ASSEMBLY BILL 609 (LRB -0042)

An Act to amend 62	1.15 (11) and 86.06 (1) of the statutes;	relating to: road	l closure barriers.
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02-22.	A.	Introduced by Representative Petrowski ; cosponsored by Senator Lazich , by request of Department of Transportation.	
02-22.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation	848
02-28.	A.	Public hearing held.	
02-28.	A.	Executive action taken.	
02-29.	A.	Report passage recommended by committee on Transportation, Ayes 12, Noes 0	863
02-29.	A.	Referred to committee on Rules	863
03-02.	A.	Placed on calendar 3-6-2012 by committee on Rules.	
03-06.	A.	Made a special order of business at 11:42 A.M. on 3-13-2012 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 22	895
03-13.	A.	Read a second time	919
03-13.	A.		919
03-13.	A.	Rules suspended	919
03-13.	A.	Read a third time and passed	919
03-13.	Α.	Ordered immediately messaged	919
03-13.	S.	Received from Assembly.	
03-13.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Senate Organization.	
03-13.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
03-14.	S.	Rules suspended and taken up.	
03-14.	S.	Read a second time.	
03-14.	S.	Ordered to a third reading.	
03-14.	S.	Rules suspended.	
03-14.	S.	Read a third time and concurred in.	
03-14.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged.	
03-14.	A.	Received from Senate concurred in.	



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ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:					
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February 22, 2012 – Introduced by Representative Petrowski, cosponsored by Senator Lazich, by request of Department of Transportation. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 AN ACT to amend 62.15 (11) and 86.06 (1) of the statutes; relating to: road closure barriers.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, during construction or repair of a road or when a road is impassable or unsafe for travel, the highway authorities in charge of construction or maintenance of the road may close the road by maintaining barriers at each end of the closed road. The barriers must be of such material and construction and so placed as to indicate that the highway is closed and must be lighted at night. Under this bill, road closure barriers, in lieu of being lighted at night, must conform to the standards for traffic control devices in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) adopted by the Department of Transportation (DOT).

Also under current law, contractors doing work that obstructs city streets or sidewalks must put up and maintain barriers and lights to prevent accidents. Under this bill, these contractors are not required to put up lights but the barriers they are required to put up and maintain must conform to the standards for traffic control devices in the MUTCD adopted by DOT.

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

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62.15 (11) Street obstruction. All contractors doing any work which shall in any manner obstruct the streets or sidewalks shall put up and maintain barriers and lights conforming to the standards for traffic control devices in the manual adopted by the department of transportation under s. 84.02 (4) (e) to prevent accidents, and be liable for all damages caused by failure so to do. All contracts shall contain a provision covering this liability, and also a provision making the contractor liable for all damages caused by the negligent digging up of streets, alleys or public grounds, or which may result from the contractor's carelessness in the prosecution of such work.

Section 2. 86.06 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

86.06 (1) Whenever any highway is impassable or unsafe for travel or during the construction or repair of any such highway and until it is ready for traffic the authorities in charge of the maintenance or construction thereof may keep it closed by maintaining barriers at each end of the closed portion. The barriers shall be of such material and construction and so placed as to indicate that the highway is closed and shall be lighted at night conform to the standards for traffic control devices in the manual adopted by the department of transportation under s. 84.02 (4) (e).

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