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# LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561 5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and sign on the appropriate line(s) below.

<b>Date:</b> 1/19/99	To: Senator Risser
	Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-0258
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in the Senate or the Assembly (check of	only one). Only the requester under whose name the
drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting re	cords may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please
allow one day for the preparation of the required co	opies.
2. <b>REDRAFT.</b> See the changes indicated or attached	i
A revised draft will be submitted for your approval	l with changes incorporated.
3. Obtain FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW, prior to intr	oduction
If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is req	uired because the proposal makes an appropriation or
increases or decreases existing appropriations or st	ate or general local government fiscal liability or
revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal	estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to
introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate,	the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon
introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fisc	al estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to
introduction retains your flexibility for possible rec	drafting of the proposal.
If you have any questions regarding the above proced	lures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions
relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call n	ne.

Paul E. Nilsen, Legislative Attorney Telephone: (608) 261-6926

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# FRED A. RISSER

## State Senator

September 14, 1998



Paul E. Nilsen Legislative Reference Bureau - Legal Section 100 North Hamilton - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Madison, Wi. 53703

Dear Paul:

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97-2912

I'm writing to request that 1997 Senate Bill 402 relating to requiring motor vehicle headlamps be lighted whenever the vehicle is operated upon a highway and 1997 Senate Bill 222 addressing the use of bicycle helmets be redrafted for introduction during the upcoming 1999-2001 legislative session.

With respect to Senate Bill 222, I would like to make a change to incorporate LRBa1054/1, which you also drafted, into the original bill. I have enclosed a copy of the amendment for your information.

If you have any questions relative to these requests, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you.

Most sincerely,

State Senator

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# State of Misconsin 1997 – 1998 LEGISLATURE

LRBa1054/1 PEN;jlg:hmh

SENATE AMENDMENT, TO 1997 SENATE BILL 222 NOV 06 1997

- At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:
- 2 1. Page 2, line 20: delete "purchased" and substitute "obtained for his or her
- 3 regular use".

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#### 1997 - 1998 LEGISLATURE

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# 1997 SENATE BILL 222

May 29, 1997 – Introduced by Sonators Risser, Burke, Cowles, Rosenzweig and Rude, cosponsored by Representatives R. Young, Urban, Hanson, Notestein and Handrick. Referred to Committee on Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions.

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D-Note

AN ACT to create 346.79 (6) and 346.82 (3) of the statutes; relating to: the use

of bicycle helmets and providing a penalty.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires that whenever a person younger than 18 years of age (minor) is riding a bicycle upon a highway, bicycle lane or bicycle way, the person wear an approved bicycle helmet properly fastened to his or her head. The bill also:

- 1. Prohibits parents and guardians of minors from knowingly permitting a minor to ride or be a passenger on a bicycle without properly wearing an approved bicycle helmet.
- 2. Prohibits any person from renting or leasing a bicycle for the use of a minor unless the minor is in possession of an approved bicycle helmet.

3. Prohibits any person from selling a bicycle for the use of a minor without first ascertaining that the minor owns an approved bicycle helmet.

A violator may be required to forfeit not more than \$30, except that no forfeiture may be assessed against a parent, guardian or minor if the parent, guardian or minor provides proof that, within 30 days after the citation was issued, he or she purchased a helmet.

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

SECTION 1. 346.79 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

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346.79 (6) (a) Any operator or passenger on a bicycle who has not attained 18
years of age shall wear a helmet that meets the requirements of this paragraph
securely fastened to his or her head according to the directions of the manufacturer
of the helmet. A helmet meets the requirements of this paragraph if it meets or
exceeds the impact standards for protective bicycle helmets established by the
American National Standards Institute or the Snell Memorial Foundation in effect
on the effective date of this paragraph [revisor inserts date].

- (b) No parent or guardian, as defined in s. 146.34 (1) (d), of a person under 18 years of age may knowingly permit that person to violate par. (a).
- (c) No person may rent or lease a bicycle to or for the use of any person under 18 years of age unless he or she has ascertained that the person is in possession of a helmet that meets the requirements of par. (a).
- (d) No person may sell any bicycle to or for the use of a person under 18 years of age unless that person presents satisfactory proof of ownership of a helmet that meets the requirements of par. (a).

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SECTION 3. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 2nd month beginning after publication.

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# DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

LRB-0258/1dn PEN:jlg:lp

September 24, 1998

This bill is identical to 1999 Senate Bill 222, as amended by 1997 LRBa1054/1.

Paul E. Nilsen Legislative Attorney 261–6926



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