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## 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 152

February 23, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives Wade, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Freese, Ainsworth, Gunderson, Seratti and Townsend, cosponsored by Senators M. Meyer and Schultz. Referred to Committee on Tourism and Recreation.

AN ACT to amend 350.12 (4) (a) (intro.) and 350.12 (4) (a) 4.; and to create 20.370 (5) (ek) and 20.505 (8) (hm) 8m. of the statutes; relating to: expenditures from Indian gaming revenue for law enforcement aids for the enforcement of laws regulating snowmobiles and the operation of snowmobiles and making an appropriation.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, Indian gaming receipts are deposited in an appropriation to the department of administration. The bill requires an annual transfer from that appropriation to a new appropriation to the department of natural resources to provide law enforcement aids for enforcing laws that regulate snowmobiles and the operation of snowmobiles.

For further information see the *state and local* 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.** 20.370 (5) (ek) of the statutes is created to read:

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20.370 (5) (ek) Enforcement aids—snowmobiling enforcement; service funds.
From the general fund, all moneys transferred from the appropriation account under
s. 20.505 (8) (hm) 8m. to provide law enforcement aids to counties as authorized
under s. 350.12 (4) (a) 4. to be used exclusively for the enforcement of ch. 350.

**Section 2.** 20.505 (8) (hm) 8m. of the statutes is created to read:

20.505 **(8)** (hm) 8m. The amount transferred to s. 20.370 (5) (ek) shall be \$300,000.

**SECTION 3.** 350.12 (4) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

350.12 **(4)** (a) *Enforcement, administration and related costs.* (intro.) The moneys appropriated from s. 20.370 (3) (ak) and (aq), (5) (ek) and (es), and (9) (mu) and (mw) may be used for the following:

**SECTION 4.** 350.12 (4) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

350.12 (4) (a) 4. An amount necessary to pay the cost of law enforcement aids to counties as appropriated under s. 20.370 (5) (ek) and (es). On or before June 1, a county shall file with the department on forms prescribed by the department a detailed statement of the costs incurred by the county in the enforcement of this chapter during the preceding May 1 to April 30. The department shall audit the statements and determine the county's net costs for enforcement of this chapter. The department shall compute the state aids on the basis of 100% of these net costs and shall pay these aids on or before October 1. If the state aids payable to counties exceed the moneys available for such purpose, the department shall prorate the payments.

23 (END)