distribution and manufacturing entirely.

Our legislation is simply banning the sale to minors and restricting access to toy like lighters in a retail setting.

Through the committee hearing process we have yet to hear from anyone opposed to the bill. There is one registrant against the bill but they have not testified as to the reason why. Many traditional retailers have stopped selling these devices, some have already moved the display of those items to areas with better monitoring some have not. Those who have not will not face onerous costs or penalties under the bill for non-compliance. Our goal is to simply educate those who sell these devices to the potential dangers that exist and as such there is a small penalty for violation of the statute.

Working together to raise awareness, provide for increased public safety, while maintaining a free market are all goals that we look to achieve with this legislation.

Thank you again for holding a hearing on SB30/AB36, I am always available to answer questions and have further discussions if needed.

Scott Krug

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Krug". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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DATE: October 1, 2015
TO: Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety
FROM: WI State Fire Chiefs Association
RE: Support Senate Bill 30

The Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Association asks that you support Senate Bill 30 banning the sale of novelty lighters to minors and the display of the novelty lighters in retail establishments.

Toy like or novelty lighters have been responsible for injuries, deaths, and accidents across the Nation. Children are attracted to novelty lighters because they look like toys. Many of these lighters look like animals, miniature cars, mobile phones, cameras, fishing lures, stacks of coins, markers, and doll accessories. One lighter is nearly identical to the popular rubber ducky bath toy and it even quacks! There are also toylike novelty lighters that look like tools such as tape measures, drills, hammers, and paint brushes. Ironically, there are even lighters that mimic a Dalmatian donning a fire helmet, a red fire truck, or fire extinguishers.

A fire marshal in Wisconsin was making a purchase at a local home improvement store when his 12-year-old daughter picked up what she believed was a tape measure. When she clicked the button on the tape measure, a flame came out. Fortunately, the child was not hurt, and the store owner voluntarily stopped selling the lighters.

The National Fire Incident Reporting System (NIFRS) data indicates that lighters play a role nearly equal to matches in residential child-play fires, and some studies show that lighters tend to be the preferred ignition source. When children set fires in the home, the most common area of fire origin is the bedroom, and the material ignited is often bedding, mattresses, or clothing.

Intentionally set fires are the major cause of dollar losses from fires and a leading cause of fire deaths in the United States. In 2005, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) estimated 9,423 lighter child-playing structure fires were reported in the U.S., with associated losses of 153 civilian deaths, 855 civilian injuries, and \$231 million in direct damage. Most child-playing home fires are started with lighters or matches. The median age of children who start reported fires by playing is 5 years old, compared to a median age of 4 years old for fatal victims, and a median age in the late teens for nonfatal injuries.

Please help make Wisconsin a fire safe state by supporting Senate Bill 30 prohibiting the sale of novelty lighters to minors. If you have any questions please contact David Bloom, Legislative Liaison, WI State Fire Chiefs Association at 608-444-3324.

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Status of legislation to ban or limit the sale of novelty and toylike lighters



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Toylike or novelty lighters are responsible for injuries, deaths and accidents across the nation. Children in particular are attracted to novelty lighters because they look like toys or animals.

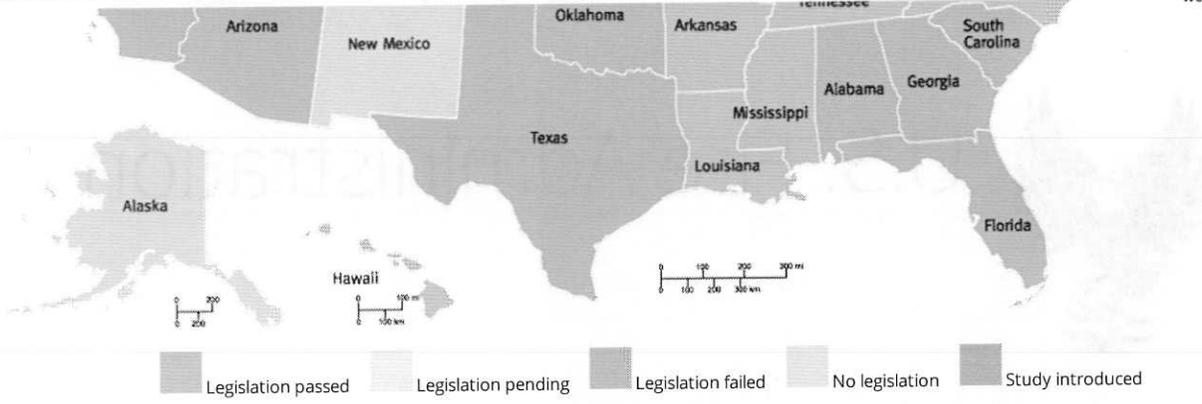
Some state governments are taking action by banning the sale of toylike and novelty lighters and limiting their distribution. In addition to state bans and restrictions, numerous local jurisdictions have passed ordinances.

