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Bill Draft Request

Date: 6-30-09

Legislator Requesting Draft: Rep. Al Ott

Person Submitting Request: Erin Ruby – Research Assistant

Person to Contact with Questions: Erin Ruby (6-5831)

Drafting Request:

Rep. Ott would like two separate bills drafted relating to s. 349.26 (Authority to Allow the Operation of Neighborhood Electric Vehicles).

(1) Give cities, villages and towns the ability to authorize NEV use on those county highways within their boundaries.

"(2) Subject to sub. (3), the governing body of any city, town, or village may by ordinance allow the use of a neighborhood electric vehicle on a roadway that has a speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less and over which the city, town, or village has jurisdiction, including county trunk highways located within the boundaries of the city, town or village."

(2) Require cities, villages and towns to request permission from the county for NEV use on county highways, similar to the requirement for use on state highways.

Feel free to contact our office with any questions.

Thank you!



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AN ACT ...; relating to: the operation of neighborhood electric vehicles on county

trunk highways.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a "neighborhood electric vehicle" (NEV) is a motor vehicle that is propelled by electric power and that meets certain standards for low-speed vehicles under federal law, but does not include a golf cart. A municipality may, by ordinance, allow the use of NEVs on roadways under its jurisdiction that have a speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less. However, a municipal ordinance may not allow the use of NEVs on connecting highways within the municipality, or where the municipality's roadways cross state trunk highways, unless all of the following apply:

1) the municipality provides written notice to the Department of Transportation (DOT) of the ordinance, including identification of any connecting highway or state trunk highway intersection to which the ordinance will apply; and 2) within 21 days of receiving this notice, DOT consents or fails to object to the use of NEVs on the connecting highway or through the intersection crossing the state trunk highway.

This bill expands municipal authority to allow operation of NEVs on roadways within the municipality. Under the bill, a municipal ordinance may allow the use of NEVs on county trunk highways located within the municipality's territorial boundaries if all of the following apply: 1) the municipality provides written notice of the ordinance to the governing body of the county having jurisdiction over the highway, including identification of any county trunk highway to which the ordinance will apply; and 2) within 21 days of receiving this notice, the governing

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body of the county, or the county highway commissioner or county highway committee if designated by the governing body of the county to act on its behalf, consents or fails to object to the use of NEVs on the county trunk highway.

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

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

SECTION 1. 349.26 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. 349.26 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

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- 2. Within 21 days of receiving the notice under subd. 1., the governing body of the county, or the county highway commissioner or county highway committee if designated by the governing body of the county to act on its behalf, has provided written or oral consent to the use of neighborhood electric vehicles on the county trunk highway or has failed to object to the use of neighborhood electric vehicles on the county trunk highway.

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(b) If the governing body of the county, or the county highway commissioner or
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Date

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