

1987 Assembly Bill 44

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1987 Wisconsin Act 34

AN ACT to amend 349.02 of the statutes, relating to traffic law enforcement by a police officer, sheriff or deputy sheriff on certain highways.

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

SECTION 1. 349.02 of the statutes is amended to read:

349.02 Police and traffic officers to enforce law. It is the duty of the police, sheriff's and traffic departments of every unit of government and each authorized department of the state to enforce chs. 346 to 348 and 350. A police officer, sheriff or deputy sheriff who is employed by a unit of government whose boundary is a highway shall enforce chs. 346 to 348 and 350 on the entire width of such a highway and on the entire inter-

section of such a highway and a highway located in an adjacent jurisdiction. Police officers, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and traffic officers are authorized to direct all traffic within their respective jurisdictions either in person or by means of visual or audible signal in accordance with chs. 346 to 348 and 350. In the event of fire or other emergency, police officers, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and traffic officers and officers of the fire department may direct traffic as conditions may require notwithstanding the provisions of chs. 346 to 348 and 350.