

2013 Assembly Bill 714 (LRB -4154)

An Act to amend 346.07 (3) and 346.59 (2) of the statutes; relating to: yielding to an overtaking vehicle.

2014

01-31. A. Introduced by Representative **Ripp**; cosponsored by Senator **Petrowski** ..... 573

01-31. A. Read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation ..... 573

02-04. A. Public hearing held

02-05. A. Executive action taken

02-07. A. Report passage recommended by Committee on Transportation, Ayes 15, Noes 0 ..... 591

02-07. A. Referred to Committee on Rules ..... 591

02-13. A. Placed on calendar 2-18-2014 by Committee on Rules

02-18. A. Rules suspended to withdraw from calendar and take up ..... 657

02-18. A. Read a second time ..... 657

02-18. A. Ordered to a third reading ..... 657

02-18. A. Rules suspended ..... 657

02-18. A. Read a third time and **passed** ..... 657

02-18. A. Ordered immediately messaged ..... 657

02-19. S. Received from Assembly ..... 694

02-19. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Senate Organization ..... 696

02-19. S. Available for scheduling

03-14. S. Public hearing requirement waived by committee on Senate Organization, pursuant to Senate Rule 18  
(1m), Ayes 5, Noes 0 ..... 778

03-14. S. Placed on calendar 3-18-2014 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1) ..... 779

03-18. S. Read a second time

03-18. S. Ordered to a third reading

03-18. S. Rules suspended

03-18. S. Read a third time and **concurred in**

03-18. S. Ordered immediately messaged

03-18. A. Received from Senate concurred in

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**ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:**

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Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"): None

Corrections - show date (if none, write "NONE"): None

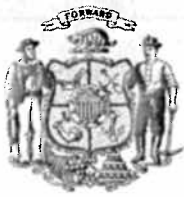
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## 2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 714

January 31, 2014 - Introduced by Representative RIPP, cosponsored by Senator PETROWSKI. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 346.07 (3) and 346.59 (2) of the statutes; **relating to:** yielding  
2             to an overtaking vehicle.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Current law requires the driver of a vehicle that is being passed on the left by another vehicle traveling in the same direction to give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle upon hearing the driver of the overtaking vehicle give an audible signal that he or she intends to pass. The driver of the vehicle that is being passed may not increase his or her speed until the overtaking vehicle has completed its pass. However, current law does not require the driver of a passing vehicle to make an audible signal that he or she intends to pass. Current law also requires the operator of a vehicle moving at a speed so slow as to impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic to, if practicable, yield the roadway to an overtaking vehicle whenever the operator of the overtaking vehicle gives audible warning.

This bill eliminates the reference to an audible signal or warning by the driver of an overtaking vehicle, so that the requirements on the driver of the vehicle being passed apply regardless of whether an audible signal or warning is made.

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

3             **SECTION 1.** 346.07 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

**ASSEMBLY BILL 714****SECTION 1**

1           346.07 (3) Except when overtaking and passing on the right is permitted, the  
2 operator of an overtaken vehicle shall give way to the right in favor of the overtaking  
3 vehicle ~~on audible signal~~ and shall not increase the speed of the vehicle until  
4 completely passed by the overtaking vehicle.

5           **SECTION 2.** 346.59 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

6           346.59 (2) The operator of a vehicle moving at a speed so slow as to impede the  
7 normal and reasonable movement of traffic shall, if practicable, yield the roadway  
8 to an overtaking vehicle ~~whenever the operator of the overtaking vehicle gives~~  
9 ~~audible warning with a warning device~~ and shall move at a reasonably increased  
10 speed or yield the roadway to overtaking vehicles when directed to do so by a traffic  
11 officer.

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