

1999 SENATE BILL 222

August 26, 1999 - Introduced by Senator BAUMGART, cosponsored by Representatives STONE and J. LEHMAN, by request of Robert Ballschmider. Referred to Committee on Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 347.50 (1); and **to create** 347.50 (4m) of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** mufflers on motorcycles and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person who operates a motorcycle without a functioning muffler may be required to pay a forfeiture of not less than \$10 nor more than \$200. This bill raises the forfeiture for operating a motorcycle without a functioning muffler to not less than \$100 nor more than \$300.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 347.50 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 347.50 (1) Any person violating ss. 347.35 to 347.49, except s. 347.413 (1) or s.
5 347.415 (1), (2) and (3) to (5) or s. 347.417 (1) or s. 347.48 (2m) or (4) (a) or s. 347.486
6 (3) or s. 347.489, may be required to forfeit not less than \$10 nor more than \$200.

7 **SECTION 2.** 347.50 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

8 347.50 (4m) Any person violating s. 347.486 (3) may be required to forfeit not
9 less than \$100 nor more than \$300.

