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## **Sen. Tiffany, Rep. Williams and Rep. Loudenbeck Announce Final Passage of Antique Snowmobile Legislation**

Madison, WI...On Tuesday, April 1, 2014, the Wisconsin State Senate passed Assembly Bill 670 relating to antique snowmobile registration, authored by Sen. Tom Tiffany (R-Hazelhurst), Rep. Mary Williams (R-Medford) and Rep. Amy Loudenbeck (R-Clinton). Assembly Bill 670 passed the state Assembly on March 18<sup>th</sup>, and now moves to the governor for his signature.

Current law only allows snowmobiles manufactured in 1966 and earlier to be registered as antique. AB 670 changes the law to allow for owners of snowmobiles 35 years and older to pay a reduced initial registration fee of \$20 and a \$5 renewal fee every two years.

“Snowmobiling is more than just a recreational activity to my senate district; it is part of our history and an important part of our local economy. Vintage rides are gaining popularity and this is a great bill to encourage snowmobiling enthusiasts to get their antique sleds on the trails again. I want to thank my coauthors Rep. Williams and Rep. Loudenbeck for their leadership on this issue,” said Senator Tom Tiffany.

“AB 670 brings a positive change in our laws for snowmobilers. I believe any positive change we can make to this popular hobby is one worth pursuing,” said Rep. Mary Williams.

“Wisconsin has a rich snowmobiling heritage with over 200,000 riders enjoying over 25,000 miles of trails each winter. I am confident that this legislation will encourage more participation in vintage snowmobiling events and ridership across the state,” said Rep. Amy Loudenbeck.

A copy of the legislation is available at the following link:

<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2013/proposals/ab670>

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