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CHAPTER 223

AN ACT to amend 346.20 of the statutes, as created by chapter 260, laws of 1957 (Bill No. 99, S.), relating to the right of way of military convoys.

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

346.20 of the statutes as created by chapter 260, laws of 1957 (Bill No. 99, S.) is amended to read:

346.20 RIGHT OF WAY OF FUNERAL PROCESSIONS AND MILITARY CONVOYS. (1) Funeral processions *and military convoys* have the right of way at intersections when vehicles comprising such procession have their bright headlights lighted, subject to the following conditions and exceptions:

(a) Operators of vehicles in a funeral procession *or military convoy* shall yield the right of way in accordance with s. 346.19 upon the approach of an authorized emergency vehicle giving audible signal by siren;

(b) Operators of vehicles in a funeral procession *or military convoy* shall yield the right of way when directed to do so by a traffic officer;

(c) The operator of the leading vehicle in a funeral procession *or military convoy* shall comply with stop signs and traffic control signals, but when the leading vehicle has proceeded across an intersection in accordance with such signal or after stopping as required by the stop sign, all vehicles in such procession may proceed without stopping, regardless of the sign or signal.

(2) The operator of a vehicle not in the funeral procession *or military convoy* shall not drive his vehicle between the vehicles of the funeral procession *or military convoy*, except when authorized to do so by a traffic officer or when such vehicle is an authorized emergency vehicle giving audible signal by siren.

(3) Operators of vehicles not a part of a funeral procession *or military convoy* shall not form a procession *or convoy* and have their headlights lighted for the purpose of securing the right of way granted by this section to funeral processions *or military convoy*.

Approved June 18, 1957.