



## 2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 237

April 30, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives ROTH, BIES, BROOKS, GUNDERSON, GUNDRUM, HONADEL, HUEBSCH, LEMAHIEU, LOTHIAN, MONTGOMERY, NASS, SPANBAUER, TOWNSEND and VOS, cosponsored by Senators DARLING, HARSDDORF and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Jobs, the Economy and Small Business.

1     **AN ACT to create** 101.023 of the statutes; **relating to:** prohibiting the  
2             Department of Commerce from promulgating rules requiring registration of  
3             certain persons engaged in the construction business.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

The Department of Commerce (Commerce) administers various laws, including building codes, that promote safety in public and private buildings and in the subsystems of those buildings. To that end, Commerce issues various registrations, licenses, permits, and other credentials (registrations) to persons engaged in the construction trades, such as electricians and plumbers.

This bill prohibits Commerce from promulgating any rule requiring a person who is engaged in the construction business to hold a registration, unless the rule relates to a registration specifically authorized or required by statute to be issued by Commerce.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 101.023 of the statutes is created to read:

