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## 2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 22

February 5, 2015 – Introduced by Representatives Kessler, Kooyenga, Ohnstad, Zamarripa, Brostoff and Johnson. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

- 1 AN ACT to amend 346.53 (5) of the statutes; relating to: parking near crosswalks.
  - Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law, in general, prohibits a motorist from stopping or standing in any of the following places except temporarily for loading or unloading and while the vehicle is attended by a licensed operator: 1) in a loading zone, 2) in an alley in a business district, 3) within ten feet of a fire hydrant, 4) within four feet of the entrance to an alley or driveway, 5) closer than 15 feet to the near limits of a crosswalk, or 6) upon any portion of a highway where parking is prohibited. A person who violates this provision may be required to forfeit not less than \$20 nor more than \$40 for the first offense and not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 for the second or subsequent conviction within a year.

Under this bill, the distance from the near limits of a crosswalk within which parking is restricted is changed from 15 feet to four feet.

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

- 3 **Section 1.** 346.53 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 4 346.53 (5) Closer than  $\frac{15}{4}$  feet to the near limits of a crosswalk.

5 (END)