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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Senate Committee on Insurance, Tourism
Transportation & Corrections
FR: Senator Roger Breske, Chair
RE: Proposed Administrative Rule 99-144

Below, please find a description of administrative rule 99-144 which was recently referred to the Senate Committee on Insurance, Tourism, Transportation & Corrections. For your reference, I have included a brief summary, prepared by the department, of the rule. If you would like a copy of this rule, or if you would like to request a hearing, please contact Vaughn in my office before *Friday, January 14, 2000..*

CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 99-144; *Relating to wood harvesting slashers.* This proposed rule creates s. Trans 316 which permits wood harvesting slashers to be included in the list of vehicles exempt from registration, and permit uniform enforcement of its exemption from vehicle registration requirements by both law enforcement and operators. The proposed rule also defines "wood harvesting slasher" pursuant to s. 341.05(25), Stats., as created by 1997 Wis. Act 269.