

1975 Assembly Bill 617

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CHAPTER 299, Laws of 1975

AN ACT to amend 349.13 (1) of the statutes, relating to regulation of parking during snow emergencies.

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

349.13 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

349.13 (1) The highway commission with respect to state trunk highways outside of corporate limits and the local authorities with respect to highways under their jurisdiction, including state trunk highways or connecting streets within corporate limits, may, within the reasonable exercise of the police power, prohibit, limit the time of or otherwise restrict the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles beyond the prohibitions, limitations or restrictions imposed by ch. 346, except that they may not modify the exceptions set forth in s. 346.50. The highway commission may also restrict or prohibit the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles on any part of a state trunk highway or connecting street within corporate limits if the local authority having jurisdiction has not enacted any stopping, standing or parking regulation applicable to the highway or part thereof in question. The authority granted by this subsection may be delegated to a traffic officer or to the officer in charge of the maintenance of the highway in question, but no prohibition, limitation or restriction on parking imposed pursuant to this section is effective unless official traffic signs or markers or parking meters have been placed or erected indicating the particular prohibition, limitation or restriction except that parking regulations which prohibit, limit or restrict the parking of vehicles during any hours between 12 midnight and 7 a.m., or any portion thereof or during a snow emergency as determined by the city or village, shall be effective in cities and villages upon a two-thirds vote of their respective governing bodies notwithstanding this subsection and s. 346.02 (7) when signs have been placed or erected at or reasonably near the corporate limits of such city or village on all state and county trunk highways and connecting streets, as the latter are defined in s. 84.02 (11), informing motorists that either night parking regulations or snow emergency regulations or both are in effect in such city or village. After July 1, 1965, such signs shall be reflectorized and of a type approved by the highway commission as to size of lettering, shape and color. A sign indicating that stopping or standing is prohibited means that all stopping or standing is prohibited except under the circumstances described in s. 346.50 (1). A sign indicating that parking is prohibited means that parking is prohibited but that stopping temporarily for the purpose of receiving or discharging passengers or loading or unloading is not prohibited, provided the vehicle is attended by a licensed operator.