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MVD 5

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Mr. James O. Peterson, Administrator
Division of Motor Vehicles
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Dear Mr. Peterson:

You have requested our consent pursuant to sec. 227.025, Stats., for the Division of Motor Vehicles to adopt revisions of 5 Wis. Adm. Code Chapter MVD 5, incorporating by reference in the proposed rule the following standards from the Society of Automotive Engineers Handbook for 1972:

Standard J602a - Headlight Aiming Device

Standard J579a - Sealed Beam Headlamp Units

Standard J599b - Lighting Inspection Code

Standard J600a - Headlamp Testing Machines

Standard J 4 c - Standards for Motor Vehicle Seat Belt Assemblies

These standards are utilized primarily by persons involved with motor vehicle headlight and seat belt manufacture, inspection, and maintenance and, therefore, meet the statutory test of "limited public interest." Copies of these standards are readily available and are on file in the offices of the Division of Motor Vehicles, Secretary of State, and Revisor of Statutes. The Division of Motor Vehicles has found the Society of Automotive Engineers to be an organization of recognized national standing.

If there are any secondary references by incorporation, which do not meet the requirements of sec. 227.025, Stats., within these reference publications, such incorporated substantive references or materials must specifically be deleted. If they are essential or necessary, they must be promulgated as a specific rule as required by ch. 227, Stats.

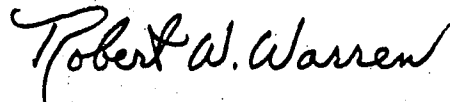
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Because these standards adopted by reference are subject to revision or amendment beyond your control, your adoption of them is valid only in their present form, and does not include future amendments.

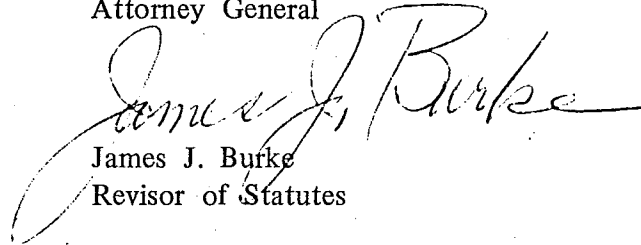
It appears that your proposed rule is of limited public interest, that such incorporation by reference will avoid unwarranted expense, that the reference material is a publication of an organization of recognized national standing, and said material is readily available.

Accordingly, we hereby consent to the incorporation by reference of the material described herein in your proposed rule, 5 Wis. Adm. Code Chapter MVD 5.

Sincerely yours,



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