



2019 SENATE BILL 10

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1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 350.101 (1) (c) and 350.11 (3) (a) 4.; and *to create* 350.01 (9j)
2 of the statutes; **relating to:** the intoxicated operation of snowmobiles and
3 providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill establishes an absolute sobriety requirement for the purpose of operating a snowmobile for any person under the age of 21. Under current law, no one may operate an all-terrain vehicle, utility terrain vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, boat, or snowmobile (recreational vehicle) with a prohibited alcohol concentration. Under most circumstances, a prohibited alcohol concentration is 0.08. For a person who has not attained the age of 21, current law requires absolute sobriety for the purpose of operating any recreational vehicle except for snowmobiles. For the purpose of operating a snowmobile, absolute sobriety is required for a person who has not attained the age of 19. This bill increases this age so that the absolute sobriety requirement applies to a person under the age of 21 operating any recreational vehicle.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 350.01 (9j) of the statutes is created to read:
5 350.01 (9j) "Legal drinking age" means 21 years of age.

