



1997 SENATE BILL 507

March 17, 1998 - Introduced by Senator BURKE, cosponsored by Representative BOCK. Referred to Committee on Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 348.10 (2); and *to create* 348.10 (2) (b) and
2 (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** transporting bulk materials on a highway.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, no person is permitted to operate a vehicle on a highway unless the vehicle is so constructed and loaded as to prevent its contents from dropping, sifting, leaking or otherwise escaping from the vehicle. A forfeiture of not less than \$10 nor more than \$200 may be imposed for violating this provision.

This bill specifies that a load of bulk material, such as sand, gravel or dirt, that is not in containers must be covered when being transported on a highway to prevent the load from dropping or sifting from the vehicle. Failure to comply with this provision also may result in a forfeiture of not less than \$10 nor more than \$200.

The bill specifies that both of these provisions do not apply to bulk material being applied to a highway for highway construction or maintenance.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 348.10 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 348.10 (2) (a) and amended
4 to read:

