



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 993

March 7, 1996 - Introduced by Representatives OTT, BRANDEMUEHL, OTTE and HARSENDORF. Referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 346.925 (3); **to amend** 346.95 (4) and 346.95 (4); and **to create**
2 346.925 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:** penalties for the operation of
3 agricultural machinery upon a highway by uncertified youthful operators.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, beginning on May 1, 1996, no person may allow a child under 16 years of age to operate a farm tractor (or other self-propelled implement of husbandry) on a highway unless the child has successfully completed an approved tractor and machinery operation safety course. A person who violates this prohibition may be required to forfeit not more than \$20 for a first violation or not more than \$50 for a 2nd or subsequent offense.

This bill delays the date on which these penalties first apply until July 1, 1997. Until that time, there is no penalty for a violation of this prohibition.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 346.925 (3) of the statutes is created to read:
5 346.925 (3) Notwithstanding s. 939.61, no penalty may be imposed for a
6 violation of this section.

7 **SECTION 2.** 346.925 (3) of the statutes, as created by 1995 Wisconsin Act (this
8 act), is repealed.

9 **SECTION 3.** 346.95 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

