

State of Misconsin 1995 - 1996 LEGISLATURE

# **1995 SENATE BILL 573**

February 21, 1996 – Introduced by Senators HUELSMAN, ROSENZWEIG, PANZER, DARLING and BUETTNER, cosponsored by Representatives GOETSCH, ALBERS, SERATTI, MUSSER, BRANDEMUEHL, OLSEN, OTTE, WASSERMAN, CULLEN, HUBER, HANSON, WARD, KLUSMAN, ROBSON, LORGE and KELSO. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

| 1  | $AN \; ACT \textit{ to amend } 23.33 \; (4c) \; (a) \; 2., \; 23.33 \; (4c) \; (a) \; 3., \; 23.33 \; (4c) \; (b) \; 2., \; 23.33 \; (b) \; (c) \; (c) \; 2., \; (c) \; 2., \; (c) \; 2., \; (c) \; (c)$ |
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| 2  | 4.,23.33~(4x),30.681~(1)~(b),30.681~(2)~(b),30.681~(2)~(d),30.687,340.01~(46m)   |
| 3  | (a), $340.01 (46m)$ (b), $343.10 (5) (a) 2., 343.305 (4m)$ (b), $343.305 (5) (d)$ , $343.305 (5) (d)$ , $343.305 (d)$ , $343.305$  |
| 4  | (7) (b), 345.24 (1), 346.63 (2) (b), 346.63 (2m), 346.63 (7) (a) 1., 350.101 (1) (b),  |
| 5  | 350.101 (1) (c), 350.101 (2) (b), 350.101 (2) (d), 350.107, 885.235 (1) (a) 1.,  |
| 6  | 885.235 (1) (a) 2., 885.235 (1) (b), 885.235 (1) (bd), 885.235 (1) (c), 885.235 (1)  |
| 7  | (cd), $885.235$ (1) (d), $885.235$ (1m), $885.235$ (4), $905.04$ (4) (f), $940.09$ (1g) (b),   |
| 8  | 940.09 (2), 940.25 (2) and 967.055 (1) (b); and <i>to create</i> 23.33 (1) (ar), 30.50 (1g),   |
| 9  | 350.01 (1h) and $939.22$ (3) of the statutes; <b>relating to:</b> the definition of alcohol  |
| 10 | concentration.   |

### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law uses the terms "alcohol concentration" and "blood alcohol concentration" and the concepts that these terms relate to in inconsistent ways in various chapters of the statutes dealing with the intoxicated operation of all-terrain vehicles, motorboats, motor vehicles and snowmobiles. This bill uses the term "alcohol concentration" consistently throughout the statutes to mean the number of grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of a person's blood or the number of grams of alcohol per 210 liters of a person's breath.

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

| 1  | <b>SECTION 1.</b> 23.33 (1) (ar) of the statutes is created to read:                                     |
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| 2  | 23.33 (1) (ar) "Alcohol concentration" has the meaning given in s. $340.01$ (1v).                        |
| 3  | <b>SECTION 2.</b> 23.33 (4c) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:                                  |
| 4  | 23.33 (4c) (a) 2. 'Operating with alcohol concentrations at or above specified                           |
| 5  | levels.' No person may engage in the operation of an all-terrain vehicle while the                       |
| 6  | person has a blood an alcohol concentration of $0.1\%$ <u>0.1</u> or more by weight of alcohol           |
| 7  | in his or her blood. No person may engage in the operation of an all-terrain vehicle                     |
| 8  | while the person has 0.1 grams or more of alcohol in 210 liters of his or her breath.                    |
| 9  | <b>SECTION 3.</b> 23.33 (4c) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:                                  |
| 10 | 23.33 (4c) (a) 3. 'Operating with alcohol concentrations at specified levels; be-                        |
| 11 | low age 19.' If a person has not attained the age of 19, the person may not engage                       |
| 12 | in the operation of an all-terrain vehicle while he or she has <del>a blood</del> <u>an</u> alcohol con- |
| 13 | centration of more than $0.0\%$ <u>0.0</u> but not more than $0.1\%$ by weight of alcohol in his         |
| 14 | or her blood or more than 0.0 grams but not more than 0.1 grams of alcohol in 210                        |
| 15 | liters of his or her breath <u>0.1</u> .   |
| 16 | <b>SECTION 4.</b> 23.33 (4c) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:                                  |
| 17 | 23.33 (4c) (b) 2. 'Causing injury with alcohol concentrations at or above speci-                         |
| 18 | fied levels.' No person who has a blood <u>an</u> alcohol concentration of $0.1\%$ <u>0.1</u> or more    |
| 19 | by weight of alcohol in his or her blood may cause injury to another person by the op-                   |
| 20 | eration of an all-terrain vehicle. No person who has 0.1 grams or more of alcohol in                     |
| 21 | 210 liters of his or her breath may cause injury to another person by the operation                      |
| 22 | <del>of an all-terrain vehicle.</del>  |
| 23 | <b>SECTION 5.</b> 23.33 (4c) (b) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:                                  |
| 24 | 23.33 (4c) (b) 4. 'Defenses.' In an action under this paragraph, the defendant                           |
| 25 | has a defense if he or she proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the injury                     |

