

1985 Senate Bill 512

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1985 Wisconsin Act 194

AN ACT to renumber 66.046; to amend 66.046 (title), 346.42 and 349.03 (2); and to create 66.046 (2) of the statutes, relating to neighborhood watch signs.

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

SECTION 1. 66.046 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.046 (title) Street barriers; neighborhood watch signs.

SECTION 2. 66.046 of the statutes is renumbered 66.046 (1).

SECTION 3. 66.046 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

66.046 (2) A city or village which has a neighborhood watch program authorized by the law enforcement agency of the city or village and in which the residents of the city or village participate may, in a manner approved by the city council or village board, place within the right-of-way of a street or highway within its limits a neighborhood watch sign of a uniform design approved by the department of justice, in consultation with the department of transportation. No sign under this subsection may be placed within the right-of-way of a highway designated as part of the national system of interstate and defense highways.

SECTION 4. 346.42 of the statutes is amended to read:

346.42 Interference with signs and signals prohibited. No person ~~shall~~ may intentionally damage, deface, move, or obstruct an official traffic sign or signal or neighborhood watch sign under s. 66.046 (2) or intentionally interfere with the effective operation of such sign or signal.

SECTION 5. 349.03 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

349.03 (2) No local authority may enact or enforce any traffic regulation providing for suspension or revocation of motor vehicle operator's licenses or requiring local registration of vehicles, except as authorized by s. 341.35, or in any manner excluding or prohibiting any motor vehicle, mobile home, trailer or semi-trailer whose owner has complied with chs. 341 to 348 from the free use of all highways, except as authorized by sub. (3) and ss. 66.046 (1), 349.13, 349.17, 349.22 and 349.23. A municipal court may revoke or suspend a license for a violation of a local ordinance in conformity with s. 346.63 (1).

SECTION 6. **Program responsibility changes.** In the sections of the statutes listed in Column A, the program responsibilities references shown in Column B are deleted and the program responsibilities references shown in Column C are inserted:

(1) JUSTICE.		
(a) <i>Neighborhood watch sign design.</i>		
A	B	C
Statute Sections	References Deleted	References Inserted
15.251 (intro.)	none	66.046 (2)
(2) TRANSPORTATION.		
(a) <i>Neighborhood watch sign design and placement.</i>		
A	B	C
Statute Sections	References Deleted	References Inserted
15.461 (intro.)	none	66.046 (2)
