



2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 2

January 29, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives SPIROS, HORLACHER, KULP, PLUMER, QUINN, STEFFEN, TITTL, ZIMMERMAN and MURPHY, cosponsored by Senators COWLES, MARKLEIN, OLSEN, STROEBEL and WANGGAARD. Referred to Committee on Local Government.

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 341.65 (1) (a) and 349.139 (1) (b); **to amend** 341.65 (2) (b); and
2 **to create** 341.65 (2) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** motor vehicle
3 immobilization devices.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, any municipality or county may enact ordinances prohibiting any unregistered motor vehicle from being located upon a highway and governing the immobilization, removal, and disposal of unregistered motor vehicles. Current law defines “immobilization device” as a device or mechanism that immobilizes a motor vehicle by locking around a wheel, thereby making the motor vehicle inoperable.

This bill applies a definition of “immobilization device” that does not contain a reference to a device being locked around a wheel. The bill also authorizes a county, municipality, or university to enter into a contract with a person that authorizes the person to immobilize motor vehicles.

For further information see the *local* 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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 341.65 (1) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