If you live in a state that has not passed legislation to ban or limit the sale of novelty lighters, contact your [State Fire Marshal's office \(/pocs/\)](#) to find out if your legislature is considering a bill.

Status of state legislation

Sixteen states have laws that ban the sale and/or distribution of novelty and toylike lighters. Two states – Nebraska and Wisconsin – have pending legislation.





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States with pending legislation to ban, limit sale of novelty lighters

State	Description	Legislation link
Wisconsin	Bill prohibits the sale of novelty lighters to minors and display for retail sale in a public area.	Read the Wisconsin bill (https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2015/related/proposals/ab36)

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Hawaii	2011	Bans the sale of novelty lighters	Read Hawaii's legislation (http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2011/Bills/SB173_.pdf) PDF 56 KB
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Mississippi	2010	Bans the sale and distribution of novelty lighters	Read Mississippi's legislation (http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/documents/2010/pdf/HB/0200-0299/HB0232CS.pdf) PDF 80 KB
Nebraska	2015	Prohibits the sale of novelty lighters without child-proof safety features	Read Nebraska's legislation (http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/103/PDF/Slip/LB403.pdf) PDF 52 KB
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New York	2013	Bans the manufacture, import, sale and distribution of novelty lighters	Read New York's legislation (http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?sh=printbill&bn=A01011&term=2013)
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More information on novelty and toylike lighters and smoking materials

- [Smoking fire safety outreach materials \(/prevention/outreach/smoking.html\)](/prevention/outreach/smoking.html) – these free resources are yours to use when educating smokers about the importance of practicing fire safety.
- [National Fire Protection Association Educational Messages Desk Reference \(http://www.nfpa.org/safety-information/for-public-educators/educational-messaging/educational-messages-advisory-committee\)](http://www.nfpa.org/safety-information/for-public-educators/educational-messaging/educational-messages-advisory-committee) – these messages provide fire and life safety educators with accurate and consistent language for use when offering safety information to the public.

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TO: Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety
FROM: Libbe Slavin, Safe Kids WI Coordinator, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
DATE: Thursday, October 1, 2015
RE: Support for SB 30 – Prohibition on the display and sale of novelty lighters to minors

Good afternoon Chairman Wanggaard and committee members. Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to share testimony today on our support for SB 30. My name is Libbe Slavin and I am the Children's Hospital of WI Safe Kids Wisconsin Coordinator.

Safe Kids Wisconsin is a member of Safe Kids Worldwide, a network of over 400 local coalitions in the U.S. We work throughout the world bringing together health and safety experts, educators, corporations, foundations, governments and volunteers to educate and protect families. Our mission is to prevent accidental childhood injury, the leading killer of children ages 1 to 19.

We appreciate the opportunity to submit testimony in support of SB 30, and thank Senator Lassa for authoring this important legislation. According to the Centers for Disease Control fire and burn is one of the four leading causes of unintentional death for kids 0-14. We need to reduce the ways that put our children at risk for fires and burns. One of the risks that we can remove from the hands of children are novelty lighters - fire starters fashioned as cartoon characters, guns, musical instruments, dragons and other objects that are attractive to a child. They pose a serious safety risk to children and we urge you to take action to remove these dangerous items from the marketplace.

The risks posed by children playing with matches and lighters are well-known, and the consequences can be severe. The National Fire Protection Association has estimated that on average 7,100 home structure fires were caused by play each year between 2007-2011. Half of home playing structure fires had a lighter as their heat source.

Despite these troubling statistics, novelty lighters are readily available on Wisconsin's store shelves. They are magnets for a child's natural discovery instinct. Some novelty lighters make sounds, for example, to mimic the ring of a cell phone, and feature flashing lights. Because of their appearance and features, novelty lighters are especially attractive to children. We tell our children to stay away from matches and lighters, and yet we make them look like toys. We are, in essence, inviting disaster.

