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1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 802

February 19, 1998 - Introduced by Representatives Ourada, Boyle, Seratti and Handrick, cosponsored by Senators Jauch and Breske. Referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.

AN ACT *to create* 341.05 (25) of the statutes; **relating to:** exempting wood harvesting slashers from vehicle registration and granting rule-making authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, certain vehicles that are operated upon the highways of this state are not required to be registered. These vehicles include implements of husbandry and certain farm tractors.

This bill exempts from vehicle registration wood harvesting slashers that are used principally off the highways of this state. The bill requires the department of transportation to define "wood harvesting slasher" by rule, and to submit the proposed definition within 5 months after this bill becomes law.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

- **Section 1.** 341.05 (25) of the statutes is created to read:
- 5 341.05 (25) Is a wood harvesting slasher, as defined by the department by rule,
- 6 that is used principally off the highway.

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(1) The department of transportation shall submit in proposed form a rule defining "wood harvesting slasher" for purposes of section 341.05 (25) of the statutes, as affected by this act, to the legislative council staff under section 227.15 (1) of the statutes no later than the first day of the 4th month beginning after the effective date of this subsection.

7 (END)