

2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 133

February 24, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives J. FITZGERALD, OWENS, BALLWEG, BLACK, HINES, KERKMAN and KRAWCZYK, cosponsored by Senators BROWN, S. FITZGERALD and ROESSLER. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Homeland Security.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 346.91 of the statutes; **relating to:** crossing a fire hose that
2 is being used in an emergency situation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, no person may drive a vehicle over an unprotected fire hose that is laid down to be used at any fire or alarm of fire emergency. A person who does so may be required to forfeit not less than \$20 nor more than \$40 for the first offense and not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 for a second or subsequent violation within one year.

This bill prohibits a person from driving a vehicle over an unprotected fire hose that is laid down to be used at any training exercise, scene of an emergency, or alarm of emergency. The same penalties apply to a person who violates this prohibition.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 346.91 of the statutes is amended to read:
4 **346.91 Crossing fire hose.** No person without the consent of the fire
5 department official in command may drive a vehicle over any unprotected hose of a
6 fire department when such hose is laid down on any street or private driveway to be

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1 used at any ~~fire or alarm of fire~~ training exercise, scene of an emergency, or alarm
2 of emergency.

3 (END)