CHAPTER 100

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AN ACT to amend 346.59 (2) and 346.70 (4) (h) of the statutes, relating to various changes in the motor vehicle laws (suggested as remedial legislation by the office of highway safety).

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

SECTION 1. 346.59 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

346.59 (2) The operator of a vehicle moving at a speed so slow as to impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic shall, if practicable, yield the roadway to an overtaking vehicle whenever the operator of the overtaking vehicle gives audible warning with his a warning device, and shall move at a reasonably increased speed or yield the roadway to overtaking vehicles when directed to do so by a traffic officer.

SECTION 2. 346.70 (4) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

346.70 (4) (h) Every law enforcement agency investigating or receiving a report of a traffic accident resulting in injury to or death of a person or total property damage to an apparent extent of $200 or more shall forward a copy of the report of the accident to the county traffic safety commission or to the person designated to maintain spot maps under s. 83.013 (1) (a) in the county where the accident occurred when the accident occurred on a county or town road or on a city or village street where the population of the city or village is less than 5,000. For traffic accidents occurring within a city or village with a population of 5,000 or more, the law enforcement agency investigating or receiving the report shall forward a copy of the report of the accident to the city or village where the accident occurred.