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25 has a defense if he or she proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the injury

would have occurred even if he or she had been exercising due care and he or she had
not been under the influence of an intoxicant or did not have a blood an alcohol concentration of 0.1% or more by weight of alcohol in his or her blood or 0.1 grams or more
of alcohol in 210 liters of his or her breath.

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**SECTION 6.** 23.33 (4x) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 23.33 (4x) OFFICER'S ACTION AFTER ARREST FOR OPERATING AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE 7 WHILE UNDER INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANT. A person arrested for a violation of sub. (4c) 8 (a) 1. or 2. or a local ordinance in conformity therewith or sub. (4c) (b) 1. or 2. may 9 not be released until 12 hours have elapsed from the time of his or her arrest or unless 10 a chemical test administered under sub. (4p) (a) 1. shows that there is 0.05% or less by weight of alcohol in the person's blood or 0.05 grams or less of alcohol in 210 liters 11 of the person's breath the person has an alcohol concentration of 0.05 or less, but the 1213 person may be released to his or her attorney, spouse, relative or other responsible

14 adult at any time after arrest.

**SECTION 7.** 30.50 (1g) of the statutes is created to read:

16 30.50 (1g) "Alcohol concentration" has the meaning given in s. 340.01 (1v).

17 **SECTION 8.** 30.681 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 30.681 (1) (b) Operating with alcohol concentrations at or above specified levels.

19 No person may engage in the operation of a motorboat while the person has a blood

20 <u>an</u> alcohol concentration of 0.1% <u>0.1</u> or more by weight of alcohol in his or her blood.

21 No person may engage in the operation of a motorboat while the person has 0.1 grams

- 22 or more of alcohol in 210 liters of his or her breath.
- 23 **SECTION 9.** 30.681 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 30.681 (2) (b) Causing injury with alcohol concentrations at or above specified

25 *levels*. No person who has a blood <u>an</u> alcohol concentration of 0.1% <u>0.1</u> or more by

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| 1  | weight of alcohol in his or her blood may cause injury to another person by the opera-                         |
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| 2  | tion of a motorboat. No person who has 0.1 grams or more of alcohol in 210 liters of                           |
| 3  | his or her breath may cause injury to another person by the operation of a motorboat.                          |
| 4  | <b>SECTION 10.</b> 30.681 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:  |
| 5  | 30.681 (2) (d) Defenses. In an action under this subsection, the defendant has                                 |
| 6  | a defense if he or she proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the injury would                         |
| 7  | have occurred even if he or she had been exercising due care and he or she had not                             |
| 8  | been under the influence of an intoxicant or did not have a blood an alcohol con-                              |
| 9  | centration of <del>0.1% or more by weight of alcohol in his or her blood or</del> 0.1 <del>grams</del> or more |
| 10 | of alcohol in 210 liters of his or her breath.   |
| 11 | <b>SECTION 11.</b> 30.687 of the statutes is amended to read:  |
| 12 | 30.687 Officer's action after arrest for violating intoxicated boating   |
| 13 | law. A person arrested for a violation of the intoxicating boating law, may not be re-                         |
| 14 | leased until 12 hours have elapsed from the time of his or her arrest or unless a chem-                        |
| 15 | ical test administered under s. 30.684 (1) (a) shows that there is 0.05% or less by                            |
| 16 | weight of alcohol in the person's blood or 0.05 grams or less of alcohol in 210 liters                         |
| 17 | of the person's breath the person has an alcohol concentration of 0.05 or less, but the                        |
| 18 | person may be released to his or her attorney, spouse, relative or other responsible                           |
| 19 | adult at any time after arrest.  |
| 20 | <b>SECTION 12.</b> 340.01 (46m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:  |
| 21 | 340.01 (46m) (a) If the person has one or no prior convictions, suspensions or                                 |
| 22 | revocations, as counted under s. 343.307 (1), a blood <u>an</u> alcohol concentration of $0.1\%$               |
| 23 | or more by weight of alcohol in the person's blood or 0.1 grams or more of alcohol in                          |
| 24 | 210 liters of the person's breath.   |
| 25 | <b>SECTION 13.</b> 340.01 (46m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:  |

