

**BILL HISTORY FOR ASSEMBLY BILL 737 (LRB -2957)**

An Act to amend 110.07 (2m) and 110.07 (4) of the statutes; relating to: investigations by state traffic patrol officers and inspectors.  
(FE)

2002

01-16. A.	Introduced by Representatives <b>Freese, Ainsworth, Bies, Friske, Hahn, Hines, Huber, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, La Fave, Lassa, J. Lehman, Loeffelholz, McCormick, Miller, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Owens, Petrowski, Ryba, Stone, Sykora, Townsend, Urban and Vrakas</b> ; cosponsored by Senators <b>Burke, Baumgart, Darling, Hansen, Harsdorf, Moen, Plache, Robson and Wirch.</b>	
01-16. A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation	581
02-12. A.	Fiscal estimate received.	
02-14. A.	Public hearing held.	
02-21. A.	Executive action taken.	
02-27. A.	Report passage recommended by committee on Transportation, Ayes 14, Noes 0	706
02-27. A.	Referred to committee on Rules	706
03-04. A.	Placed on calendar 3-6-2002 by committee on Rules.	
03-07. A.	Rules suspended to withdraw from calendar and take up	734
03-07. A.	Read a second time	734
03-07. A.	Ordered to a third reading	734
03-07. A.	Rules suspended	734
03-07. A.	Read a third time and passed	734
03-07. A.	Ordered immediately messaged	734
03-08. S.	Received from Assembly	628
03-08. S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform	630
03-11. S.	Executive action taken.	
03-11. S.	Report concurrence recommended by committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform, Ayes 5, Noes 0	634
03-11. S.	Available for scheduling.	
03-12. S.	Rules suspended and taken up.	
03-12. S.	Read a second time.	
03-12. S.	Ordered to a third reading.	
03-12. S.	Rules suspended.	
03-12. S.	Read a third time and concurred in.	
03-12. S.	Ordered immediately messaged.	
03-14. A.	Received from Senate concurred in.	

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January 16, 2002 - Introduced by Representatives FREESE, AINSWORTH, BIES, FRISKE, HAHN, HINES, HUBER, JESKEWITZ, KAUFERT, LA FAVE, LASSA, J. LEHMAN, LOEFFELHOLZ, MCCORMICK, MILLER, MUSSER, NASS, OLSEN, OWENS, PETROWSKI, RYBA, STONE, SYKORA, TOWNSEND, URBAN and VRAKAS, cosponsored by Senators BURKE, BAUMGART, DARLING, HANSEN, HARS DORF, MOEN, PLACHE, ROBSON and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 110.07 (2m) and 110.07 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:**  
2             investigations by state traffic patrol officers and inspectors.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Current law grants state traffic patrol officers and inspectors specific powers and duties. The primary duty of a state traffic patrol officer is to enforce motor vehicle and traffic laws. The primary duty of an inspector is to enforce motor vehicle laws. State traffic patrol officers and inspectors may not conduct investigations for crimes under the Criminal Code.

This bill specifies that a state traffic patrol officer or inspector may conduct investigations relating to the violation of any law for which the state traffic patrol officer or inspector is granted enforcement powers, including crimes relating to the use or operation of vehicles. State traffic patrol officers and inspectors may not conduct investigations for crimes under the Criminal Code that are unrelated to the use or operation of vehicles.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3             **SECTION 1.** 110.07 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           110.07 (2m) In addition to the primary powers granted by subs. (1) and (2), any  
2 officer of the state traffic patrol shall have the powers of a peace officer under s. 59.28,  
3 except that the officer shall have the arrest powers of a law enforcement officer under  
4 s. 968.07, regardless of whether the violation is punishable by forfeiture or criminal  
5 penalty. A state traffic officer shall at all times be available as a witness for the state  
6 but shall may not conduct investigations for crimes under chs. 939 to 948 other than  
7 crimes relating to the use or operation of vehicles. The primary duty of a state traffic  
8 officer shall be the enforcement of chs. 340 to 351 or of any other law relating to the  
9 use or operation of vehicles upon the highway. No state traffic officer shall be used  
10 in or take part in any dispute or controversy between employer or employee  
11 concerning wages, hours, labor or working conditions; nor shall any such officer be  
12 required to serve civil process. The department may assign state traffic officers to  
13 safeguard state officers or other persons.

14           **SECTION 2.** 110.07 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

15           110.07 (4) In addition to the primary powers granted by sub. (3), any inspector  
16 shall have the powers of a peace officer under s. 59.28, except that the inspector shall  
17 have the arrest powers of a law enforcement officer under s. 968.07, regardless of  
18 whether the violation is punishable by forfeiture or criminal penalty. An inspector  
19 shall at all times be available as a witness for the state but shall may not conduct  
20 investigations for crimes under chs. 939 to 948 other than crimes relating to the use  
21 or operation of vehicles. The primary duty of an inspector shall be the enforcement  
22 of the provisions specified in sub. (3). No inspector may be used in or take part in any  
23 dispute or controversy between employer or employee concerning wages, hours,

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1 labor or working conditions; nor may an inspector be required to serve civil process.

2 The department may assign inspectors to safeguard state officers or other persons.

3 (END)