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Closing a Loophole on Underage Drinking

Madison, WI – Representative Cody Horlacher (R- Mukwonago) and Senator André Jacque (R- De Pere) issued the following statement regarding the re-introduction of bi-partisan legislation relating to the intoxicated operation of snowmobiles.

Current law has no absolute sobriety requirements for people as young as 19 operating a snowmobile. This legislation closes that loophole by putting snowmobiles in line with every other vehicle, requiring any operator under the age of 21 to be absolutely sober.

“Wisconsin law is very straightforward when it comes to the drinking age. There are no excuses for anyone below 21 to drink and operate a vehicle. This bi-partisan bill closes this loophole and ensures young adults are safe by incentivizing safe operation of snowmobiles.” Senator Jacque said.

“It’s about time we close the loophole on underage drinking on snowmobiles. With snowmobile season in full swing, we want to change the conversation on drinking in Wisconsin and focus on the safety of families across our state”, said Representative Horlacher.

This bill was introduced by Representative Horlacher and Representative Jacque last session where it received unanimous support in the Assembly Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

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