

**BILL HISTORY FOR ASSEMBLY BILL 290 (LRB -0526)**

An Act to amend 347.50 (1) and 347.50 (2); and to create 347.475 of the statutes; relating to: prohibiting the installation of a previously deployed or an otherwise nonfunctional airbag and providing a penalty.

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04-03.	A.	Introduced by Representatives <b>J. Fitzgerald, Suder, Berceau, Starzyk, Freese, Ryba, Krawczyk, Seratti, Townsend, McCormick, Olsen, Gunderson, Powers, Ainsworth, Nass, Grothman, Ott, Sykora, Wade, Vrakas and Petrowski</b> ; cosponsored by Senators <b>Erpenbach, Schultz, M. Meyer, Roessler, Hansen and S. Fitzgerald.</b>	
04-03.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation	182
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April 3, 2001 - Introduced by Representatives J. FITZGERALD, SUDER, BERCEAU, STARZYK, FREESE, RYBA, KRAWCZYK, SERATTI, TOWNSEND, McCORMICK, OLSEN, GUNDERSON, POWERS, AINSWORTH, NASS, GROTHMAN, OTT, SYKORA, WADE, VRAKAS and PETROWSKI, cosponsored by Senators ERPENBACH, SCHULTZ, M. MEYER, ROESSLER, HANSEN and S. FITZGERALD. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

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2             **relating to:** prohibiting the installation of a previously deployed or an  
3             otherwise nonfunctional airbag and providing a penalty.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill prohibits a person from installing a previously deployed airbag into a motor vehicle, from removing or tampering with an airbag, with limited exceptions, or from concealing an absent or nonfunctional airbag. The bill provides the following penalties for each violation: a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year in a county jail or both.

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 347.475 of the statutes is created to read:  
5             **347.475 Airbags, prohibited practices.** (1) In this section, "airbag" means  
6             an inflatable restraint system that is designed to be installed and to operate in a  
7             motor vehicle to deploy by inflating upon an impact of the vehicle with another object.

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**SECTION 1**

1 (2) No person may, either personally or through an agent, sell, install, reinstall,  
2 or distribute any previously deployed airbag.

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3 (3) No person may, either personally or through an agent, remove, disconnect,  
4 tamper with, or otherwise circumvent the operation of any airbag, except for the  
5 purpose of testing, repairing, or maintaining an airbag, salvaging an undeployed  
6 airbag, disposing of a deployed airbag, or replacing a deployed airbag with a  
7 functional airbag. This subsection does not apply to the installation or use of an  
8 on-off switch by any person who is authorized by federal law or regulation to install  
9 or use an on-off switch for an airbag.

10 (4) No person may, either personally or through an agent, install a cover or  
11 otherwise conceal or disguise a missing airbag or a previously deployed airbag.

12 **SECTION 2.** 347.50 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 347.50 (1) Any person violating ss. 347.35 to 347.49, except s. 347.413 (1) or s.  
14 347.415 (1), (2) and (3) to (5) or s. 347.417 (1) or s. 347.475 or s. 347.48 (2m) or (4) (a)  
15 or s. 347.489, may be required to forfeit not less than \$10 nor more than \$200.

16 **SECTION 3.** 347.50 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 347.50 (2) Any person violating s. 347.415 (1), (2), and (3) to (5) or 347.475 may  
18 be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year in the county  
19 jail, or both, for each violation.

20 (END)

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 290**

April 19, 2001 - Offered by COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 2: after "airbag." insert "This subsection does not apply to the  
3 sale of a motor vehicle with a previously deployed airbag unless the deployment is  
4 concealed or disguised."

5 (END)

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