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2015 Wisconsin Act 27
[2015 Assembly Bill 100]

Lighting Underneath Motorcycles

BACKGROUND

Current law generally prohibits any person from operating a vehicle on a highway if the vehicle displays a flashing light, displays any color of light other than white or amber to the front, or displays any color other than red to the rear. [s. 347.07 (2), Stats.]

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The Act creates an exception to these prohibitions for motorcycles. Specifically, the Act permits motorcycles to be equipped with a lighting device that illuminates the ground directly beneath the motorcycle, if the lighting device is not visible to approaching vehicles; does not display a red, blue, or amber light; and does not display a flashing, rotating, or oscillating light.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.