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2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 599

November 24, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives KAUFERT, HUBLER, HONADEL, BLACK, A. OTT, ZIEGELBAUER, BROOKS, BALLWEG, KERKMAN, GOTTLIEB, BERCEAU, LOTHIAN, BIES, TOWNSEND and ZEPNICK, cosponsored by Senators ERPENBACH, COWLES, HANSEN and TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Tourism, Recreation and State Properties.

AN ACT ***to amend*** 350.10 (1) (gm) of the statutes; **relating to:** a speed limit for the operation of snowmobiles during the hours of darkness.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law imposes a speed limit of 55 miles per hour on the operation of snowmobiles during the hours of darkness. Current law defines "hours of darkness" as the period of time between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise and all other times when there is not enough natural light to clearly see a person or a vehicle that is 500 feet away. Current law sunsets this provision on July 1, 2010. This bill repeals the sunset.

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:

SECTION 1. 350.10 (1) (gm) of the statutes is amended to read:

350.10 **(1)** (gm) During the hours of darkness at a rate of speed exceeding 55 miles per hour. ~~This paragraph does not apply after July 1, 2010.~~

(END)