1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 473

September 20, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives Ainsworth, Goetsch, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, La Fave, Musser, Owens, Spillner, Steinbrink, Suder, Sykora and Petrowski. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 AN ACT *to create* 341.05 (26) of the statutes; **relating to:** exempting from vehicle

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registration certain vehicles that are used primarily off a highway.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, certain vehicles are exempt from vehicle registration by the department of transportation. These vehicles include implements of husbandry, road machinery and certain vehicles that are operated primarily off a highway or to cross a highway.

This bill exempts from the vehicle registration requirements of this state any engine–driven device with a gross weight of more than 700 pounds but less than 2,000 pounds that is designed to travel on four or more low–pressure tires, is equipped with a cargo area and is used primarily off a highway.

For further information see the *state* 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:

3	SECTION 1.	341.05 (26)	of the statutes	is created to read:

- 4 341.05 (26) Is an engine–driven device having a gross weight of more than 700
- 5 pounds but less than 2,000 pounds that is designed to travel on 4 or more

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low-pressure tires, that is equipped with a cargo area and that is used primarily off
a highway. For purposes of this subsection, a "low-pressure tire" is a tire that is
designed to be mounted on a rim with a maximum diameter of 13 inches and to be
inflated with an operating pressure not to exceed 8 pounds per square inch as
recommended by the manufacturer.

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