

1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 454

September 14, 1999 - Introduced by Representatives AINSWORTH, J. LEHMAN, KAUFERT, KELSO and PETTIS, cosponsored by Senator FARROW. 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 loads on a highway in vehicles
3 equipped with dump bodies.

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 any vehicle that is equipped with a dump body and that is carrying any load extending above the top of the dump body must be covered when being operated 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.

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

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

