

1983 Assembly Bill 673

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1983 Wisconsin Act 495

AN ACT to create 20.916 (4m) of the statutes, relating to reimbursement of state officers and employes for the use of personal motorcycles.

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

SECTION 1. 20.916 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

20.916 (4m) USE OF PRIVATE MOTORCYCLES. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if any state agency determines that the duties of an employe require the use of a motor vehicle, and use of a personal automobile is authorized by the agency under similar circumstances, the agency shall authorize the employe to use a personal motorcycle for such duties and shall reimburse the employe for such use at rates determined biennially by the secretary of employment relations under sub. (8), subject to the approval of the joint committee on employment relations. No state agency may authorize an employe to use or reimburse an employe for the use of a personal motorcycle under this subsection if more than one individual is transported on the motorcycle. All allowances for the use of a motorcycle shall be paid upon approval and certification of the amounts payable by the head of the state agency for which the employe performs duties to the department of administration. In this subsection, "motorcycle" has the meaning given under s. 340.01 (32).

SECTION 2. **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) ADMINISTRATION.

A	B	C
Statute Sections	References Deleted	References Inserted
15.101 (intro.)	20.916 (7)	20.916

(2) EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS DEPARTMENT.

A	B	C
Statute Sections	References Deleted	References Inserted
15.171 (intro.)	20.916 (8)(a)	20.916

SECTION 3. **Initial applicability.** Within 90 days after the effective date of this act, the secretary of employment relations shall determine initial rates of reimbursement for state officers and employes using personal motorcycles in the course of official duties and shall submit the rates to the joint committee on employment relations for approval. No state officer or employe may be reimbursed for any expenses under section 20.916 (4m) of the statutes, as created by this act, incurred prior to the date on which initial rates of reimbursement are approved by the committee.
