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1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 19

January 28, 1997 – Introduced by Representatives Brandemuehl, Freese, Dobyns, Gronemus, Hasenohrl, Kreibich, Kreuser, M. Lehman, Notestein, Ott, Otte, Plale, Seratti, Sykora, Urban, Ward, Zukowski and Gunderson, cosponsored by Senator Buettner. Referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.

- AN ACT to amend 347.25 (title); and to create 347.25 (2m) of the statutes;

 relating to: the use of strobe lights on human service vehicles and granting
 rule-making authority.
 - Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law restricts the use of a flashing white strobe light to school buses. This bill allows a human service vehicle to be equipped with a flashing white strobe light. Human service vehicles are certain vehicles that are used to transport elderly or disabled persons. The bill requires the secretary to prescribe rules for the type, installation, operation and light output brilliance of these strobe lights.

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

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

- **SECTION 1.** 347.25 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 5 347.25 (title) Special warning lamps on emergency vehicles, school
- 6 buses and funeral vehicles.
- **Section 2.** 347.25 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

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347.25 (2m) A human service vehicle may be equipped with a 360-degree
flashing white strobe light with a flashrate of 60 to 120 per minute. Notwithstanding
s. 110.05 (1), the secretary shall prescribe rules for the type, installation, operation
and light output brilliance of the lights permitted under this subsection.

SECTION 3. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 4th month beginning after publication.

8 (END)