



State of Wisconsin
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

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2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 205

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 346.37 (1) (b) and 346.39 (2); and *to create* 346.37 (1) (e) of
2 the statutes; **relating to:** flashing yellow arrow traffic control signals.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 346.37 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 346.37 (1) (b) *Yellow.* ~~When~~ Except as provided in par. (e) and s. 346.39 (2),
5 when shown with or following the green, traffic facing a yellow signal shall stop
6 before entering the intersection unless so close to it that a stop may not be made in
7 safety.

8 **SECTION 2.** 346.37 (1) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

9 346.37 (1) (e) *Flashing yellow arrow.* 1. Vehicular traffic facing a flashing
10 yellow arrow signal may cautiously enter the intersection to make the movement

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1 indicated by the arrow but shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians, bicyclists, and
2 riders of electric personal assistive mobility devices lawfully within a crosswalk and
3 to other traffic lawfully using the intersection. Vehicular traffic facing a left turn
4 arrow may make a U-turn unless a sign prohibits U-turns.

5 2. No pedestrian, bicyclist, or rider of an electric personal assistive mobility
6 device facing such signal shall enter the roadway unless he or she can do so safely
7 and without interfering with any vehicular traffic.

8 **SECTION 3.** 346.39 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 346.39 (2) FLASHING YELLOW (CAUTION SIGNAL). ~~When~~ Subject to s. 346.37 (1) (e),
10 when a yellow lens is illuminated with rapid intermittent flashes, operators of
11 vehicles may proceed through the intersection or past such signal only with caution.

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(END)