

State of Misconsin 2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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2017 BILL

1 AN ACT to amend 347.07 (2) (intro.); and to create 347.14 (3) of the statutes;

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relating to: authorizing pulsing stop lamps on vehicles.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill provides that a motor vehicle equipped with required stop lamps may be equipped with a center-mounted stop lamp that pulses up to four times in two seconds before displaying a continuous light.

Under current law, unless explicitly authorized or required by law, no person may operate on the highway a vehicle that displays any flashing light.

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

3	SECTION 1. 347.07 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
4	347.07 (2) (intro.) Except as provided in sub. (3) or s. 347.14 (3) or 347.145, or
5	as otherwise expressly authorized or required by this chapter, no person shall
6	operate any vehicle or equipment on a highway which has displayed thereon:
7	SECTION 2. 347.14 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

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1	347.14 (3) In addition to the stop lamps required under sub. (1), a vehicle may
2	be equipped with a stop lamp with a light that pulses if all of the following apply:
3	(a) The stop lamp is mounted symmetrically with respect to the vertical center
4	line of the rear of the vehicle.
5	(b) Upon application of the foot brake, the light pulses not more than 4 times
6	and for not longer than 2 seconds.
7	(c) After the light pulses as provided in par. (b), the light displays continuously
8	until the foot brake is no longer applied.
9	(d) The light is prevented from pulsing upon application of the foot brake unless
10	at least 5 seconds have lapsed since the previous application of the foot brake.
11	(END)