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2005 Wisconsin Act 144
[2005 Assembly Bill 133]

**Prohibition Against Crossing
a Fire Hose**

2005 Wisconsin Act 144 provides that no person, without the consent of the fire department official in command, may drive a vehicle over any unprotected hose of the fire department when the hose is laid down on any street or private driveway to be used at any *training exercise, scene of an emergency, or alarm of an emergency*.

Prior law prohibited crossing a fire hose when the hose is laid down to be used at any *fire or alarm of fire*.

Effective Date: Act 144 took effect on April 1, 2006.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.