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AN ACT to create 22.165 of the statutes, relating to use of the state patrol or conservation wardens in civil disorder.

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

22.165 of the statutes is created to read:

22.165 STATE TRAFFIC PATROL AND CONSERVATION WARDEN DUTIES DURING CIVIL DISORDER. Without proclaiming a state of emergency, the governor may, in writing filed with the secretary of state, determine that there exists a condition of civil disorder or a threat to the safety of persons on state property or damage or destruction to state property. Upon such filing, he may call out the state traffic patrol or the conservation warden force or members thereof for use in connection with such threat to such life or property. For the duration of such threat, as determined by the governor, such officers shall have the powers of a peace officer as set forth in s. 59.24, except that such officers shall not be used

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in or take part in any dispute or controversy between employer or employe concerning wages, hours, labor or working conditions.

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