



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 704

January 13, 1998 - Introduced by Representatives KREIBICH, DUFF, GROTHMAN, OTTE, PLOUFF and SYKORA, cosponsored by Senator ZIEN. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 346.52 (2) and 349.13 (2) (f); and *to create* 349.13 (1j) of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** the parking of vehicles on highways adjacent to
3 schoolhouses during specified hours.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law, with certain exceptions, prohibits the parking of vehicles on the near side of highways adjacent to schoolhouses during the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during school days. This bill allows state and local highway authorities to permit persons who are conducting business at a schoolhouse to park their vehicles during these hours on the near side of a highway adjacent to a schoolhouse located on property of the University of Wisconsin System.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 346.52 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 346.52 (2) During the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during school days, no
6 person may stop or leave any vehicle standing, whether temporarily or otherwise,
7 upon the near side of a through highway adjacent to a schoolhouse used for any
8 children below the 9th grade. If the highway adjacent to the schoolhouse is not a
9 through highway, the operator of a vehicle may stop upon the near side thereof
10 during such hours, provided such stopping is temporary and only for the purpose of

1 receiving or discharging passengers. This subsection shall not apply to villages,
2 towns or cities when the village or town board or common council thereof by
3 ordinance permits parking of any vehicle or of school buses only on the near side of
4 specified highways adjacent to schoolhouses during specified hours, or to the parking
5 of vehicles on the near side of highways adjacent to schoolhouses authorized by s.
6 349.13 (1j).

7 **SECTION 2.** 349.13 (1j) of the statutes is created to read:

8 349.13 (1j) The department, with respect to state trunk highways outside of
9 corporate limits, and local authorities, with respect to highways under their
10 jurisdiction including state trunk highways or connecting highways within
11 corporate limits, may authorize persons to park their vehicles during specified hours
12 on the near side of a highway adjacent to a schoolhouse located on property of the
13 University of Wisconsin System when the persons are conducting business at the
14 schoolhouse.

15 **SECTION 3.** 349.13 (2) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 349.13 (2) (f) Permit parking of any vehicle or of school buses only on the near
17 side of specified highways adjacent to schoolhouses in ~~1st class~~ villages, towns or
18 cities during specified hours when the village or town board or common council of any
19 such village, town or city by ordinance so directs.

20 (END)