

**SENATE AMENDMENT 62,
TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2003 SENATE BILL 44**

June 18, 2003 – Offered by Senators M. MEYER and ERPENBACH.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 719, line 9: after that line insert:

3 “**SECTION 1672m.** 84.02 (15) of the statutes is created to read:

4 **84.02 (15)** TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL EMERGENCY PREEMPTION DEVICES. (a) In this
5 subsection:

6 1. “Additional cost” means the difference in cost between installation of a traffic
7 control signal that is equipped with an emergency preemption device and
8 confirmation signal and installation of a traffic control signal that is not so equipped,
9 and includes the difference in incidental costs such as electrical wiring.

10 2. “Authorized emergency vehicle” has the meaning given in s. 340.01 (3) (a),
11 (c), (g), or (i).

1 3. “Confirmation signal” means a white signal, located on or near a traffic
2 control signal equipped with an emergency preemption device, that is designed to be
3 visible to the operator of an approaching authorized emergency vehicle and that
4 confirms to the operator that the emergency preemption device has received a
5 transmission from the operator.

6 4. “Emergency preemption device” means an electrical device, located on or
7 within a traffic control signal, that is designed to receive an electronic, radio, or sonic
8 transmission from an approaching authorized emergency vehicle that alters the
9 normal sequence of the traffic control signal to provide or maintain a green signal for
10 the authorized emergency vehicle to proceed through the intersection.

11 5. “Political subdivision” means a county, city, village, or town.

12 6. “Traffic control signal” means any electrical device by which traffic is
13 alternately directed to stop and permitted to proceed by means of exhibiting different
14 colored lights successively.

15 (b) Before the department installs a new traffic control signal on a state trunk
16 highway within the corporate limits of any political subdivision, the department
17 shall do all of the following:

18 1. Notify the political subdivision of the planned traffic control signal
19 installation.

20 2. Notify the political subdivision of the additional cost of equipping the traffic
21 control signal with an emergency preemption device and confirmation signal.

22 3. Provide the political subdivision with the opportunity to request that the
23 traffic control signal be equipped with an emergency preemption device and
24 confirmation signal.

1 (c) If any political subdivision requests under par. (b) 3. that the department
2 equip the traffic control signal with an emergency preemption device and
3 confirmation signal, and one or more political subdivisions contributes a total of 50%
4 of the additional cost specified under par. (b) 2., the department shall equip the traffic
5 control signal with an emergency preemption device and confirmation signal when
6 the department installs the traffic control signal.

7 (d) Notwithstanding pars. (b) and (c), this subsection does not prohibit the
8 department from installing on any state trunk highway, at the department's
9 expense, any traffic control signal equipped with an emergency preemption device
10 and confirmation signal. The department may install a new traffic control signal
11 equipped with an emergency preemption device and confirmation signal under this
12 paragraph without providing notice and an opportunity to respond under par. (b) to
13 any political subdivision. The department shall install a confirmation signal with
14 every new emergency preemption device installed by the department under this
15 paragraph.

16 (e) Any new traffic control signal installed by the department after the effective
17 date of this paragraph [revisor inserts date], that is not equipped with an
18 emergency preemption device shall include all electrical wiring necessary to equip
19 the traffic control signal with an emergency preemption device and confirmation
20 signal.

21 (f) The department shall promulgate rules to implement and administer this
22 subsection. The rules shall include procedures and deadlines for the department's
23 notification of political subdivisions, and for political subdivisions' requests and
24 contributions to the department, under this subsection.”.

