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CHAPTER 96.

AN ACT to create section 86.19 of the statutes relating to signs on or near the public highways and providing a penalty.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read:
86.19 (1) No sign shall be placed within the limits of any public street or highway except such as are necessary for the guidance or warning of travel. It shall be the duty of the county highway committee in each county to cause the removal of all other signs from the state and county trunk highways and the duty of the town, village and city officers to cause the removal of such other signs from all other roads and streets within their respective towns, villages and cities. Any sign on any public street or highway in violation of this section after June 30, 1925, shall be removed therefrom by the officers responsible for the maintenance of such street or highway, and disposed of in such manner as they may deem advisable.

(2) The state highway commission shall prescribe regulations with respect to the erection of signs on public highways. Such regulations shall be published in the official state paper and shall have the full force of law within thirty days after such publication. No advertising sign shall use prominently any words, or combination of words, commonly used for the guidance or warning of travel, nor shall any advertising sign be erected or be permitted to remain in any place or manner so as to be a cause of danger to travel on the highways, either by reason of causing an obstruction to the view or otherwise.

(3) Any person who shall erect any sign on any public highway, or elsewhere in violation of any of the provisions of this section, or the regulations of the highway commission, or without the written consent of the state highway commission if the sign is to be erected on a state trunk highway, the county highway committee in the case of a county trunk highway, or the city council, village or town board in case of a street or highway maintained by a city, village or town, shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and for a second or

subsequent violation shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT to amend subsection (16) of section 35.84 of the statutes, relating to the distribution of the supreme court reports. *The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subsection (16) of section 35.84 of the statutes is amended to read: (35.84) (16) Of the supreme court reports acquired by contract or purchase, one copy to the industrial commission, one copy to each justice of the supreme court, the supreme court reporter, the revisor, each judge of the United States courts in this state, each judge of the circuit and county courts, each judge of the district court, civil courts, and municipal courts in counties having a population of three hundred thousand or more, each judge of every other court of record, and each judge of every municipal court from which appeals may be taken directly to the supreme court; each clerk of the aforesaid courts except the supreme court, each law library mentioned in section 35.83. * * * *Fourteen* further copies shall be delivered to the university law library, *ten further copies* to the law library of Marquette University, and such further number to the state library as its librarian may request for its use. Further distribution shall be made as may be required to effect exchanges authorized by law. The remaining copies shall be retained for future distribution according to law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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