



2009 SENATE BILL 158

April 8, 2009 – Introduced by Senators PLALE, HOLPERIN, LASSA, TAYLOR and OLSEN, cosponsored by Representatives VAN ROY, MURSAU, SPANBAUER, BIES, BROOKS, NERISON, GUNDERSON, TOWNSEND, MOLEPSKE JR., MONTGOMERY and LEMAHIEU. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 346.46 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:** vehicle stops at railroad
2 crossings.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires a vehicle operator, when approaching an official stop sign at a railroad crossing, to stop the vehicle at least ten feet but not more than 30 feet from the nearest rail before proceeding through the crossing.

This bill requires the stop to be made at least 15 feet but not more than 50 feet from the nearest rail.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 346.46 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 346.46 (3) Every operator of a vehicle approaching an official stop sign at a
5 railroad crossing shall, before proceeding on or over such crossing, stop the vehicle
6 not less than ~~10~~ 15 nor more than ~~30~~ 50 feet from the nearest rail.

7 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

