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MEMORANDUM

To: Assembly Highway Safety Committee
From: State Bar of Wisconsin Criminal Law Section
Date: February 16, 2000
Re: AB707—cars approaching emergency vehicles.

The State Bar of Wisconsin Criminal Law Section **supports AB707**—relating to motorists approaching certain authorized emergency vehicles stopped near a highway and providing a penalty.

The Sections feels that personnel who work in emergency vehicles need some basic traffic safety protections. These are individuals who often put their lives on the line to protect and save the lives of others. It seems appropriate to ask the Legislature to try to provide some safety to them as they try to perform their job.

The Section feels that the need for this proposal is real and that the penalty is appropriate and proportional.

If you would like more information on the Criminal Law Section's position on AB707, please contact Cory Mason, State Bar of Wisconsin Government Relations Coordinator at 608/250-6128 or email him at cmason@wisbar.org.

