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Governor Walker Signs 70 MPH Speed Limit into Law

2nd LeMahieu Bill Becomes Law, Limit Could Take Effect as Soon as This Summer

Madison – Today, Governor Scott Walker signed Assembly Bill 27 into law, legislation authored by Senator Devin LeMahieu (R-Oostburg) and Representative Paul Tittl (R-Manitowoc) that increases the maximum speed limit in Wisconsin to 70 MPH. In response, Senator LeMahieu released the following statement:

“With today’s action, Wisconsin becomes the 39th state in the U.S. to have a maximum speed limit of 70 MPH. Previously, Wisconsin was the last state in the Midwest with a 65 mph speed limit, and the state had not adjusted its limit since 1996.”

“This simple legislation authorizes the Department of Transportation to raise the speed limit on interstates and freeways to 70 MPH, but only where it is safe to do so.”

“My thanks to Governor Scott Walker for signing this bipartisan, commonsense legislation into law.”

The 70 MPH speed limit will not take effect until the Department of Transportation posts the increased speed limit. Residents could start seeing 70 MPH speed limits as soon as this summer.

Senator Devin LeMahieu represents the 9th Senate District, which includes parts of Sheboygan, Manitowoc, and Calumet Counties.

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