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| 1  | 340.01 (46m) (b) If the person has 2 or more prior convictions, suspensions or                          |
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| 2  | revocations, as counted under s. 343.307 (1), a blood an alcohol concentration of                       |
| 3  | 0.08% or more by weight of alcohol in the person's blood or 0.08 grams or more of alco-                 |
| 4  | hol in 210 liters of the person's breath.   |
| 5  | <b>SECTION 14.</b> 343.10 (5) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:                                |
| 6  | 343.10 (5) (a) 2. If the petitioner has 2 or more convictions, suspensions or re-                       |
| 7  | vocations, as counted under s. 343.307 (1), the order for issuance of an occupational                   |
| 8  | license shall prohibit the petitioner from driving or operating a motor vehicle while                   |
| 9  | he or she has <del>a blood <u>an</u> alcohol concentration of more than 0.0% by weight of alcohol</del> |
| 10 | in the person's blood or more than 0.0 grams of alcohol in 210 liters of that person's                  |
| 11 | breath.   |
| 12 | <b>SECTION 15.</b> 343.305 (4m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:                                 |
| 13 | 343.305 (4m) (b) That, if one or more tests are taken and the results of any test                       |
| 14 | indicate that the person has <del>any measured</del> <u>an</u> alcohol concentration above 0.0 and      |
| 15 | was driving or operating or on duty time with respect to a commercial motor vehicle,                    |
| 16 | the person will be subject to penalties and issuance of an out-of-service order for the                 |
| 17 | 24 hours following the test.  |
| 18 | <b>SECTION 16.</b> 343.305 (5) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:                                  |
| 19 | 343.305 (5) (d) At the trial of any civil or criminal action or proceeding arising                      |
| 20 | out of the acts committed by a person alleged to have been driving or operating a mo-                   |
| 21 | tor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant or a controlled substance or a                   |
| 22 | combination of alcohol and a controlled substance, under the influence of any other                     |
| 23 | drug to a degree which renders him or her incapable of safely driving, or under the                     |
| 24 | combined influence of an intoxicant and any other drug to a degree which renders                        |
| 25 | him or her incapable of safely driving, or having a prohibited alcohol concentration,                   |
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or alleged to have been driving or operating or on duty time with respect to a commer-1  $\mathbf{2}$ cial motor vehicle while having any measured an alcohol concentration above 0.0 or 3 possessing an intoxicating beverage, regardless of its alcohol content, or within 4 hours of having consumed or having been under the influence of an intoxicating bev-4 5 erage, regardless of its alcohol content, or of having an alcohol concentration of 0.04 6 or more, the results of a test administered in accordance with this section are admis-7 sible on the issue of whether the person was under the influence of an intoxicant or 8 a controlled substance or a combination of alcohol and a controlled substance, under 9 the influence of any other drug to a degree which renders him or her incapable of safe-10 ly driving or under the combined influence of an intoxicant and any other drug to a 11 degree which renders him or her incapable of safely driving or any issue relating to the person's alcohol concentration. Test results shall be given the effect required un-1213 der s. 885.235.

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**SECTION 17.** 343.305 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

15343.305 (7) (b) If a person who was driving or operating or on duty time with 16 respect to a commercial motor vehicle submits to chemical testing administered in 17accordance with this section and any test results indicate any measured an alcohol 18 concentration above 0.0, the law enforcement officer may take possession of the per-19 son's license and retain the license for 24 hours. The person may reclaim a seized 20license in person or request return of the license by mail. The law enforcement officer 21shall issue a citation for violation of s. 346.63 (7) (a) 1., issue citations for such other 22violations as may apply and issue an out-of-service order to the person for the 24 23hours after the testing, and report both the out-of-service order and the test results to the department in the manner prescribed by the department. If the person is a 24

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nonresident, the department shall report issuance of the out-of-service order to the driver licensing agency in the person's home jurisdiction.

