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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT *to amend* 86.195 (3) (b) 2. of the statutes; **relating to:** requirements for food specific information signs (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Transportation).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Transportation erects and maintains specific information signs to direct motorists to services located near certain highways. Currently, to be included on a specific information sign for the "FOOD" category, a business must operate at least five days a week and be open, at a minimum, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. This bill replaces this requirement with the requirement that a business have continuous operation to serve at least two meals per day, at least six days a week.

For further information, see the Notes provided by the Law Revision Committee of the Joint Legislative Council.

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

Law Revision Committee Prefatory Note: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the Department of Transportation and introduced by the Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4. and 5., stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of the bill, the Law Revision Committee has determined that this bill makes minor substantive changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

Section 1

- 1 **SECTION 1.** 86.195 (3) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
- 2 86.195 (3) (b) 2. Regular Continuous operation to serve at least 2 meals per day.

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- 3 at least 5 6 days a week, opening for service no later than 10 a.m. and remaining open
- 4 until at least 7 p.m.;

Note: State law requires the Department of Transportation to adopt a manual establishing a uniform system of traffic control devices for use upon the highways of this state. The department has adopted the federal Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. This Section aligns state law with the federal manual regarding motorist service information signs displaying businesses that offer food.

5 (END)