

## 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 34

January 14, 1999 - Introduced by Representatives SCHNEIDER, BOCK and HUBER.  
Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 **AN ACT to renumber and amend** 348.10 (2); and **to create** 348.10 (2) (b) and  
2 (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** transporting bulk materials on a highway.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, no person is permitted to operate a vehicle on a highway unless the vehicle is so constructed and loaded as to prevent its contents from dropping, sifting, leaking or otherwise escaping from the vehicle. A forfeiture of not less than \$10 nor more than \$200 may be imposed for violating this provision.

This bill specifies that a load of bulk material, such as sand, gravel or dirt, that is not in containers must be covered when being transported on a highway to prevent the load from dropping or sifting from the vehicle. Failure to comply with this provision also may result in a forfeiture of not less than \$10 nor more than \$200.

The bill specifies that both of these provisions do not apply to bulk material being applied to a highway for highway construction or maintenance.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 348.10 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 348.10 (2) (a) and amended  
4 to read:

