

2007 SENATE BILL 509

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 343.16 (2) (b); and *to create* 38.04 (4) (e) 4., 115.28 (11) (d) and
2 343.71 (5) (d) of the statutes; **relating to:** driver education instruction and
3 driver's license examinations.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 38.04 (4) (e) 4. of the statutes is created to read:
5 38.04 **(4)** (e) 4. Includes instruction relating to passing stopped emergency
6 vehicles, tow trucks, and highway machinery equipment.
7 **SECTION 2.** 115.28 (11) (d) of the statutes is created to read:
8 115.28 **(11)** (d) Include instruction relating to passing stopped emergency
9 vehicles, tow trucks, and highway machinery equipment.
10 **SECTION 3.** 343.16 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

SENATE BILL 509**SECTION 3**

1 343.16 (2) (b) *Specific requirements.* The standards developed by the
2 department under par. (c) shall provide that the examination for persons making
3 their first application for an operator's license shall include a test of the applicant's
4 eyesight, ability to read and understand highway signs regulating, warning and
5 directing traffic, knowledge of the traffic laws, including ~~s.~~ ss. 346.072 and 346.26,
6 understanding of fuel-efficient driving habits and the relative costs and availability
7 of other modes of transportation, knowledge of the need for anatomical gifts and the
8 ability to make an anatomical gift through the use of a donor card issued under s.
9 343.175 (2), and an actual demonstration of ability to exercise ordinary and
10 reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle. The test of knowledge of the
11 traffic laws shall include questions on the provisions of ss. 343.30 (1q), 343.303 to
12 343.31 and 346.63 to 346.655, relating to the operation of a motor vehicle and the
13 consumption of alcohol beverages. The test of knowledge may also include questions
14 on the social, medical and economic effects of alcohol and other drug abuse. The
15 examination of applicants for authorization to operate 'Class M' vehicles shall test
16 an applicant's knowledge of Type 1 motorcycle safety, including proper eye protection
17 to be worn during hours of darkness. The department may require persons changing
18 their residence to this state from another jurisdiction and persons applying for a
19 reinstated license after termination of a revocation period to take all or parts of the
20 examination required of persons making their first application for an operator's
21 license. Any applicant who is required to give an actual demonstration of ability to
22 exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle shall
23 furnish a representative vehicle in safe operating condition for use in testing ability.

24 **SECTION 4.** 343.71 (5) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

