



State of Wisconsin

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

RESEARCH APPENDIX - **PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE FROM DRAFTING FILE**

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Appendix A

 The 2007 drafting file for LRB-0868

has been transferred to the drafting file for

2009 LRB-0196

☛ This cover sheet, the final request sheet, and the final version of the 2007 draft were copied on yellow paper, and returned to the original 2005 drafting file.

☛ The attached 2007 draft was incorporated into the new 2009 draft listed above. For research purposes, this cover sheet and the complete drafting file were transferred, as a separate appendix, to the 2009 drafting file. If introduced this section will be scanned and added, as a separate appendix, to the electronic drafting file folder.

2007 DRAFTING REQUEST

Bill

Received: **11/21/2006**

Received By: **bbalinsk**

Wanted: **As time permits**

Identical to LRB:

For: **Transportation**

By/Representing: **Kristie Nielson**

This file may be shown to any legislator: **NO**

Drafter: **bbalinsk**

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Topic:

U-turns at intersections on divided highways - NB 0709-25

Instructions:

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET/NON-BUDGET PROPOSAL
2005-2007 BIENNIUM**

Wisconsin Department of Transportation

DT1586 3/2004

Instructions: Complete this form for any budget/non-budget legislative initiative for which a Division requests the Secretary's Office (SO) approval. Check the budget box only if the proposal has a fiscal impact on department expenditures or revenue. This form must be signed by the Division Administrator(s). Include this form with your budget submittal materials or return two completed copies to the Office of Policy & Budget (OPB), Attention: Paul Hammer. One copy will be retained by OPB and the other copy provided to the Office of General Counsel. The form is available in the department forms catalog on dotnet.

Short Title of Topic U-Turns at Intersections on Divided Highways			
Type of Proposal <input type="checkbox"/> Budget <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Budget		OGC OFFICE USE ONLY "T" Number Assigned	
		"B" Number Assigned	"NB" Number Assigned NB 0709-25
Date Submitted 10/9/06		Division(s) DTSD	
OPB Contact Person		Area Code - Telephone Number	
Lead Division Contact Person Mark Woltmann/Phil DeCabooter		Area Code - Telephone Number 608-266-1744/267-0452	
OGC Contact Person John Sobotik		Area Code - Telephone Number 608-267-9320	
Define Problem Precisely Wisconsin has a statutory prohibition against U-turns at signalized intersections which is possibly too restrictive operationally and out of step with surrounding states.			
Description of Proposed Change Proposing to change 346.33 to allow U-turns by automobile drivers at signalized intersections on divided highways anywhere in Wisconsin except where specifically prohibited.			
Justification for Change It is difficult to achieve uniform compliance with the current statute and it is inconsistently enforced			
Describe any legislative history and related statutory language This statute has been in force for decades but appears to be out of step with current operational and enforcement concepts and practices in other states.			

(Division Administrator Signature) (Date)

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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History: 1971 c. 203; 1991 a. 316.



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