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2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 348

July 24, 2009 – Introduced by Representative Parisi, cosponsored by Senator Miller. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

- AN ACT *to amend* 346.02 (1) of the statutes; **relating to:** the applicability of rules of the road to private roads located in manufactured and mobile home communities.
 - Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, rules of the road apply exclusively upon highways, with certain exceptions. Current law defines "highway" to mean all public ways and thoroughfares and bridges on the same. "Highway" includes roads or driveways in publicly owned parks and in state forests that are open to the public for vehicular travel and roads or driveways that are on the grounds of public schools and institutions under the jurisdiction of the county. A private road or driveway is not included within the definition of a highway.

This bill applies the rules of the road to private roads that are located within manufactured and mobile home communities.

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

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346.02 (1) Applies primarily upon highways. This chapter applies exclusively
upon highways and upon private roads that are located within manufactured and
mobile home communities, as defined in s. 66.0435 (1) (cg), 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.

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