We have already seen the ramifications of having novelty lighters in the marketplace. In May of 2015 firefighters were called to an apartment building in La Crosse due to a fire started by an eight year old boy playing with a lighter. Other incidents involving children and novelty lighters have resulted in property damage and severe burns. Children have accidentally set their clothing on fire, burned themselves, and put other members of their households at risk by lighting the bedding of sleeping adults and children on fire.

Chairman Wanggaard and committee members, thank you for allowing me to submit testimony in support of SB 30. If you have any more questions you can contact me via email at lslavin@chw.org or via telephone at 715-843-1890.

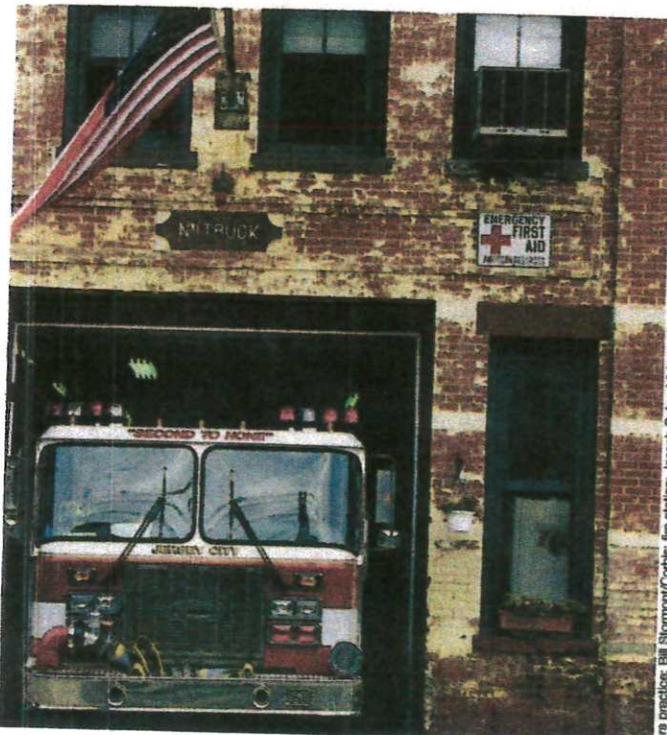


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Firefighters wear special clothing.

To stay safe, firefighters wear turnout gear. It includes a helmet, a mask, a jacket, pants, boots, and gloves. The gear can weigh up to 60 pounds. That is about the weight of a second grader!



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Lighters Are Not Toys



Fire officials are alarmed. Some lighters are made to look like toys. Parents who think they are toys are buying them for their children. Kids have started fires when playing with the lighters.

Now fire officials are fighting back. They want to stop the sale of those lighters. This year, Maine became the first state to pass a law to stop the sale of the lighters. Then Tennessee passed a law. Fire officials in Oregon are working to do the same.

"Lighters are tools, not toys," says Richard Hoover. He is a spokesperson for the Oregon state fire marshal. "A dangerous tool should not look like a toy."



This guitar and the frog (above) are lighters. They are tools for adults, not toys for kids.

