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## Testimony on Assembly Bill 280

Representative Keith Ripp  
Assembly Committee on Transportation

I want to thank committee members for allowing me to present testimony today in favor of Assembly Bill 280.

I have brought this bill forward today at the request of the Department of Transportation.

The emergency/pursuit lighting currently used on police cars have evolved since state statutes regulating them were developed. Because of this, the high intensity LED lighting and alternately flashing lights are not legal in Wisconsin, although they come standard on most of today's police cruisers. This bill is a small fix that simply legalizes the lighting features on the new cruisers.

Thank you members, I ask for your support and I would be more than happy to answer any questions.