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This compilation of state statutory citations focuses predominantly on climate change laws in effect January 1, 1970 through August 31, 2010. In some instances, regulations have been included in the compilation due to their significance. This compilation is intended to serve as a researcher-friendly inventory of state laws by providing the formal title of relevant legislation, the standard legal citation for each statute and a brief description of the law. Some statutes and regulations listed do not specifically relate to climate change, but are included because of their complementary relationship to the evolution of climate change law in the state.

Title	Citation	Description
Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact	Wis. STAT. § 281.343	Compact between IL, IN, MI, MN, NY, OH, WI, and PA to, among other things, give substantive consideration to climate change as a threat to the Basin Waters.
Registration of early emission reductions (2000)	Wis. STAT. § 285.78	Allows Dep't of Natural Resources to register carbon sequestration and other systems that help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
Midwest Greenhouse Gas Reduction Accord		In November 2007, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Manitoba have joined together with the goal is to create a program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.