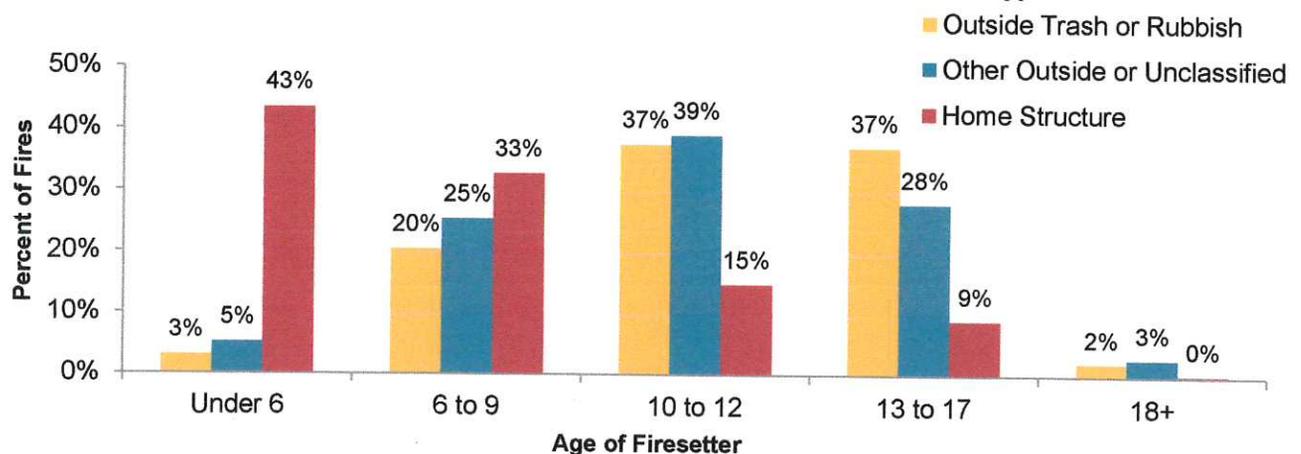


Playing With Fire Fact Sheet

Fires started by play accounted for an average of 49,300 fires with associated losses of 80 civilian deaths, 860 civilian injuries and \$235 million in direct property damage per year between 2007 and 2011. These included:

- 21,100 outside or unclassified fires
- 16,300 outside trash or rubbish fires
- 11,100 structure fires
- 800 vehicle fires

**Fires Caused by Children Playing
By Age (when Age Cited as a Human Factor Involved in Ignition) and Incident Type: 2007-2011**



Younger children were more likely to set fires in homes, while older children and teenagers are more likely to set fires outside

- Males were more likely to engage in fire-play than females, as 83% of home structure fires and 93% of outside or unclassified fires were set by boys when age was coded as a factor
- Lighters were the heat source in just over half (52%) of fires in homes involving play
- 39% of home fires involving play began in a bedroom

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT COMBINED WITH POSITIVE MESSAGING WORKS FOR CHILDREN:

NFPA recently contracted with the Johns Hopkins Center for Injury Research and Policy to study the best way to communicate safety messages to children 4-9 years old. The study found that videos featuring positively framed messages are more effective than negatively framed messages and that when parents discuss media content with their children, the children learn more. You can learn more at <http://www.nfpa.org/messaging>

Source: *Playing with Fire*, Richard Campbell, March 2014

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Novelty and Toylike Lighters**

Updated July 2015

Maine

Governor John E. Baldacci signed Legislative Document 2081, which prohibits the retail sale and distribution of novelty lighters, into law on March 24, 2008. Maine is the first state to enact legislation banning novelty lighters.

Tennessee

Governor Phil Bredesen signed House Bill 3107, which limits the sale and distribution of novelty lighters, into law on April 23, 2008.

Oregon

Governor Ted Kulongoski signed House Bill 2365, a bill banning the manufacture, sale and distribution of toylike (novelty) lighters, into law on March 4, 2009.

Arkansas

Governor Mike Beebe signed Senate Bill 154, which bans the sale and distribution of novelty lighters, into law on March 10, 2009.

Virginia

Governor Tim Kaine signed House Bill 2578, which prohibits the sale of novelty lighters to juveniles, into law on March 30, 2009.

Washington

Governor Christine Gregoire signed Senate Bill 5011, which prohibits the sale or distribution of certain novelty lighters, into law on April 29, 2009.

Nevada

Assembly Bill 266, which prohibits the sale or distribution as a promotion of novelty lighters and was sponsored by John Ocegüera, became law on May 29, 2009. This means that the bill was passed by the Nevada Legislature without Governor Jim Gibbons approving or vetoing it within the allowed period.

Louisiana

Governor Bobby Jindal signed House Bill 199, which prohibits the sale and distribution of certain novelty lighters, into law on June 19, 2009.

North Carolina

Governor Beverly Perdue signed Senate Bill 652, which prohibits the retail sale and distribution of novelty lighters, into law on June 30, 2009.

New Jersey

Governor Jon Corzine signed Assembly Bill 3207, which prohibits the sale of novelty lighters, into law on Nov. 20, 2009.

Mississippi

Governor Haley Barbour signed House Bill 232, which bans the sale and distribution of novelty lighters, into law on March 15, 2010.

Utah

Governor Gary R. Herbert signed House Bill 201, which prohibits the sale, manufacture, distribution or possession of novelty lighters, into law on March 30, 2010.

Illinois

Governor Pat Quinn signed House Bill 5139, which bans the sale and distribution of novelty and toy lighters, into law on July 28, 2010.

