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**SENATOR LASEE UNVEILS HIS VEHICLE REVOCATION BILL FOR
DRUNK DRIVING**

State Senator Alan Lasee (R-De Pere) unveiled his drunk driving vehicle revocation bill today. “I have spent nearly two years researching different state laws on vehicle impounding and forfeiture for convicted drunk drivers. After many hours of research and discussion, a final draft was provided to me too late in the current session for introduction. My bill, which is included for your review, requires a person who commits a driving offense to surrender the registration plates for 90 days on second offense and 180 days for third offense. The bill further requires the court to seize and sell a vehicle used in a fourth conviction,” said Lasee.

“I am glad to see Governor Doyle and other state legislators finally stand up to support tougher drunk driving laws. Representative Garey Bies and I coauthored Assembly Bill 490 this session which would have required a person with two drunk driving offenses to be imprisoned for a minimum of 30 days and one year for a third offense. The prison terms get much higher with each subsequent offense. Unfortunately, the bill never received a vote after a public hearing. It is time that legislators start taking drunk driving seriously.

Representative Bies and I look forward to working with other legislators to advance AB 490 and include the provisions of my draft bill for the revocation and sale of vehicles for repeat offenders. It is unfortunate that sometimes it takes a tragic accident in order for action to be taken,” concluded Lasee.

A copy of Senator Lasee’s seizure and sale of vehicle bill is attached.

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