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**SECTION 18.** 345.24 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 345.24(1) A person arrested under s. 346.63(1) or (5) or an ordinance in confor-5 mity therewith or s. 346.63 (2) or (6) or 940.25, or s. 940.09 where the offense involved 6 the use of a vehicle, may not be released until 12 hours have elapsed from the time 7 of his or her arrest or unless a chemical test administered under s. 343.305 shows 8 that there is 0.04% or less by weight of alcohol in the person's blood or 0.04 grams 9 or less of alcohol in 210 liters of the person's breath the person has an alcohol con-10 centration of less than 0.04, but the person may be released to his or her attorney, 11 spouse, relative or other responsible adult at any time after arrest.

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**SECTION 19.** 346.63 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 346.63 (2) (b) In an action under this subsection, the defendant has a defense 14 if he or she proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the injury would have oc-15curred even if he or she had been exercising due care and he or she had not been under 16 the influence of an intoxicant or a controlled substance or a combination thereof, un-17der the influence of any other drug to a degree which renders him or her incapable of safely driving, or under the combined influence of an intoxicant and any other drug 18 19 to a degree which renders him or her incapable of safely driving or did not have a 20 blood prohibited alcohol concentration described under par. (a) 2.

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**SECTION 20.** 346.63 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

346.63 (2m) If a person has not attained the age of 19, the person may not drive or operate a motor vehicle while he or she has a blood <u>an</u> alcohol concentration of more than 0.0% <u>0.0</u> but not more than 0.1% by weight of alcohol in the person's blood or more than 0.0 grams but not more than 0.1 grams of alcohol in 210 liters of that 1995 – 1996 Legislature – 8 –

| 1  | person's breath 0.1. One penalty for violation of this subsection is suspension of a                |
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| 2  | person's operating privilege under s. 343.30 (1p). The person is eligible for an occupa-            |
| 3  | tional license under s. 343.10 at any time. If a person arrested for a violation of this            |
| 4  | subsection refuses to take a test under s. 343.305, the refusal is a separate violation             |
| 5  | and the person is subject to revocation of the person's operating privilege under s.                |
| 6  | 343.305 (10) (em).  |
| 7  | <b>SECTION 21.</b> 346.63 (7) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:                            |
| 8  | 346.63 (7) (a) 1. While having any measured an alcohol concentration above                          |
| 9  | 0.0.  |
| 10 | <b>SECTION 22.</b> 350.01 (1h) of the statutes is created to read:                                  |
| 11 | 350.01 (1h) "Alcohol concentration" has the meaning given in s. $340.01$ (1v).                      |
| 12 | <b>SECTION 23.</b> 350.101 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:                              |
| 13 | 350.101 (1) (b) Operating with alcohol concentrations at or above specified lev-                    |
| 14 | els. No person may engage in the operation of a snowmobile while the person has a                   |
| 15 | blood an alcohol concentration of $0.1\%$ <u>0.1</u> or more by weight of alcohol in his or her     |
| 16 | blood. No person may engage in the operation of a snowmobile while the person has                   |
| 17 | 0.1 grams or more of alcohol in 210 liters of his or her breath.                                    |
| 18 | <b>SECTION 24.</b> 350.101 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:                              |
| 19 | 350.101 (1) (c) Operating with alcohol concentrations at specified levels; below                    |
| 20 | age 19. If a person has not attained the age of 19, the person may not engage in the                |
| 21 | operation of a snowmobile while he or she has <del>a blood</del> <u>an</u> alcohol concentration of |
| 22 | more than $0.0\%$ <u>0.0</u> but not more than $0.1\%$ by weight of alcohol in his or her blood     |
| 23 | or more than 0.0 grams but not more than 0.1 grams of alcohol in 210 liters of his or               |
| 24 | her breath <u>0.1</u> .   |
| 25 | <b>SECTION 25.</b> 350.101 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:                              |

