

1983 Assembly Bill 7

Date of enactment: **October 26, 1983**  
Date of publication: **November 2, 1983**

**1983 Wisconsin Act 47**

AN ACT to amend 350.02 (1) and (2) (a) (intro.) and (b) 4; and to create 350.02 (2) (b) 4.a to c of the statutes, relating to snowmobile travel adjacent to roadways.

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

SECTION 1. 350.02 (1) and (2) (a) (intro.) and (b) 4 of the statutes are amended to read:

350.02 (1) ~~Snowmobiles shall not be operated~~ No person may operate a snowmobile upon any part of any freeway including freeways which are is a part of the federal system of interstate and defense highways. No person may operate a snowmobile upon any part of any other freeway unless the department of transportation authorizes snowmobile use on that freeway.

(2) (a) (intro.) ~~Snowmobiles shall not be operated on other highways~~ No person may operate a snowmobile on any highway except in the following manner or as otherwise authorized by law:

(b) 4. At night travel shall conform to the direction of vehicular traffic in the nearest lane: unless:

SECTION 2. 350.02 (2) (b) 4. a to c of the statutes are created to read:

350.02 (2) (b) 4. a. The snowmobile trail is located at least 80 feet from the roadway;

b. There is a fence separating the snowmobile trail from the roadway; and

c. The use of the snowmobile trail is approved by the department of transportation with respect to snowmobile trails located near state trunk highways or by the officer in charge of maintenance with respect to snowmobile trails located near other highways.

SECTION 3. **Program responsibility changes.** In the sections of the statutes listed in Column A, the program responsibilities references shown in Column B are deleted and the program responsibilities references shown in Column C are inserted:

(1) TRANSPORTATION.

A	B	C
Statute Sections	References Deleted	References Inserted
15.461 (intro.)	none	350.02 (1) and (2)(b) 4. c