

**1983 Assembly Bill 507**

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**1983 Wisconsin Act 133**

AN ACT *to repeal* 347.485 (1) (c); *to amend* 347.485 (1) (a) and 347.485 (1) (b); and *to create* 347.485 (1) (am) of the statutes, *relating to* protective headgear for motor-driven cycle passengers and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. 347.485 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

347.485 (1) (a) No person who holds an instructional permit under s. 343.07 (4) or who is under 18 years of age may operate or ride upon a motor-driven cycle on any highway unless the person is wearing protective headgear of a type ~~and in the manner approved by the department~~ which meets the standards established for motor-driven cycle operation in 49 CFR 571.218 and the chin strap is properly fastened.

SECTION 2. 347.485 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

347.485 (1) (am) No person may operate a motor-driven cycle when carrying a passenger under 18 years of age unless the passenger is wearing protective headgear.

SECTION 3. 347.485 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

347.485 (1) (b) No person ~~shall~~ may sell or offer for sale any protective headgear for use by a driver or passenger on a motor-driven cycle, not meeting the standards ~~and specifications approved by the department~~ established for motor-driven cycle operation in 49 CFR 571.218.

SECTION 4. 347.485 (1) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

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