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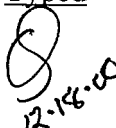
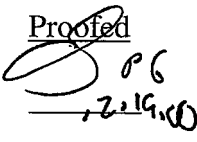
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[NOTE: See section 4.02 (2) (br), Drafting Manual, for specific order of standard phrases.]

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( Attached )

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

SECTION #.

Section #. 347.489 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

347.489 (1) No person may operate a bicycle or motor bicycle upon a highway, sidewalk, bicycle lane<sup>2</sup> or bicycle way during hours of darkness unless the bicycle or motor bicycle is equipped with or the operator is wearing a lamp emitting a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front of the bicycle or motor bicycle. A bicycle or motor bicycle shall also be equipped with a red reflector that has a diameter of at least 2 inches of surface area on the rear so mounted and maintained as to be visible from all distances from 50 to 500 feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful upper beams of headlamps on a motor vehicle. A lamp emitting a red ~~or flashing amber~~ light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear may be used in addition to but not in lieu of the red reflector.

History: 1973 c. 182, 333; 1977 c. 208; 1983 a. 243 s. 39; Stats. 1983 s. 347.489; 1995 a. 138.

or a flashing red, white, or amber light,

(END)

## Analysis

91 Current law requires that all bicycles and motor bicycles being operated upon a highway, sidewalk, bicycle lane, or bicycle way to be equipped with a rear red reflector. A lamp emitting a red or flashing amber light may be used in addition to the reflector, but the lamp may not substitute for the reflector.

91 This bill allows lamps emitting a red or white flashing light to be used on bicycles and motor bicycles in addition to (but not in lieu of) the rear red reflector.

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### MEMORANDUM

To: Senator Chvala

From: Timothy N. Fast, Senior Legislative Attorney

Re: LRB-1306 Flashing lights on bicycles

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