



## 2019 SENATE BILL 35

February 15, 2019 - Introduced by Senators TESTIN, BERNIER, MARKLEIN, JACQUE, SCHACHTNER and NASS, cosponsored by Representatives KULP, KURTZ, TAUCHEN, NOVAK, EDMING, KITCHENS, MURSAU, TRANEL, VANDERMEER, VRUWINK, KRUG, OLDENBURG, RAMTHUN, ROHRKASTE, SKOWRONSKI, SPIROS, TUSLER and WICHGERS. Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Revenue and Financial Institutions.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 20.115 (4) (fm) and 93.58 of the statutes; **relating to:** grants  
2             for obtaining farm tractor rollover protection structures and making an  
3             appropriation.

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### ***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection to make a grant to an organization that uses the grant funds to reimburse the costs of purchasing and installing rollover protection structures for farm tractors. Under the bill, an organization with a purpose of addressing human health and safety associated with rural and agricultural work, life, and environments receives the grant and must spend at least 70 percent of the grant funds to reimburse the costs of purchasing and installing rollover protection structures for farm tractors. The bill provides that for each reimbursement made, the organization must pay 70 percent of the first \$1,670 in purchase and installation costs and all of the costs in excess of \$1,670. The bill also requires the organization to report annually to DATCP on its expenditures of grant funds until all of the grant funds are expended.

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

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

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**SECTION 1**

1           **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert  
2 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

			<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
<b>20.115 Agriculture, trade and consumer</b>				
<b>protection, department of</b>				
(4)	AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANCE			
(fm)	Farm tractor rollover protection			
	grants	GPR    A	250,000	250,000

8           **SECTION 2.** 20.115 (4) (fm) of the statutes is created to read:  
9           20.115 (4) (fm) *Farm tractor rollover protection grants.* The amounts in the  
10 schedule for grants under s. 93.58 (2).

11           **SECTION 3.** 93.58 of the statutes is created to read:  
12           **93.58 Farm tractor rollover protection grants. (1) DEFINITIONS.** In this  
13 section:

- 14           (a) “Farm tractor” has the meaning given in s. 340.01 (16).
- 15           (b) “Rollover protection structure” means a structure installed on a farm tractor
- 16 that protects a person operating a farm tractor from injuries caused by the
- 17 overturning of the farm tractor and that meets the standard of specifications
- 18 established by a national or international organization with a purpose of developing
- 19 and publishing industrial standards.

20           **(2) GRANT PROGRAM.** (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.115 (4) (fm), the  
21 department shall provide grants to an organization with a purpose of addressing  
22 human health and safety associated with rural and agricultural work, life, and  
23 environments.

