

## CHAPTER 201

AN ACT to renumber 346.70 (4) ; and to create 346.70 (4) of the statutes, requiring enforcement agencies which investigate traffic accidents to submit reports to the motor vehicle department.

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

SECTION 1. 346.70 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 346.70 (5).

SECTION 2. 346.70 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

346.70 (4) POLICE AND TRAFFIC AGENCIES TO REPORT. (a) Every law enforcement agency investigating or receiving a report of a traffic accident resulting in injury to or death of a person or total property damage to an apparent extent of \$100 or more shall forward a report of such accident to the motor vehicle department within 10 days after the date of such accident.

(b) Such reports shall be made on a uniform traffic accident report form prescribed by the committee created by par. (c) and supplied by the commissioner in sufficient quantities to meet the requirements of the department and the law enforcement agency.

(c) The commissioner shall appoint a committee, composed of:

1. Himself as chairman.
2. A state traffic patrol officer appointed by the commissioner.
3. A member of the Wisconsin sheriff's and deputy sheriff's association designated by the president thereof.
4. A member of the county traffic patrol association designated by the president thereof.
5. A member of the chiefs of police association designated by the president thereof.
6. A member of the state bar of Wisconsin designated by the president thereof.
7. A member of the Wisconsin council of safety designated by the president thereof.

(d) If any appointment is not made by October 1, 1961, the commissioner of motor vehicles shall designate the appointee from the proper category.

(e) The committee shall meet at the call of the chairman, a majority shall constitute a quorum, and no members shall receive any compensation for their services or reimbursement for expenses.

(f) All such reports shall be confidential as provided in s. 346.73 (1) and (2).

(g) The department, upon request of local enforcement agencies shall make available to them compilations of data obtained from such reports.

SECTION 3. Section 346.70 (4) (b) of the statutes shall take effect January 1, 1962.

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