

**2013 DRAFTING REQUEST**

**Bill**

|              |  |                  |             |
|--------------|--|------------------|-------------|
| Received:    | 7/23/2013  | Received By:     | emueller    |
| Wanted:      | As time permits  | Same as LRB:     | -0182       |
| For:         | Keith Ripp (608) 266-3404  | By/Representing: | Tim Fiocchi |
| May Contact: |  | Drafter:         | emueller    |
| Subject:     | Transportation - motor vehicles<br>Transportation - traffic laws | Addl. Drafters:  |             |
|              |  | Extra Copies:    | ARG         |

Submit via email: YES  
 Requester's email: Rep.Ripp@legis.wisconsin.gov  
 Carbon copy (CC) to:

**Pre Topic:**

No specific pre topic given

**Topic:**

Permit white flashing light on police vehicle (NB 1315-13).

**Instructions:**

See attached

**Drafting History:**

| <u>Vers.</u> | <u>Drafted</u>        | <u>Reviewed</u>    | <u>Typed</u>          | <u>Proofed</u> | <u>Submitted</u>     | <u>Jacketed</u>    | <u>Required</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| /1           | emueller<br>7/23/2013 | evinz<br>7/23/2013 | jfrantze<br>7/23/2013 | _____          | lparisi<br>7/23/2013 | srose<br>7/30/2013 |                 |

FE Sent For:

↳ Not Needed

<END>

**2013 DRAFTING REQUEST**

**Bill**

|              |  |                  |                    |
|--------------|--|------------------|--------------------|
| Received:    | <b>7/23/2013</b>   | Received By:     | <b>emueller</b>    |
| Wanted:      | <b>As time permits</b>   | Same as LRB:     | <b>-0182</b>       |
| For:         | <b>Keith Ripp (608) 266-3404</b>   | By/Representing: | <b>Tim Fiocchi</b> |
| May Contact: |  | Drafter:         | <b>emueller</b>    |
| Subject:     | <b>Transportation - motor vehicles<br/>Transportation - traffic laws</b> | Addl. Drafters:  |                    |
|              |  | Extra Copies:    | <b>ARG</b>         |

Submit via email: **YES**  
 Requester's email: **Rep.Ripp@legis.wisconsin.gov**  
 Carbon copy (CC) to:

**Pre Topic:**

No specific pre topic given

**Topic:**

Permit white flashing light on police vehicle (NB 1315-13).

**Instructions:**

See attached

**Drafting History:**

| <u>Vers.</u> | <u>Drafted</u>        | <u>Reviewed</u>    | <u>Typed</u>          | <u>Proofed</u> | <u>Submitted</u>     | <u>Jacketed</u> | <u>Required</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| /1           | emueller<br>7/23/2013 | evinz<br>7/23/2013 | jfrantze<br>7/23/2013 | _____          | lparisi<br>7/23/2013 |                 |                 |

FE Sent For:

<END>

2013 DRAFTING REQUEST

Bill

Received: 7/23/2013 Received By: emueller  
 Wanted: As time permits Same as LRB: -0182  
 For: Keith Ripp (608) 266-3404 By/Representing: Tim Fiocchi  
 May Contact: Drafter: emueller  
 Subject: Transportation - motor vehicles Addl. Drafters:  
 Transportation - traffic laws Extra Copies: ARG

Submit via email: YES  
 Requester's email: Rep.Ripp@legis.wisconsin.gov  
 Carbon copy (CC) to:

Pre Topic:

No specific pre topic given

Topic:

Permit white flashing light on police vehicle (NB 1315-13). ✓

Instructions:

See attached

Drafting History:

| <u>Vers.</u> | <u>Drafted</u>             | <u>Reviewed</u>   | <u>Typed</u> | <u>Proofed</u> | <u>Submitted</u> | <u>Jacketed</u> | <u>Required</u> |
|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| /1           | emueller<br>EVM<br>7/23/13 | 11 eeV<br>7/23/13 |              |                |                  |                 |                 |

FE Sent For:

<END>



State of Wisconsin  
2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



LRB-0182/D 2734/1  
EVM:eev:rs

stays

RMNR

No changes/  
Companion Bill

2013 BILL

7/23/13

Today

gen cat

1 AN ACT *to amend* 347.25 (1); and *to create* 347.25 (1n) of the statutes; **relating**  
2 **to: warning lights on police vehicles.**

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Current law generally prohibits any vehicle from being equipped with a flashing or rotating light. Authorized emergency vehicles, such as police vehicles, fire department vehicles, ambulances, conservation warden vehicles, designated emergency vehicles of municipal or county departments, and designated emergency vehicles of state departments are exempted from this prohibition. Most emergency vehicles may be equipped with red lights or red and white lights, but police vehicles may be equipped with red and blue lights. Under this bill, a police vehicle may, in addition to other authorized lights, be equipped with one or more flashing white lights.

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

3 SECTION 1. 347.25 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4 347.25 (1) Except as provided in subs. (1m) (a), (1n), (1r), and (1s), an  
5 authorized emergency vehicle may be equipped with one or more flashing,  
6 oscillating, or rotating red lights, except that ambulances, fire department

**BILL**

1 equipment, privately owned motor vehicles under s. 340.01 (3) (d), (dg), or (dm) being  
2 used by personnel of a full-time or part-time fire department, by members of a  
3 volunteer fire department or rescue squad, or by an organ procurement organization  
4 or any person under an agreement with an organ procurement organization, and  
5 privately owned motor vehicles under s. 340.01 (3) (dh) being used to transport or  
6 pick up medical devices or equipment, may be equipped with red or red and white  
7 lights, and shall be so equipped when the operator thereof is exercising the privileges  
8 granted by s. 346.03. The lights shall be so designed and mounted as to be plainly  
9 visible and understandable from a distance of 500 feet both during normal sunlight  
10 and during hours of darkness. No operator of an authorized emergency vehicle may  
11 use the warning lights except when responding to an emergency call or when in  
12 pursuit of an actual or suspected violator of the law, when responding to but not upon  
13 returning from a fire alarm, when transporting an organ for human transplantation,  
14 when transporting medical personnel for the purpose of performing human organ  
15 harvesting or transplantation immediately after the transportation, or when  
16 necessarily parked in a position which is likely to be hazardous to traffic.

17 **SECTION 2.** 347.25 (1n) of the statutes is created to read:

18 347.25 (1n) A police vehicle under s. 340.01 (3) (a) may be equipped with one  
19 or more flashing white lights. The lights shall be designed and displayed so as to be  
20 plainly visible and understandable from a distance of 500 feet both during normal  
21 sunlight and during hours of darkness. The lights may be used only when the  
22 warning lamps authorized under sub. (1) or (1m) are in use.

23 (END)

**Rose, Stefanie**

---

**From:** DeBeck, Elisabeth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 30, 2013 4:11 PM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB -2734/1 Topic: Permit white flashing light on police vehicle (NB 1315-13).

Please Jacket LRB -2734/1 for the ASSEMBLY.