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AN ACT to amend 349.08 (1) and (2); and to create 346.18 (6) and 349.08 (6) of the statutes, relating to the use and meaning of yield right of way signs in cities and villages and conferring rule-making authority.

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

SECTION 1. 346.18 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

346.18 (6) RIGHT OF WAY WHERE YIELD SIGN INSTALLED. The operator of a vehicle, when approaching any intersection at which has been installed a yield right of way sign, shall yield the right of way to other vehicles which have entered the intersection from an intersecting highway or which are approaching so closely on the intersecting highway as to constitute a hazard of collision and, if necessary, shall reduce speed or stop in order to so yield.

SECTION 2. 349.08 (1) and (2) of the statutes are amended to read:

349.08 (1) STOP SIGNS, YIELD SIGNS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS TO BE STANDARD. (1) The state highway commission shall adopt rules for the design and installation of stop signs *and yield right of way signs* and for the design, installation and operation of traffic control signals *where these signs and devices are permitted by statutes*. In amending such rules, the state highway commission shall take into account the needs and conveniences of local authorities as well as the policy of the state to require uniform stop signs and traffic control signals \* \* \*.

(2) No stop sign, *yield sign* or traffic control signal shall be installed unless the design, installation and *use or* operation of such sign or signal conforms to the rules of the state highway commission.

SECTION 3. 349.08 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

349.08 (6) AUTHORITY TO INSTALL YIELD RIGHT OF WAY SIGNS. The governing body of any city or village may by ordinance or resolution provide for the installation of yield right of way signs at any intersection over which it has exclusive jurisdiction, except when such intersection is part of a through highway. The design, installation and use of such signs shall be in accordance with the rules of the state highway commission.

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