DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Note that s. 30.29 applies to motor vehicles and not to other types of motorized equipment. The definition of "motor vehicle" from ch. 340 (dealing with vehicles in general) is incorporated into the definition of "motor vehicle" in s. 30.29 (1). See s. 30.01 (3w), which defines a motor vehicle for the entire chapter dealing with navigable waters. I know of no other provision in the statutes that regulates the use, in or on navigable waters or on the beds of water bodies, of motorized equipment that are not considered motorboats or motor vehicles. You may wish to discuss this draft with DNR or the interested parties to make sure it achieves your intent.

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