



2013 SENATE BILL 145

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 346.57 (3), 346.60 (3m) (a), 346.65 (5m) and 349.06 (3); and *to*
2 **create** 340.01 (55u) of the statutes; **relating to:** penalties for certain traffic
3 offenses committed while sanitation workers are at risk from traffic and
4 providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

5 **SECTION 1.** 340.01 (55u) of the statutes is created to read:
6 340.01 (**55u**) “Sanitation worker” means an individual engaged in the
7 collection and transport of solid waste and recyclables.
8 **SECTION 2.** 346.57 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
9 346.57 (**3**) **CONDITIONS REQUIRING REDUCED SPEED.** The operator of every vehicle
10 shall, consistent with the requirements of sub. (2), drive at an appropriate reduced

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1 speed when approaching and crossing an intersection or railway grade crossing,
2 when approaching and going around a curve, when approaching a hillcrest, when
3 traveling upon any narrow or winding roadway, when passing school children,
4 highway construction or maintenance workers, sanitation workers, or other
5 pedestrians, and when special hazard exists with regard to other traffic or by reason
6 of weather or highway conditions.

7 **SECTION 3.** 346.60 (3m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 346.60 **(3m)** (a) If an operator of a vehicle violates s. 346.57 (2), (3), (4) (d) to
9 (h), or (5) where persons engaged in work in a highway maintenance or construction
10 area or in a utility work area are at risk from traffic or where sanitation workers are
11 at risk from traffic and the operator knows or should know that sanitation workers
12 are present, any applicable minimum and maximum forfeiture specified in sub. (2)
13 or (3) for the violation shall be doubled.

14 **SECTION 4.** 346.65 (5m) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 346.65 **(5m)** If an operator of a vehicle violates s. 346.62 (2) to (4) where persons
16 engaged in work in a highway maintenance or construction area or in a utility work
17 area are at risk from traffic or where sanitation workers are at risk from traffic and
18 the operator knows or should know that sanitation workers are present, any
19 applicable minimum and maximum forfeiture or fine specified in sub. (1), (3), (4m),
20 or (5) for the violation shall be doubled.

21 **SECTION 5.** 349.06 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 349.06 **(3)** If an operator of a vehicle violates a local ordinance in strict
23 conformity with s. 346.04 (1) or (2), 346.18 (6), 346.27, 346.37, 346.39, 346.46 (1),
24 346.57 (2), (3), (4) (d) to (h), or (5), or 346.62 (2) where persons engaged in work in
25 a highway maintenance or construction area or in a utility work area are at risk from

