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1 AN ACT *to amend* 30.07 (1) (g), 167.31 (1) (h), 287.81 (1) (b), 340.01 (35) and
2 340.01 (74) of the statutes; **relating to:** the definitions of vehicle and motor
3 vehicle (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of
4 Transportation).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

5 SECTION 1. 30.07 (1) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 30.07 (1) (g) "Vehicle" has the meaning given in s. 340.01 (74), but includes an
7 all-terrain vehicle, as defined in s. 340.01 (2g).

8 SECTION 2. 167.31 (1) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 167.31 (1) (h) "Vehicle" has the meaning given in s. 340.01 (74), and but
10 includes a snowmobile, as defined in s. 340.01 (58a), an all-terrain vehicle, as defined

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1 in s. 340.01 (2g), and an electric personal assistive mobility device, as defined in s.
2 340.01 (15pm), except that for purposes of subs. (4) (c) and (cg) and (4m) “vehicle” has
3 the meaning given for “motor vehicle” in s. 29.001 (57).

4 **SECTION 3.** 287.81 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 287.81 (1) (b) “Vehicle” has the meaning given in s. 340.01 (74), ~~and~~ but
6 includes an electric personal assistive mobility device, as defined in s. 340.01 (15pm),
7 and an all-terrain vehicle, as defined in s. 340.01 (2g).

8 **SECTION 4.** 340.01 (35) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 340.01 (35) “Motor vehicle” means a vehicle, including a combination of 2 or
10 more vehicles or an articulated vehicle, which is self-propelled, except a vehicle
11 operated exclusively on a rail. “Motor vehicle” includes, without limitation, a
12 commercial motor vehicle or a vehicle which is propelled by electric power obtained
13 from overhead trolley wires but not operated on rails. A snowmobile ~~and~~, an
14 all-terrain vehicle, and an electric personal assistive mobility device shall only be
15 considered motor vehicles for purposes made specifically applicable by statute.

16 **SECTION 5.** 340.01 (74) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 340.01 (74) “Vehicle” means every device in, upon, or by which any person or
18 property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, except railroad trains.
19 A snowmobile ~~or~~, an all-terrain vehicle, and an electric personal assistive mobility
20 device shall not be considered a vehicle except for purposes made specifically
21 applicable by statute.

22 (END)