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January 16, 2004 – Introduced by Senator Reynolds, by request of Mr. Gerald Hansman of Milwaukee. Referred to Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure.

- 1 AN ACT to amend 347.25 (3) of the statutes; relating to: vehicles operated in a
- 2 funeral procession.

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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:

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

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- 1 that may be used only when such vehicle is used as a lead vehicle or escort in such
- 2 <u>in the procession.</u>
- 3 (END)