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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 668

November 22, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives TUSLER, GENRICH, BERCEAU, BOWEN, CONSIDINE, CROWLEY, E. BROOKS, FELZKOWSKI, FIELDS, HORLACHER, KRUG, ROHRKASTE, SARGENT and SPREITZER, cosponsored by Senators TIFFANY and JOHNSON. Referred to Committee on Tourism.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** modifying rules related to lighting requirements for bicycles
2 and motor bicycles operating on certain trails designated by the Department of
3 Natural Resources.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill makes a change to rules promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources relating to the operation of vehicles on DNR properties. Under the bill, no person may operate a bicycle or motor bicycle during hours of darkness on certain state trails designated by DNR unless the person or the bicycle or motor bicycle is equipped with a lamp emitting a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front and a lamp emitting a red light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** NR 45.05 (3) (fm) of the administrative code is created to read:
5 NR 45.05 (3) (fm) *Lighting requirements.* No person may operate a bicycle or
6 motor bicycle during hours of darkness as defined in s. 340.01 (23), Stats., on a trail
7 designated under s. NR 51.73 (1) unless the person or the bicycle or motor bicycle is

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1 equipped with a lamp emitting a white light visible from a distance of at least 500
2 feet to the front of the person or the bicycle or motor bicycle and a lamp emitting a
3 steady or flashing red light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear of the person
4 or the bicycle or motor bicycle.

5 (END)