

State of Misconsin 2005 - 2006 LEGISLATURE

## 2005 SENATE BILL 257

July 12, 2005 – Introduced by Senator REYNOLDS, cosponsored by Representatives PETTIS, GRONEMUS, KRAWCZYK and LEMAHIEU. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation.

1 AN ACT to renumber and amend 346.80 (4); and to create 346.80 (4) (b) of the 2 statutes; relating to: operating a bicycle, an electric personal assistive 3 mobility device, or a moped on certain highways and granting rule-making 4 authority.

#### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the operator of a bicycle, an electric personal assistive mobility device, or a moped may travel on most roadways. However, no one may operate any of these vehicles on a roadway where a sign is erected indicating that bicycle, electric personal assistive mobility device, or moped riding is prohibited.

This bill allows the Department of Transportation to establish, by administrative rule, exceptions to the prohibition for charitable organizations that sponsor bicycling events.

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

- SECTION 1. 346.80 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 346.80 (4) (a) and amended
- 6 to read:

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1	346.80 (4) (a) No Except as provided in par. (b), no person may operate a bicycle,
2	electric personal assistive mobility device, or moped upon a roadway where a sign is
3	erected indicating that bicycle, electric personal assistive mobility device, or moped
4	riding is prohibited.
5	<b>SECTION 2.</b> 346.80 (4) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

6 346.80 (4) (b) The department may determine, by rule, an exception to this 7 subsection for any nonprofit, tax-exempt charitable organization that sponsors a 8 bicycling event.

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### (END)