Massachusetts

Governor Deval Quinn signed House Bill 4369, which bans the manufacture, sale, giving away, storing or transport of novelty lighters, into law on Aug. 9, 2010.

Hawaii

Senate Bill 173, which calls for a ban on the sale of novelty lighters, became law without the signature of Governor Neil Abercrombie on July 12, 2011.

New York

Governor Andrew Cuomo signed Assembly Bill 1011, which bans the manufacture, import, sale and distribution of novelty lighters, on Sept. 27, 2013.

Nebraska

Governor Dave Heineman signed Legislative Bill 403, which prohibits the sale of novelty lighters without child-proof safety features on Feb. 13, 2014.

Children playing with lighter cause house fire

Adam Rodewald, Press-Gazette Media 9:33 a.m. CDT August 1, 2015



(Photo: Christoffer Jonsson, Getty Images/Stockphoto)

Children playing with a cigarette lighter caused a house fire on Green Bay's east side Friday evening, authorities said.

The children lit a piece of paper and a mattress on fire in the backyard of the two-story home at 1260 St. Clair St., according to the Green Bay Metro Fire Department. The mattress and other combustible items were against the house.

Flames spread to the siding and into the rear wall and attic of the home, according to the department.

Firefighters were called to the home at about 6:40 p.m.

Nobody was injured by the fire, but five people were displaced from the home.

Damage to the home is estimated at \$15,000.

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Report Parameters:

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State: WI

Version: All

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Released: All

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AND(Fire: Estimated Age of Person Range from: 1 to: 18)

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*Data from deactivated fire depts within the list was included in the report.

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40	Hot or smoldering object, other	1	2.38 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %
43	Hot ember or ash	2	4.76 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	200	0.11 %	0	0.00 %	200	0.07 %
50	Explosive, fireworks, other	1	2.38 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %
54	Fireworks	3	7.14 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %
55	Model and amateur rockets	1	2.38 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %
56	Incendiary device	1	2.38 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %
60	Heat from other open flame or smoking materials	3	7.14 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	2	0.00 %	100.00 %	100.00 %	67,000	35.98 %	44,000	43.82 %	111,000	38.73 %
63	Heat from undetermined smoking material	1	2.38 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	1,000	0.54 %	0	0.00 %	1,000	0.35 %
64	Match	6	14.29 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	1,100	0.59 %	200	0.20 %	1,300	0.45 %
65	Cigarette lighter	15	35.71 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	39,500	21.21 %	10,200	10.16 %	49,700	17.34 %

Selected Coded Field: Fire: Heat Source

Report Period: From 01/01/2009 to 12/31/2009

CODE	Description	FREQ	FREQ %	EXPs	CIV DTHS	CIV DTHS %	CIV INJS	CIV INJS %	FF DTHS	FF DTHS %	FF INJS	FF INJS %	PROP LOSS	PROP LOSS %	CONT LOSS	CONT LOSS %	TOTAL LOSS	TOT LOSS %	
66	Candle	2	4.76 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	33,000	17.72 %	4,500	4.48 %	37,500	13.08 %	
69	Flame/torch used for lighting	1	2.38 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	3,400	1.83 %	6,500	6.47 %	9,900	3.45 %	
80	Heat spread from another fire, other	1	2.38 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	1,000	0.54 %	0	0.00 %	1,000	0.35 %	
81	Heat from direct flame, convection currents	1	2.38 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	15,000	8.06 %	25,000	24.90 %	40,000	13.96 %	
UU	Undetermined	2	4.76 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	25,000	13.43 %	10,000	9.96 %	35,000	12.21 %	
Totals		42	100 %	0	0	0 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	2	100 %	186,200	100 %	100,400	100 %	286,600	100 %	
Mutual Aid Given Incidents		0																	

Report Parameters:

Report Period: From 01/01/2010 to 12/31/2010

Selected Coded Field: Fire: Heat Source

State: WI

Version: All

Status: All

Released: All

Report Filters: AND(Fire: Fire Contributing Factors Value in { 19 })
AND(Fire: Estimated Age of Person Range from: 1 to: 18)

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Report FDIDS*: All

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Selected Coded Field: Fire: Heat Source

