

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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ARG:jld:rs

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ATTN: Matt Dulak

Please review the attached draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent.

The penalty for violating created s. 346.94 (21) (d) is the same penalty that applies for operating an unregistered automobile. See s. 341.04 (3) (a).

The new definition of "low-speed vehicle" in s. 340.01 (27g) is not quite identical to the definition in s. 23.33 (11m) (a) 4. Please advise if the new definition is not satisfactory. Also, the definition in s. 340.01 (27g) applies to s. 23.33. See s. 340.01 (intro.). To avoid statutory inconsistency, I have repealed the definition in s. 23.33 (11m) (a) 4., as the definition in s. 340.01 (27g) applies to s. 23.33.

As requested, I have included the treatment of s. 70.112 (5), which is identical to the treatment in 2001 AB-58. I believe that this treatment is unnecessary, since the phrase "other similar motor vehicle" in s. 70.112 (5) would adequately cover a low-speed vehicle. You may wish to consult DOR on this issue.

I have added a delayed effective date to allow municipalities and counties time to adopt ordinances after the bill is enacted.

Please let me know if you would like any changes made to the attached draft or if you have any questions. If the attached draft meets with your approval, let me know and I will convert it to an introducible "/1" draft.

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