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2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 22

February 5, 2015 – Introduced by Representatives KESSLER, KOOYENGA, OHNSTAD, ZAMARRIPA, BROSTOFF and JOHNSON. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

AN ACT ***to amend*** 346.53 (5) of the statutes; **relating to:** parking near crosswalks.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law, in general, prohibits a motorist from stopping or standing in any of the following places except temporarily for loading or unloading and while the vehicle is attended by a licensed operator: 1) in a loading zone, 2) in an alley in a business district, 3) within ten feet of a fire hydrant, 4) within four feet of the entrance to an alley or driveway, 5) closer than 15 feet to the near limits of a crosswalk, or 6) upon any portion of a highway where parking is prohibited. A person who violates this provision may be required to forfeit not less than $20 nor more than $40 for the first offense and not less than $50 nor more than $100 for the second or subsequent conviction within a year.

Under this bill, the distance from the near limits of a crosswalk within which parking is restricted is changed from 15 feet to four feet.

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

SECTION 1. 346.53 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

346.53 **(5)** Closer than ~~15~~ 4 feet to the near limits of a crosswalk.

(END)