Report Period: From 01/01/2010 to 12/31/2010

CODE	Description	FREQ	FREQ %	EXPS	CIV DTHS	CIV DTHS %	CIV INJS	CIV INJS %	FF DTHS	FF DTHS %	FF INJS	FF INJS %	PROP LOSS	PROP LOSS %	CONT LOSS	CONT LOSS %	TOTAL LOSS	TOT LOSS %
10	Heat from powered equipment, other	1	3.03 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %
12	Radiated, conducted heat from operating equipment	1	3.03 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	2,000	3.89 %	2,500	7.05 %	4,500	5.18 %
40	Hot or smoldering object, other	2	6.06 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	20	0.04 %	20	0.06 %	40	0.05 %
43	Hot ember or ash	2	6.06 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %
60	Heat from other open flame or smoking materials	2	6.06 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	965	1.88 %	0	0.00 %	965	1.11 %
61	Cigarette	1	3.03 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %
64	Match	8	24.24 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	50	0.10 %	200	0.56 %	250	0.29 %
65	Cigarette lighter	11	33.33 %	0	0	0.00 %	1	100.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	13,400	26.05 %	7,750	21.85 %	21,150	24.34 %
66	Candle	1	3.03 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	10,000	19.44 %	0	0.00 %	10,000	11.51 %
69	Flame/lorch used for lighting	2	6.06 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	25,000	48.61 %	25,000	70.48 %	50,000	57.53 %
97	Multiple heat sources including multiple lighters	1	3.03 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %

Selected Coded Field: Fire: Heat Source

Report Period: From 01/01/2010 to 12/31/2010

CODE	Description	FREQ	FREQ %	EXPs	CIV DTHS	CIV DTHS %	CIV INJS	CIV INJS %	FF DTHS	FF DTHS %	FF INJS	FF INJS %	PROP LOSS	PROP LOSS %	CONT LOSS	CONT LOSS %	TOTAL LOSS	TOT LOSS %
UU	Undetermined	1	3.03 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %
Totals		33	100 %	0	0	0 %	1	100 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	51,435	100 %	35,470	100 %	86,905	100 %
Mutual Aid Given Incidents		0																

Report Parameters:

Report Period: From 01/01/2011 to 12/31/2011

Selected Coded Field: Fire: Heat Source

State: WI

Version: All

Status: All

Released: All

Report Filters: AND(Fire: Fire Contributing Factors Value in { 19 })

AND(Fire: Estimated Age of Person Range from: 1 to: 18)

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Report FDIDs*: All

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Selected Coded Field: Fire: Heat Source

Report Period: From 01/01/2011 to 12/31/2011

CODE	Description	FREQ	FREQ %	EXPS	CIV DTHS	CIV DTHS %	CIV INJS	CIV INJS %	FF DTHS	FF DTHS %	FF INJS	FF INJS %	PROP LOSS	PROP LOSS %	CONT LOSS	CONT LOSS %	TOTAL LOSS	TOT LOSS %	
43	Hot ember or ash	1	3.33 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	1,000	0.94 %	0	0.00 %	1,000	0.65 %	
54	Fireworks	1	3.33 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	100	0.09 %	0	0.00 %	100	0.07 %	
60	Heat from other open flame or smoking materials	1	3.33 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	
64	Match	4	13.33 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	35,000	32.77 %	12,000	25.99 %	47,000	30.73 %	
65	Cigarette lighter	19	63.33 %	0	0	0.00 %	4	100.00 %	0	0.00 %	1	100.00 %	69,200	64.79 %	34,050	73.76 %	103,250	67.50 %	
66	Candle	1	3.33 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	1,000	0.94 %	15	0.03 %	1,015	0.66 %	
82	Radiated heat from another fire	1	3.33 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	500	0.47 %	100	0.22 %	600	0.39 %	
UU	Undetermined	2	6.67 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	
Totals		30	100 %	0	0	0 %	4	100 %	0	0 %	1	100 %	106,800	100 %	46,165	100 %	152,965	100 %	
Mutual Aid Given Incidents		0																	

Report Parameters:

Report Period: From 01/01/2012 to 12/31/2012

Selected Coded Field: Fire: Heat Source

State: WI

Version: All

Status: All

Released: All

Report Filters: AND(Fire: Fire Contributing Factors Value in { 19 })
AND(Fire: Estimated Age of Person Range from: 1 to: 18)

NOTE: Report Filter Groups are applied to the report SQL as "AND" conditions (i.e. Group 1 AND Group2 and Group 3 etc...)
Report FDIDS*: All

