

State of Misconsin 2003 - 2004 LEGISLATURE

2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 97

February 20, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives Cullen, Ladwig, Turner and Bies, cosponsored by Senators Reynolds and Lazich. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 AN ACT to amend 347.25 (3) of the statutes; relating to: vehicles operated in a

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funeral procession.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law generally prohibits any vehicle from being equipped with a flashing light. An exception to this prohibition permits the lead vehicle or a motorcycle escort in a funeral procession to be equipped with a flashing amber light, but the light may be used only when the vehicle is used as a lead vehicle or escort in the funeral procession.

This bill allows any vehicle being operated in or as an escort to a funeral procession to be equipped with a flashing amber light, but the light may be used only in the funeral procession.

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

- **SECTION 1.** 347.25 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 4 347.25 (3) The lead <u>A</u> vehicle or a motorcycle escort in <u>being operated in or as</u>
- 5 <u>an escort to</u> a funeral procession may be equipped with a flashing amber light which

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1 <u>that</u> may be used only when such vehicle is used as a lead vehicle or escort in such

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2 <u>in the</u> procession.

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