



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
ACT MEMO

2007 Wisconsin Act 29
[2007 Assembly Bill 526]

**Speed Limit for Snowmobiles
During Hours of Darkness**

Current law imposes a speed limit of 55 miles per hour on the operation of snowmobiles during the hours of darkness. The term “hours of darkness” is defined as the period of time between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise and all other times when there is not enough natural light to clearly see a person or a vehicle that is 500 feet away. Current law sunsets the 55 mile per hour speed limit on the operation of snowmobiles during the hours of darkness on July 1, 2007.

2007 Wisconsin Act 29 extends the sunset to July 1, 2010.

Effective Date: Act 29 takes effect on November 28, 2007.

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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/>.