



State of Wisconsin  
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1018/P2  
EHS:cdc&skw

DOA:.....Hamer, BB0365 - Snowmobile trail aids to vendors

**FOR 2021-2023 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

**AN ACT** ...; **relating to:** the budget.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

**NATURAL RESOURCES**

**RECREATION**

***Snowmobile aids for trail maps and grooming tracker***

Under current law, state aid is available for snowmobile trail development, maintenance, rehabilitation, and signage. This bill expands the purposes for which this state aid may be used to include payment of a qualified vendor to provide real-time tracking of snowmobile trail grooming through DNR's online trail grooming reporting system (commonly known as the Snowmobile Automated Reporting System, or SNARS) and to develop and maintain an accurate, statewide geographic information system map of snowmobile trails.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

**SECTION 1.** 350.12 (4) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

350.12 (4) (b) *Trail aids and related costs.* (intro.) The moneys appropriated under s. 20.370 (1) (mq) and (5) (cb), (cr), (cs), and (cw) shall be used for development and maintenance, the cooperative snowmobile sign program, major reconstruction or rehabilitation to improve bridges on existing approved trails, trail rehabilitation, signing of snowmobile routes, and state snowmobile trails and areas, and real-time online tracking of snowmobile trail grooming and geographic information system mapping of snowmobile trails. The department may also obligate from the appropriation account under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) moneys for any of these purposes, except maintenance and except online snowmobile trail grooming tracking and mapping of snowmobile trails. Except as provided in par. (bd), the moneys shall be distributed as follows:

**SECTION 2.** 350.12 (4) (b) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

350.12 (4) (b) 5. For direct payment to a qualified vendor to provide real-time tracking of snowmobile trail grooming through the department's online trail grooming reporting system and to develop and maintain an accurate, statewide geographic information system map of snowmobile trails.

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