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2015 SENATE BILL 496

January 5, 2016 – Introduced by Senators WANGGAARD, GUDEX, OLSEN and DARLING, cosponsored by Representatives SPIROS, HUTTON, ROHRKASTE, SANFELIPPO, JAGLER, BALLWEG, E. BROOKS, MURTHA, A. OTT, GANNON, CRAIG, THIESFELDT, KAHL, T. LARSON, STEFFEN and VORPAGEL. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

1 AN ACT to create 347.435 of the statutes; relating to: mounting a motor vehicle

monitoring device to the front windshield of a vehicle.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill allows a person to operate a motor vehicle that has a monitoring and feedback device mounted to the front windshield.

Under current law, no person may drive a motor vehicle upon a highway with any object so placed as to obstruct the driver's clear view through the front windshield. This bill allows a person to operate a motor vehicle that has a monitoring and feedback device mounted to the front windshield directly above, behind, or below the rearview mirror.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 347.435 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **347.435 Vehicle monitoring and feedback. (1)** Notwithstanding s. 346.88,

- 5 a person may operate a vehicle that has a device mounted to the front windshield if
- 6 all of the following apply:

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(a) The device is designed to monitor the vehicle and provide feedback to the
 operator for the purpose of safety or improving vehicle operation.

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3 (b) The device is mounted directly above, behind, or below the mirror required
4 in s. 347.40 (1) or, if no mirror is present, at the location where the mirror would
5 typically be mounted.

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(END)