| 1  | 350.101 (2) (b) Causing injury with alcohol concentrations at or above specified   |
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| 2  | <i>levels</i> . No person who has a blood an alcohol concentration of $0.1\% \ 0.1$ or more by   |
| 3  | weight of alcohol in his or her blood may cause injury to another person by the opera-   |
| 4  | tion of a snowmobile. No person who has 0.1 grams or more of alcohol in 210 liters   |
| 5  | of his or her breath may cause injury to another person by the operation of a snowmo-  |
| 6  | bile.  |
| 7  | SECTION 26. 350.101 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:  |
| 8  | 350.101 (2) (d) <i>Defenses</i> . In an action under this subsection, the defendant has  |
| 9  | a defense if he or she proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the injury would   |
| 10   | have occurred even if he or she had been exercising due care and he or she had not   |
| 11   | been under the influence of an intoxicant or did not have a blood an alcohol con-  |
| 12   | centration of <del>0.1% or more by weight of alcohol in his or her blood or</del> 0.1 <del>grams</del> or more   |
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| 13   | of alcohol in 210 liters of his or her breath.   |
| $\frac{13}{14}$                              | of alcohol in 210 liters of his or her breath.<br><b>SECTION 27.</b> 350.107 of the statutes is amended to read:   |
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| 14   | <b>SECTION 27.</b> 350.107 of the statutes is amended to read:   |
| 14<br>15                                     | <b>SECTION 27.</b> 350.107 of the statutes is amended to read:<br><b>350.107 Officer's action after arrest for operating a snowmobile while</b>  |
| 14<br>15<br>16                               | <ul> <li>SECTION 27. 350.107 of the statutes is amended to read:</li> <li>350.107 Officer's action after arrest for operating a snowmobile while</li> <li>under influence of intoxicant. A person arrested for a violation of s. 350.101 (1)</li> </ul>  |
| 14<br>15<br>16<br>17                         | <ul> <li>SECTION 27. 350.107 of the statutes is amended to read:</li> <li>350.107 Officer's action after arrest for operating a snowmobile while</li> <li>under influence of intoxicant. A person arrested for a violation of s. 350.101 (1)</li> <li>(a) or (b) or a local ordinance in conformity therewith or s. 350.101 (2) (a) or (b) may</li> </ul>  |
| 14<br>15<br>16<br>17<br>18                   | SECTION 27. 350.107 of the statutes is amended to read: 350.107 Officer's action after arrest for operating a snowmobile while under influence of intoxicant. A person arrested for a violation of s. 350.101 (1) (a) or (b) or a local ordinance in conformity therewith or s. 350.101 (2) (a) or (b) may not be released until 12 hours have elapsed from the time of his or her arrest or unless  |
| 14<br>15<br>16<br>17<br>18<br>19             | SECTION 27. 350.107 of the statutes is amended to read: 350.107 Officer's action after arrest for operating a snowmobile while under influence of intoxicant. A person arrested for a violation of s. 350.101 (1) (a) or (b) or a local ordinance in conformity therewith or s. 350.101 (2) (a) or (b) may not be released until 12 hours have elapsed from the time of his or her arrest or unless a chemical test administered under s. 350.104 (1) (a) shows that there is 0.05% or less  |
| 14<br>15<br>16<br>17<br>18<br>19<br>20       | SECTION 27. 350.107 of the statutes is amended to read:<br>350.107 Officer's action after arrest for operating a snowmobile while<br>under influence of intoxicant. A person arrested for a violation of s. 350.101 (1)<br>(a) or (b) or a local ordinance in conformity therewith or s. 350.101 (2) (a) or (b) may<br>not be released until 12 hours have elapsed from the time of his or her arrest or unless<br>a chemical test administered under s. 350.104 (1) (a) shows that there is 0.05% or less<br>by weight of alcohol in the person's blood or 0.05 grams or less of alcohol in 210 liters  |
| 14<br>15<br>16<br>17<br>18<br>19<br>20<br>21 | SECTION 27. 350.107 of the statutes is amended to read:<br>350.107 Officer's action after arrest for operating a snowmobile while<br>under influence of intoxicant. A person arrested for a violation of s. 350.101 (1)<br>(a) or (b) or a local ordinance in conformity therewith or s. 350.101 (2) (a) or (b) may<br>not be released until 12 hours have elapsed from the time of his or her arrest or unless<br>a chemical test administered under s. 350.104 (1) (a) shows that there is 0.05% or less<br>by weight of alcohol in the person's blood or 0.05 grams or less of alcohol in 210 liters<br>of the person's breath the person has an alcohol concentration of 0.05 or less, but the |

