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AN ACT to amend 885.235 (1) (b) and (c) of the statutes, relating to legal presumptions as to intoxication based on percentages of alcohol in the blood.

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

885.235 (1) (b) and (c) of the statutes are amended to read:

885.235 (1) (b) The fact that the analysis shows that there was more than five-hundredths 0.05% but less than fifteen hundredths of one per cent 0.1% by weight of alcohol in the person's blood is relevant evidence on the issue of intoxication but is not to be given any prima facie effect;

(c) The fact that the analysis shows that there was fifteen hundredths of one per cent 0.1% or more by weight of alcohol in the person's blood is prima facie evidence that he was under the influence of an intoxicant, but shall not, without corroborating physical evidence thereof, be sufficient upon which to find the person guilty of being under the influence of intoxicants.