



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2003 Senate Bill 398

Senate Amendment 1

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Current law generally prohibits any vehicle from being equipped with a flashing light. An exception to this prohibition permits **the lead vehicle** or a motorcycle escort in a funeral procession **to be equipped with a flashing amber light**, but the light may be used only when the vehicle is used as a lead vehicle or escort in the funeral procession.

The **bill** allows **any vehicle** being operated in or as an escort to a funeral procession to be equipped with a flashing amber light, but the light may be used only in the funeral procession.

Senate Amendment 1 changes the bill to specify that the **lead vehicle** (as under current law) in a funeral procession may be equipped, **or any vehicle in the procession may be equipped if all vehicles in the procession are so equipped**, with a flashing amber light that may be used only in the procession.

Legislative History

On March 4, 2004, the Senate Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure recommended passage of Senate Bill 398 (as amended by Senate amendment 1, which was adopted on a vote of Ayes, 4; Noes, 1) on a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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