2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 25

January 24, 2007 – Introduced by Representative PARISI, cosponsored by Senator MILLER. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 AN ACT to amend 346.02 (1) of the statutes; relating to: the applicability of rules of the road to private roads located in mobile home parks.

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, rules of the road apply upon highways, with certain exceptions. Current law defines “highway” to include all public ways and thoroughfares and bridges on the same. “Highway” includes roads or driveways in parks and in state forests that are open to the public and roads or driveways that are on the grounds of public schools and under the jurisdiction of the county. However, a private road or driveway is not considered a highway.

This bill applies all of the rules of the road to private roads that are located within mobile home parks.

For further information see the state and local fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 SECTION 1. 346.02 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 346.02 (1) APPLIES PRIMARILY UPON HIGHWAYS. This chapter applies exclusively

5 upon highways and upon private roads that are located within mobile home parks,

6 as defined in s. 66.0435 (1) (e), except as otherwise expressly provided in this chapter.
SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to violations that occur on the effective date of this subsection.