CHAPTER 233, Laws of 1971

AN ACT to amend 340.01 (22) and (46) of the statutes, relating to bringing roads on institution grounds in counties of 500,000 or more within the definition of "highway".

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

340.01 (22) and (46) of the statutes are amended to read:

340.01 (22) "Highway" means all public ways and thoroughfares and bridges on the same. It includes the entire width between the boundary lines of every way open to the use of the public as a matter of right for the purposes of vehicular travel. It includes those roads or driveways in the state, county or municipal parks and in state forests which have been opened to the use of the public for the purpose of vehicular travel and roads or driveways upon the grounds of institutions under the jurisdiction of the board of regents of state universities and a county board of public welfare created under s. 46.21, but does not include private roads or driveways as defined in sub. (46).

(46) "Private road or driveway" is every way or place in private ownership and used for vehicular travel only by the owner and those having express or implied permission from the owner and every road or driveway upon the grounds of public institutions other than those under the jurisdiction of the board of regents of state universities or a county board of public welfare created under s. 46.21.