



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
ACT MEMO**

2009 Wisconsin Act 367 [2009 Senate Bill 400]	Snow Removal With an ATV
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2009 Wisconsin Act 367 allows up to two miles of travel on an all terrain vehicle (ATV) on the extreme right side of a roadway, adjacent to a roadway, or on a sidewalk if such travel is necessary for the purpose of traveling to a site to remove snow if:

- For operation on or adjacent to a roadway, the roadway has a speed limit of 45 miles per hour or less or the applicable city, village, or town has authorized operation on a roadway with a higher speed limit.
- The ATV has an attachment designed and installed for the purpose of removing snow which may include a plow, blower, bucket, or brush.
- The operation occurs from October 1 through April 30.
- The ATV has one or more flashing or rotating amber or yellow lights, at least one of which is visible from every direction.
- Applicable speed limits for use on a roadway, near a dwelling, or on a sidewalk are followed.
- The operator is at least 16 years old.

The bill would also prohibit the Department of Natural Resources' ATV route signage rules from requiring additional signs regarding the operation of ATVs under this bill.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.