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Under current law, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) is required to maintain records of all fires that occur in Wisconsin. This bill requires fire departments to report certain information to Commerce to be included in these records for fires that involve buildings. The information required includes the cause of the fire, the age and purpose of the building, the number of units if the building contains two or more dwelling units, and the existence of any fire sprinkler or fire alarm system.