



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2017 Wisconsin Act 301**  
[2017 Assembly Bill 668]

**Lighting for Bicycles and Motor  
Bicycles on DNR Trails**

2017 Wisconsin Act 301 modifies the Wisconsin Administrative Code to prohibit the operation of bicycles and motor bicycles on trails designated by the Department of Natural Resources during hours of darkness<sup>1</sup> without a white light visible from at least 500 feet to the front and a steady or flashing red light visible from 500 feet to the rear.

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<sup>1</sup> "Hours of darkness" means the period of time from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise and all other times when there is not sufficient natural light to render clearly visible any person or vehicle upon a highway at a distance of 500 feet. [s. 340.01 (23), Stats.]

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.