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| 1  | 885.235 (1) (a) 1. The fact that the analysis shows that there was more than                   |
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| 2  | 0.0% but less than 0.08% by weight of alcohol in the person's blood or more than 0.0           |
| 3  | grams but less than 0.08 grams of alcohol in 210 liters of the person's breath <u>the per-</u> |
| 4  | son had an alcohol concentration of more than 0.0 but less than 0.08 is relevant evi-          |
| 5  | dence on the issue of being under the combined influence of alcohol and a controlled           |
| 6  | substance or any other drug, but, except as provided in par. (d) or sub. (1m), is not          |
| 7  | to be given any prima facie effect.  |
| 8  | <b>SECTION 29.</b> 885.235 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:                      |
| 9  | 885.235 (1) (a) 2. The fact that the analysis shows that there was more than                   |
| 10 | 0.0% but less than 0.1% by weight of alcohol in the person's blood or more than 0.0            |
| 11 | grams but less than 0.1 grams of alcohol in 210 liters of the person's breath the person       |
| 12 | had an alcohol concentration of more than 0.0 but less than 0.1 is relevant evidence           |
| 13 | on the issue of being under the combined influence of alcohol and a controlled sub-            |
| 14 | stance or any other drug but, except as provided in par. (d) or sub. (1m), is not to be        |
| 15 | given any prima facie effect.  |
| 16 | <b>SECTION 30.</b> 885.235 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:                         |
| 17 | 885.235 (1) (b) Except with respect to the operation of a commercial motor ve-                 |
| 18 | hicle as provided in par. (d), the fact that the analysis shows that there was more than       |
| 19 | 0.04% but less than 0.1% by weight of alcohol in the person's blood or more than 0.04          |
| 20 | grams but less than 0.1 grams of alcohol in 210 liters of the person's breath the person       |
| 21 | had an alcohol concentration of more than 0.04 but less than 0.1 is relevant evidence          |
| 22 | on the issue of intoxication or an alcohol concentration of 0.1 or more but is not to be       |
| 23 | given any prima facie effect.  |
| 24 | SECTION 31. 885.235 (1) (bd) of the statutes is amended to read:                               |

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| 1  | 885.235 (1) (bd) Except with respect to the operation of a commercial motor ve-                     |
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| 2  | hicle as provided in par. (d), the fact that the analysis shows that <del>there was more than</del> |
| 3  | 0.04% but less than 0.08% by weight of alcohol in the person's blood or more than 0.04              |
| 4  | grams but less than 0.08 grams of alcohol in 210 liters of the person's breath the per-             |
| 5  | son had an alcohol concentration of more than 0.04 but less than 0.08 is relevant evi-              |
| 6  | dence on the issue of intoxication or an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more, but is              |
| 7  | not to be given any prima facie effect.   |
| 8  | <b>SECTION 32.</b> 885.235 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:                              |
| 9  | 885.235 (1) (c) The fact that the analysis shows that there was $0.1\%$ or more                     |
| 10 | by weight of alcohol in the person's blood or 0.1 grams or more of alcohol in 210 liters            |
| 11 | of the person's breath the person had an alcohol concentration of 0.1 or more is prima              |
| 12 | facie evidence that he or she was under the influence of an intoxicant and is prima                 |
| 13 | facie evidence that he or she had an alcohol concentration of 0.1 or more.                          |
| 14 | <b>SECTION 33.</b> 885.235 (1) (cd) of the statutes is amended to read:                             |
| 15 | 885.235 (1) (cd) In cases involving persons who have 2 or more prior convic-                        |
| 16 | tions, suspensions or revocations, as counted under s. $343.307$ (1), the fact that the             |
| 17 | analysis shows that there was 0.08% or more by weight of alcohol in the person's                    |
| 18 | blood or 0.08 grams or more of alcohol in 210 liters of the person's breath the person              |
| 19 | had an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more is prima facie evidence that he or she                 |
| 20 | was under the influence of an intoxicant and is prima facie evidence that he or she                 |
| 21 | had an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more.   |
| 22 | <b>SECTION 34.</b> 885.235 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:                              |
| 23 | 885.235 (1) (d) The fact that the analysis shows that there was $0.04\%$ or more                    |
| 24 | by weight of alcohol in the person's blood or 0.04 grams or more of alcohol in 210 liters           |
| 25 | of the person's breath the person had an alcohol concentration of 0.04 or more is                   |

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prima facie evidence that he or she was under the influence of an intoxicant with
 respect to operation of a commercial motor vehicle and is prima facie evidence that
 he or she had an alcohol concentration of 0.04 or more.

