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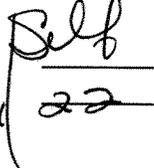
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## Gary, Aaron

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**From:** Boardman, Kristina  
**Sent:** Friday, November 19, 2004 11:49 AM  
**To:** Gary, Aaron  
**Subject:** RE: legislation redraft

The highway over 35 mph applies to all scenarios (10 under, stopped, and backing up).

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Gary, Aaron  
**Sent:** Friday, November 19, 2004 11:46 AM  
**To:** Boardman, Kristina  
**Subject:** RE: legislation redraft

yes - I just wasn't sure if the "highway over 35 mph" part was supposed to modify only this provision or the stopping/backing part too. Thanks. Aaron

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Boardman, Kristina  
**Sent:** Friday, November 19, 2004 11:44 AM  
**To:** Gary, Aaron  
**Subject:** RE: legislation redraft

Just to confirm - the light can also be used when the truck is traveling 10 or more miles per hour below the speed limit - right?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Gary, Aaron  
**Sent:** Friday, November 19, 2004 11:42 AM  
**To:** Boardman, Kristina  
**Subject:** RE: legislation redraft

Thanks. Aaron

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Boardman, Kristina  
**Sent:** Friday, November 19, 2004 11:41 AM  
**To:** Gary, Aaron  
**Subject:** RE: legislation redraft

Correct.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Gary, Aaron  
**Sent:** Friday, November 19, 2004 11:38 AM  
**To:** Boardman, Kristina  
**Subject:** RE: legislation redraft

Hi Kristina,

I'm putting this into editing and, since I wasn't involved last session, I want to make sure the redraft accurately reflects your intent. The motor truck can only use the flashing amber light when it is

stopped or backing on a highway with a speed limit over 35 mph (not just any highway), correct?  
Thanks. Aaron

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**From:** Boardman, Kristina  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 17, 2004 2:18 PM  
**To:** Gary, Aaron  
**Subject:** legislation redraft

Aaron:

Rep. Ainsworth would like to reintroduce 2003 AB 161. Could we have this redrafted for the 2005 session?

Thanks Aaron. (I am sure I will other similar requests in the near future!)

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2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 161

March 13, 2003 - Introduced by Representatives AINSWORTH, BIES, GRONEMUS, GUNDERSON, HAHN, HINES, KRAWCZYK, OTT and OWENS. Referred to Committee on Highway Safety.

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- 1 AN ACT *to create* 347.26 (11) (am) of the statutes; **relating to:** the use of a  
2 flashing or rotating amber light on certain motor trucks.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Current law generally prohibits any vehicle from displaying any flashing light. Specific exceptions allow flashing lights to be displayed on police vehicles, fire engines, ambulances, school buses, mail delivery vehicles, highway maintenance vehicles, and other vehicles. Current law also permits certain vehicles, including police vehicles and tow trucks, to display rotating lights. This bill permits motor trucks having a gross weight rating of more than 26,000 pounds to be equipped with a flashing or rotating amber light that may be operated only when the motor truck is upon a highway having a maximum speed limit of more than 35 miles per hour and traveling ten or more miles per hour below the speed limit, stopped, or backing up.

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

- 3 SECTION 1. 347.26 (11) (am) of the statutes is created to read:  
4 347.26 (11) (am) In addition to any other lamps authorized under this  
5 subsection, a motor truck having a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 26,000  
6 pounds may be equipped with a 360-degree flashing or rotating amber light mounted

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1 at the highest practicable point. The flashing or rotating amber lamp may be lighted  
2 only when the motor truck is upon a highway having a maximum speed limit of more  
3 than 35 miles per hour and the motor truck is traveling 10 or more miles per hour  
4 below the maximum speed limit, is stopped, or is backing on such highway. The  
5 flashing or rotating amber lamp may not be lit at other times.

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**Emery, Lynn**

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**From:** Boardman, Kristina  
**Sent:** Monday, January 03, 2005 1:43 PM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Draft review: LRB 05-0899/1 Topic: Amber lights on slow-moving motor trucks

It has been requested by <Boardman, Kristina> that the following draft be jacketed for the ASSEMBLY:

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