



2013 SENATE BILL 67

March 7, 2013 – Introduced by Senators OLSEN, LASSA, PETROWSKI and L. TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives BALLWEG, BIES, BROOKS, KAHL, KAUFERT, NASS, A. OTT, PETERSEN, RINGHAND, STONE and WILLIAMS. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Public Safety, and Veterans and Military Affairs.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 341.05 (20) of the statutes; **relating to:** the vehicle
2 registration exemption for amphibious motor vehicles.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, certain vehicles operated on the highway are not required to be registered with the Department of Transportation. These vehicles include amphibious motor vehicles capable of carrying at least ten passengers when the vehicle is used for sight-seeing purposes, registered as a boat with the Department of Natural Resources, and operated on a highway for a distance of not more than two miles.

This bill allows this vehicle registration exemption to apply to amphibious motor vehicles that are operated on a highway for a distance of not more than five miles, rather than two miles, if they otherwise meet the criteria described above.

For further information see the *state* 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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 341.05 (20) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 341.05 (20) The vehicle is an amphibious motor vehicle capable of carrying 10
5 or more passengers when used for sight-seeing purposes, registered as a boat with

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1 the department of natural resources and operated upon a highway for a distance not
2 to exceed ~~2~~ 5 miles.

3 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

4 (1) This act first applies to vehicles operated on the effective date of this
5 subsection.

6 (END)