



2019 SENATE BILL 4

January 23, 2019 - Introduced by Senators COWLES, STROEBEL, OLSEN, MARKLEIN and WANGGAARD, cosponsored by Representatives SPIROS, KULP, QUINN, STEFFEN, TITTL, HORLACHER, ZIMMERMAN, PLUMER and MURPHY. Referred to Committee on Government Operations, Technology and Consumer Protection.

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 341.65 (1) (a) and 349.139 (1) (b); **to amend** 341.65 (2) (b); and
2 **to create** 341.65 (2) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** motor vehicle
3 immobilization devices.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, any municipality or county may enact ordinances prohibiting any unregistered motor vehicle from being located upon a highway and governing the immobilization, removal, and disposal of unregistered motor vehicles. Current law defines “immobilization device” as a device or mechanism that immobilizes a motor vehicle by locking around a wheel, thereby making the motor vehicle inoperable.

This bill applies a definition of “immobilization device” that does not contain a reference to a device being locked around a wheel. The bill also authorizes a county, municipality, or university to enter into a contract with a person that authorizes the person to immobilize motor vehicles.

For further information see the *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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 341.65 (1) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

