

**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
**FROM THE**  
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ATTN: Andrea Wahl

This amendment incorporates AA 1 to AB-429 and adds an exception for operators of vehicles of public utilities. The text of this added exception is based on s. 346.50 (1) (c), stats., an exception to parking restrictions for vehicles of public utilities. Please review the included groups to ensure that these groups are those you intend to cover. The added exception would allow use of wireless telecommunications devices by operators of public utility vehicles in the course of maintenance, installation, repair, construction, or inspection of the utility's facilities. As such, because all maintenance and repair activities are covered, any expansion of "emergency" to cover power outages would be superfluous.

Please note, this amendment does not include an exception for taxi drivers or farming operations. Both of these are mentioned in the e-mail from your constituent, but I did not understand your instructions to include adding such an exception. Please let me know if you have any questions or additional instructions.

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