



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 802

January 22, 1996 - Introduced by Representatives KREUSER, RILEY and OURADA, cosponsored by Senator BURKE. Referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 347.50 (3) (a) of the statutes; **relating to:** transporting a child
2 in a child safety restraint system and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, no person may transport a child under the age of 4 years old in a motor vehicle unless the child is properly restrained in an approved child safety seat. A person who violates this prohibition may be required to forfeit not less than \$30 nor more than \$75. No forfeiture may be assessed if the vehicle was not equipped with a child safety seat at the time of the violation and the person provides proof within 30 days after the violation that the vehicle has been properly equipped with an approved child safety seat.

Under this bill, a person who violates this prohibition is required to forfeit \$100 for a first violation and \$250 for each subsequent violation committed within 3 years. The bill does not change the exception to the forfeiture described above.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 347.50 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 347.50 (3) (a) Any ~~Except as provided in par. (b), any~~ person violating s. 347.48
5 (4) (a) 1. ~~may~~ shall be required to forfeit ~~not less than \$30 nor more than \$75~~ \$100
6 for the first offense and shall be required to forfeit \$250 for a 2nd or subsequent
7 conviction within 3 years.

8 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

