



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 301

April 8, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives SCHNEIDER, MEYER, BOYLE, GRONEMUS, HANDRICK, SKINDRUD and L. YOUNG. Referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 346.60 (2) (a) and 346.60 (3m); and **to create** 343.32 (2) (bw)
2 and 346.60 (6) of the statutes; **relating to:** violations of speed limits of 55 miles
3 per hour and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, with certain exceptions, no person may operate a motor vehicle at any speed faster than the posted maximum speed or, where no maximum speed is posted, 55 miles per hour. A person who violates a maximum speed limit of 55 miles per hour may be required to forfeit not less than \$30 nor more than \$300. The minimum and maximum forfeitures are doubled for a violation occurring in a highway maintenance or construction area.

Under this bill, a person who violates a speed limit of 55 miles per hour by not more than 15 miles per hour may be required to forfeit \$5. This reduced forfeiture only applies to violations occurring on any interstate highway or on certain portions of STH 78 or USH 51. Also under the bill, no demerit points may be assessed for a violation that is punishable by the reduced forfeiture. The bill does not affect the forfeitures applicable to a violation occurring in a highway maintenance or construction area.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 343.32 (2) (bw) of the statutes is created to read:

