

2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 26

January 24, 2007 – Introduced by Representatives GOTTLIEB, OTT, ALBERS, BALLWEG, BERCEAU, BLACK, FIELDS, GUNDERSON, HINES, HRAYCHUCK, LOTHIAN, MONTGOMERY, MUSSER, POPE-ROBERTS, TOWNSEND and MURSAU, cosponsored by Senators LASSA, OLSEN, ROESSLER and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 346.49 (1) (a) and 346.49 (1) (c); and *to create* 346.49 (1) (am)
2 of the statutes; **relating to:** liability for disobeying school crossing guards and
3 providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a driver who disobeys an adult school crossing guard is liable for a forfeiture of not less than \$20 nor more than \$40 for the first offense and not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 for the second and subsequent offenses. This bill increases the penalty for failing to obey an adult school crossing guard to a forfeiture of not less than \$30 nor more than \$300.

For further information see the **state** 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.** 346.49 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 346.49 (1) (a) Unless otherwise provided in par. (b) or (c), any person violating
6 s. 346.46 (1), ~~(2m)~~ or (4) or 346.47 may be required to forfeit not less than \$20 nor

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1 more than \$40 for the first offense and not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 for the
2 2nd or subsequent conviction within a year.

3 **SECTION 2.** 346.49 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

4 346.49 (1) (am) Unless otherwise provide in par. (b) or (c), any person violating
5 s. 346.46 (2m) may be required to forfeit not less than \$30 nor more than \$300.

6 **SECTION 3.** 346.49 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 346.49 (1) (c) If an operator of a vehicle violates s. 346.46 (1) where persons
8 engaged in work in a highway maintenance or construction area or in a utility work
9 area are at risk from traffic, any applicable minimum and maximum forfeiture
10 specified in par. (a) or (am) for the violation shall be doubled.

11 **SECTION 4. Initial applicability.**

12 (1) This act first applies to violations of s. 346.46 (2m) occurring on the effective
13 date of this act.

14 (END)