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**SECTION 35.** 885.235 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 885.235 (1m) In any action under s. 23.33 (4c) (a) 3., 346.63 (2m) or (7) or 6 350.101 (1) (c), evidence of the amount of alcohol in the person's blood at the time in 7 question, as shown by chemical analysis of a sample of the person's blood or urine or 8 evidence of the amount of alcohol in the person's breath, is admissible on the issue 9 of whether he or she had a blood an alcohol concentration in the range specified in 10 s. 23.33 (4c) (a) 3., 346.63 (2m) or 350.101 (1) (c) or a measured an alcohol concentra-11 tion above 0.0 under s. 346.63 (7) if the sample was taken within 3 hours after the 12event to be proved. The fact that the analysis shows that there was more than 0.0%13 but not more than 0.1% by weight of alcohol in the person's blood or more than 0.0 14grams but not more than 0.1 grams of alcohol in 210 liters of the person's breath the 15person had an alcohol concentration of more than 0.0 but not more than 0.1 is prima 16 facie evidence that the person had a blood an alcohol concentration in the range spe-17cified in s. 23.33 (4c) (a) 3., 346.63 (2m) or 350.101 (1) (c) or a measured an alcohol concentration above 0.0 under s. 346.63 (7). 18

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**SECTION 36.** 885.235 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 885.235 (4) The provisions of this section relating to the admissibility of chemi-21 cal tests for alcohol concentration, or intoxication or blood alcohol concentration shall 22 not be construed as limiting the introduction of any other competent evidence bear-23 ing on the question of whether or not a person was under the influence of an intoxi-24 cant, had a specified alcohol concentration or had a blood an alcohol concentration 25 in the range specified in s. 23.33 (4c) (a) 3., 346.63 (2m) or 350.101 (1) (c). 1995 – 1996 Legislature – 13 –

| 1  | <b>SECTION 37.</b> 905.04 (4) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:   |
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| 2  | 905.04 (4) (f) Tests for intoxication. There is no privilege concerning the results                             |
| 3  | of or circumstances surrounding any chemical tests for intoxication or <del>blood</del> alcohol                 |
| 4  | concentration <u>, as defined in s. 340.01 (1v)</u> .   |
| 5  | <b>SECTION 38.</b> 939.22 (3) of the statutes is created to read:   |
| 6  | 939.22 (3) "Alcohol concentration" has the meaning given in s. 340.01 (1v).                                     |
| 7  | <b>SECTION 39.</b> 940.09 (1g) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:  |
| 8  | 940.09 (1g) (b) Causes the death of another by the operation or handling of a                                   |
| 9  | firearm or airgun while the person has <del>a blood</del> <u>an</u> alcohol concentration of $0.1\%$ <u>0.1</u> |
| 10 | or more by weight of alcohol in that person's blood or 0.10 grams or more of alcohol                            |
| 11 | in 210 liters of that person's breath.  |
| 12 | <b>SECTION 40.</b> 940.09 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:   |
| 13 | 940.09 (2) The defendant has a defense if he or she proves by a preponderance                                   |
| 14 | of the evidence that the death would have occurred even if he or she had been exercis-                          |
| 15 | ing due care and he or she had not been under the influence of an intoxicant or did                             |
| 16 | not have a blood $\underline{an}$ alcohol concentration described under sub. (1) (b) or (bm) or (1g)            |
| 17 | (b).  |
| 18 | <b>SECTION 41.</b> 940.25 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:   |
| 19 | 940.25 (2) The defendant has a defense if he or she proves by a preponderance                                   |
| 20 | of the evidence that the great bodily harm would have occurred even if he or she had                            |
| 21 | been exercising due care and he or she had not been under the influence of an intoxi-                           |
| 22 | cant or did not have a blood $\underline{an}$ alcohol concentration described under sub. (1) (b) or             |
| 23 | (bm).   |
| 24 | <b>SECTION 42.</b> 967.055 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:  |

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967.055 (1) (b) The legislature intends to encourage the vigorous prosecution
of offenses concerning the operation of motorboats by persons under the influence of
an intoxicant, a controlled substance or both to a degree which renders him or her
incapable of operating a motorboat safely, or under the combined influence of an intoxicant and any other drug to a degree which renders him or her incapable of operating a motorboat safely or having a blood an alcohol concentration of 0.1% 0.1 or more.

## (END)