



ENGROSSED 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 566

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1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 350.10 (1) (e); *to renumber and amend* 350.09 (6) and 350.09
2 (7); *to amend* 350.09 (8) and 350.10 (1) (d); *to repeal and recreate* 350.095
3 (2) (d); and *to create* 350.095 (title), 350.095 (1) (title), 350.095 (2) (title) and
4 350.095 (2) (c) and (d) of the statutes; **relating to:** noise level requirements for
5 snowmobiles and granting rule-making authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Engrossment information:

The text of Engrossed 2005 Assembly Bill 566, as passed by the assembly on November 10, 2005, consists of the following documents adopted in the assembly on November 10, 2005: the bill as affected by Assembly Amendment 1 (as affected by Assembly Amendment 1 thereto) and Assembly Amendment 2. The text also includes the September 1, 2005, chief clerk's corrections to the bill.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** 350.09 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 350.095 (2) (a) and
7 amended to read:

ENGROSSED ASSEMBLY BILL 566**SECTION 1**

1 350.095 (2) (a) No snowmobile shall may be manufactured, sold, offered for
2 sale, or operated unless it is equipped with a muffler in good working order, ~~which,~~

3 (b) For snowmobiles manufactured after July 1, 1972, a muffler that is in good
4 working order is one that blends the exhaust noise into the overall engine noise and
5 is in constant operation to prevent ~~excessive or unusual~~ exhaust and engine noise
6 that exceeds the applicable noise level standards established under pars. (c) and (d).

7 **SECTION 2.** 350.09 (7) of the statutes is renumbered 350.095 (1) (a) and
8 amended to read:

9 350.095 (1) (a) ~~Every snowmobile manufactured after July 1, 1972, and offered~~
10 ~~for sale or sold in this state shall be so constructed as to limit total vehicle noise to~~
11 ~~not more than 82 decibels of A sound pressure at 50 feet, as measured by society of~~
12 ~~automotive engineers standards. Every snowmobile that is manufactured on or after~~
13 ~~July 1 2, 1975, and that is offered for sale or sold in this state as a new snowmobile~~
14 ~~shall be manufactured so constructed as to limit total vehicle noise to not more than~~
15 ~~78 decibels of A sound pressure, as measured by society of automotive engineers~~
16 Society of Automotive Engineers standards.

17 (b) No snowmobile shall may be modified by any person in any manner that
18 ~~shall amplify or otherwise increase total noise emission~~ vehicle noise above that
19 emitted by the snowmobile as originally ~~constructed~~ manufactured, regardless of
20 date of manufacture.

21 **SECTION 3.** 350.09 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 350.09 (8) ~~Subsection (7)~~ Section 350.095 does not apply to snowmobiles
23 competing in a sanctioned race or derby or to snowmobiles being tested by
24 manufacturers, distributors or dealers on lands under their control.

25 **SECTION 4.** 350.095 (title) of the statutes is created to read:

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1 **350.095** (title) **Noise level requirements.**

2 **SECTION 5.** 350.095 (1) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

3 350.095 **(1)** (title) NOISE LEVEL STANDARDS; TOTAL VEHICLE NOISE.

4 **SECTION 6.** 350.095 (2) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

5 350.095 **(2)** (title) NOISE LEVEL STANDARDS; EXHAUST AND ENGINE NOISE.

6 **SECTION 7.** 350.095 (2) (c) and (d) of the statutes are created to read:

7 350.095 **(2)** (c) For every snowmobile manufactured after July 1, 1972, and
8 before July 2, 1975, the noise level standard for exhaust and engine noise shall be
9 90 decibels as measured in accordance with the procedures established for the
10 measurement of exhaust sound levels of stationary snowmobiles in the January 2004
11 Society of Automotive Engineers Standard J2567.

12 (d) For every snowmobile manufactured on or after July 2, 1975, the noise level
13 standard for exhaust and engine noise shall be 88 decibels as measured in accordance
14 with the procedures established for the measurement of exhaust sound levels of
15 stationary snowmobiles in the January 2004 Society of Automotive Engineers
16 Standard J2567.

17 **SECTION 7m.** 350.095 (2) (d) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
18 (this act), is repealed and recreated to read:

19 350.095 **(2)** (d) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2., for every snowmobile
20 manufactured on or after July 2, 1975, the noise level standard for exhaust and
21 engine noise shall be 88 decibels as measured in accordance with the procedures
22 established for the measurement of exhaust sound levels of stationary snowmobiles
23 in the January 2004 Society of Automotive Engineers Standard J2567.

