

2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 159

March 12, 2007 – Introduced by Representatives CULLEN, BIES, HAHN, TOWNSEND, SINICKI and GUNDERSON, cosponsored by Senators SULLIVAN and GROTHMAN. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 347.25 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:** vehicles operated in a
2 funeral procession.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law generally prohibits any vehicle from being equipped with a flashing light. An exception to this prohibition permits the lead vehicle or a motorcycle escort in a funeral procession to be equipped with a flashing amber light, but the light may be used only when the vehicle is used as a lead vehicle or escort in the funeral procession.

This bill also allows any vehicle being operated in a funeral procession to be equipped with a flashing amber light if all vehicles in the procession are so equipped, but the light may be used only in the funeral procession.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 347.25 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 347.25 (3) ~~The lead vehicle or a motorcycle escort in a funeral procession may~~
5 be equipped, or any vehicle in the procession may be equipped if all vehicles in the

ASSEMBLY BILL 159

1 procession are so equipped, with a flashing amber light ~~which~~ that may be used only
2 ~~when such vehicle is used as a lead vehicle or escort in such~~ in the procession.

3 (END)