

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 6,
TO 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 678**

February 3, 2004 – Offered by Representative AINSWORTH.

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

2 **1.** Page 10, line 17: after that line insert:

3 “**SECTION 23m.** 80.01 (3) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 66.1037 (title).”.

4 **2.** Page 10, line 18: after “66.1037” insert “(1)”.

5 **3.** Page 10, line 20: delete “**66.1037 Beautification and protection.**” and
6 substitute “66.1037 (1)”.

7 **4.** Page 10, line 23: delete “~~public~~” and substitute “public”.

8 **5.** Page 10, line 24: delete “city, village, town, or county” and substitute
9 “authority”.

10 **6.** Page 11, line 1: delete “city, village, town, or county” and substitute
11 “authority”.

12 **7.** Page 11, line 5: delete “It” and substitute “Subject to sub. (2), it”.

1 **8.** Page 11, line 8: delete “authorities” and substitute “authorities authority”.

2 **9.** Page 11, line 8: delete “their” and substitute “their its”.

3 **10.** Page 11, line 9: delete “. The authorities” and substitute “authorities. The
4 authority”.

5 **11.** Page 11, line 12: before that line insert:

6 “**SECTION 24g.** 66.1037 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

7 66.1037 **(2)** (a) Except as provided in par. (b), no person may cut or trim grass
8 along any state trunk highway without the consent of the department of
9 transportation.

10 (b) A person who owns or leases land abutting a state trunk highway may,
11 without the consent of the department of transportation, cut or trim grass that is
12 within the highway right-of-way and that is located along the land’s frontage with
13 the highway right-of-way or within 200 feet of a driveway, railroad crossing, or
14 intersection along the land’s frontage with the highway right-of-way. This
15 paragraph does not permit a person to cut or trim grass without the consent of the
16 department of transportation if any of the following applies:

17 1. The state trunk highway is a freeway, as defined in s. 346.57 (1) (am), or an
18 expressway, as defined in s. 59.84 (1) (b).

19 2. The person farms or harvests the grass.

20 3. The grass is located in any of the following:

21 a. An area where pedestrians are prohibited.

22 b. An area accessible only by crossing a traffic lane of the state trunk highway.

23 c. An area located within 50 feet of a sign, as defined in s. 84.30 (2) (j).”.

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(END)