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3 **RESOLUTION: Support 2009 Senate Bill**  
4 **406/Assembly Bill 598**

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6 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

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8 **WHEREAS**, 2009 Senate Bill 406/Assembly Bill 598, if enacted, would implement a  
9 number of requirements and regulations in relationship to snowmobile use within the State of  
10 Wisconsin; and

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12 **WHEREAS**, the features of said bill are as follows:

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14 A. It would make snowmobile registration a one-time event unless a transfer of the  
15 snowmobile occurred;

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17 B. It would require the use of an annual trail use sticker to ride on snowmobile trails  
18 within the State of Wisconsin;

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20 C. It would establish a two-tier trail use sticker fee of \$34.25 for non-association of  
21 Wisconsin Snowmobile Club members and \$14.25 for Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Club  
22 members, effective July 1, 2010;

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24 D. It would authorize the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs to be the  
25 vendor for resident snowmobile club trail use stickers and allow that club to recoup its  
26 administrative costs with regard to the sale of said stickers;

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28 E. The trail stickers would become the basis for snowmobile trail preparations,  
29 rather than registration fees;

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31 F. It would eliminate the sunset provision on nighttime 55 mph speed limits for  
32 snowmobiles;

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34 G. It would establish appropriations fro state law enforcement, alcohol education  
35 and for state trails for the enxt two fiscal years;

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37 H. It would create an absolute sobriety standard for operators of snowmobiles under  
38 the legal drinking age; and

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40 I. It would double the penalties for intoxicated snowmobilers if a minor under the  
41 age of 16 is riding on the snowmobile; and

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43 **WHEREAS**, the Legislative Committee of the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors  
44 supports the passage of this legislation.

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46 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors  
47 that it hereby indicates its support for the passage of 2009 Senate Bill 406/Assembly Bill 598.  
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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby directs the Winnebago County Clerk to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Office of Governor James Doyle; to all Legislators representing constituents within Winnebago County; and to the Wisconsin Counties Association.

Submitted by:

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

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Committee Vote:

**15-0**

Vote Requirement for Passage:

**Majority of those present**

Approved by Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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Mark L. Harris  
County Executive