



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 437

June 24, 1997 - Introduced by Representatives HANDRICK, DOBYNS, GARD, GOETSCH, GREEN, GROTHMAN, HAHN, HUEBSCH, JENSEN, M. LEHMAN, MUSSER, OTT, OWENS, PORTER, POWERS, SERATTI, SKINDRUD and SYKORA, cosponsored by Senator ZIEN. Referred to Committee on Tourism and Recreation.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 350.05 (3); and *to create* 350.01 (10p), 350.01
2 (11m) and 350.05 (3) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** the operation of
3 snowmobiles in races or derbies or on raceway facilities.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a minor under the age of 12 may not operate a snowmobile unless he or she is accompanied by an adult. A minor who is 13, 14 or 15 years old may not operate a snowmobile unless the minor has completed the snowmobile safety course established by the department of natural resources, is accompanied by an adult or is accompanied by a minor who is over 14 years old and who has completed the safety course. This bill exempts a minor from these operating restrictions if the minor is operating a snowmobile in a snowmobile race or derby sponsored by a county, town, city or village or by an organization such as a chamber of commerce or snowmobile club or on a raceway if the minor is supervised by his or her parent or guardian.

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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 350.01 (10p) of the statutes is created to read:

