

State of Misconsin 2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 959

February 7, 2022 - Introduced by Representative STEINEKE, cosponsored by Senator COWLES. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1	AN ACT to amend 86.19 (1); and to create 86.19 (10) of the statutes; relating
2	to: authorizing Purple Heart Reservation highway signs on the Oneida
3	Reservation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill authorizes the Oneida Nation to erect signs in a highway right-of-way denoting that the Oneida Reservation is a Purple Heart Reservation. Under current law generally, no sign may be placed in a highway right-of-way unless the sign is necessary for the guidance or warning of traffic.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1.** 86.19 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 5 86.19 (1) Except as provided in sub. (1m) or, (1n), or (1o) or s. 84.01 (30) (g), no
- 6 sign shall be placed within the limits of any street or highway except such as are
- 7 necessary for the guidance or warning of traffic or as provided by ss. 60.23 (17m) and
- 8 66.0429. The authorities charged with the maintenance of streets or highways shall
- 9 cause the removal therefrom and the disposal of all other signs.

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1 **SECTION 2.** 86.19 (10) of the statutes is created to read: $\mathbf{2}$ 86.19 (10) Notwithstanding sub. (1), the governing body of the Oneida Nation 3 of Wisconsin may erect and maintain within the right-of-way of any highway within 4 the boundaries of the Oneida Reservation signs denoting that the Oneida $\mathbf{5}$ Reservation is a Purple Heart Reservation. No sign under this subsection may be 6 placed within the right-of-way of a highway designated as part of the national 7 system of interstate and defense highways. A sign placed under this subsection is 8 not a traffic control device and is not subject to the provisions of the Wisconsin 9 manual on traffic control devices adopted by the department under s. 84.02 (4) (e).

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