



State of Wisconsin  
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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## 2023 BILL

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 349.238 of the statutes; **relating to:** authorizing cameras in  
2             highway work zones.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill authorizes a county, city, town, or village to install and maintain cameras in highway work zones for the purpose of capturing video or photographic evidence of traffic accidents. Evidence captured by a camera authorized under the bill may be accessed only by a law enforcement agency and only if a police report is filed in connection with a traffic accident. Evidence captured by a camera authorized under the bill may not otherwise be used to determine compliance with any state law or local ordinance.

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

3             **SECTION 1.** 349.238 of the statutes is created to read:  
4             **349.238 Authority to install cameras in work zones.** (1) A political  
5             subdivision may install and maintain cameras where persons are engaged in work  
6             in a highway maintenance or construction area for the purpose of capturing video or  
7             photographic evidence of traffic accidents.