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Selected Coded Field: Fire: Heat Source

Report Period: From 01/01/2012 to 12/31/2012

CODE	Description	FREQ	FREQ %	EXPS	CIV DTHS	CIV DTHS %	CIV INJS	CIV INJS %	FF DTHS	FF DTHS %	FF INJS	FF INJS %	PROP LOSS	PROP LOSS %	CONT LOSS	CONT LOSS %	TOTAL LOSS	TOT LOSS %	
41	Heat, spark from friction	1	2.70 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	
43	Hot ember or ash	1	2.70 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	
50	Explosive, fireworks, other	1	2.70 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	
54	Fireworks	2	5.41 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	
60	Heat from other open flame or smoking materials	3	8.11 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	10,500	3.20 %	1,500	2.00 %	12,000	2.97 %	
61	Cigarette	1	2.70 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	100	0.03 %	0	0.00 %	100	0.02 %	
64	Match	4	10.81 %	0	0	0.00 %	1	100.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	40,165	12.23 %	10,000	13.32 %	50,165	12.43 %	
65	Cigarette lighter	22	59.46 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	277,700	84.53 %	63,600	84.69 %	341,300	84.56 %	
UU	Undetermined	2	5.41 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	72	0.02 %	0	0.00 %	72	0.02 %	
Totals		37	100 %	0	0	0 %	1	100 %	0	0 %	0	0 %	328,537	100 %	75,100	100 %	403,637	100 %	
Mutual Aid Given Incidents		0																	

Report Parameters:

Report Period: From 01/01/2013 to 12/31/2014

Selected Coded Field: Fire: Heat Source

State: WI

Version: All

Status: All

Released: All

Report Filters: AND(Fire: Fire Contributing Factors Value in { 19 })
AND(Fire: Estimated Age of Person Range from: 1 to: 18)

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Report FDIDS*: All

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Selected Coded Field: Fire: Heat Source

Report Period: From 01/01/2013 to 12/31/2014

CODE	Description	FREQ	FREQ %	EXPS	CIV DTHS	CIV DTHS %	CIV INJS	CIV INJS %	FF DTHS	FF DTHS %	FF INJS	FF INJS %	PROP LOSS	PROP LOSS %	CONT LOSS	CONT LOSS %	TOTAL LOSS	TOT LOSS %
10	Heat from powered equipment, other	1	1.92 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	35	0.04 %	35	0.01 %
12	Radiated, conducted heat from operating equipment	1	1.92 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %
42	Molten, hot material	1	1.92 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	1,500	0.63 %	0	0.00 %	1,500	0.47 %
43	Hot ember or ash	1	1.92 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	5,000	2.10 %	3,000	3.80 %	8,000	2.52 %
54	Fireworks	2	3.85 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %
60	Heat from other open flame or smoking materials	2	3.85 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %
61	Cigarette	1	1.92 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	100	0.04 %	0	0.00 %	100	0.03 %
64	Match	7	13.46 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	60,992	25.61 %	20,020	25.34 %	81,012	25.54 %
65	Cigarette lighter	26	50.00 %	0	0	0.00 %	1	100.00 %	0	0.00 %	1	100.00 %	150,781	63.30 %	52,111	65.95 %	202,892	63.96 %
69	Flame/porch used for lighting	3	5.77 %	0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	5,000	2.10 %	1,100	1.39 %	6,100	1.92 %
81	Heat from direct flame, convection currents	1	1.92 %	0	0	0.00 %	1	50.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %

My Name is Kaitlyn Potts I am now a student
at Pittsville High School

In 2008, when I was in Second grade a student at our school died in a house fire. His name was Mason – we don't want to see anyone else die in a fire for any reason especially because of a lighter. We want to do everything we can to prevent that from happening to anyone in Wisconsin again. Please support this bill.

My Name is Jessie Rasmussen I am now a student
at Pittsville High School.

Since we were in pre-school we have been taught that lighters are not toys – but these lighters look like toys and are attractive to younger children. They should not be sold to anyone that doesn't understand that lighters are not toys. Please help support this bill to become law in Wisconsin.

My Name is Sarah Downs I am now a student
at Pittsville High School.

Our school and our Fire department have been working on this bill since I was in 2nd grade – my classmates and I have come here today to emphasize how important we feel this bill is. We are asking all of our elected officials in Wisconsin to support this legislation, to help prevent injuries and death to others.