

**1192 DUTY OF OPERATOR APPROACHING INTERSECTION WHEN AMBER LIGHT SHOWS**

A safety statute provides that an operator facing a yellow signal shown with or following a green light, shall stop before entering the intersection unless so close to it that a stop cannot be made in safety.<sup>1</sup>

If you find that the yellow or amber light, which signifies caution, was showing before (operator) entered the intersection, then (operator) was required to stop unless (he) (she) was so close to the traffic signal that a stop could not be made in safety.

**NOTES**

Wis. Stat. § 346.37(1)(b).

**COMMENT**

The instruction and comment were originally published in their present form in 1966. The instruction was revised in 1992 and 2008. Editorial changes were made in 1992 to address gender references in the instruction. This revision was approved by the Committee in September 2021.

**Driver or Operator.** This instruction applies to either an operator or a driver of a motor vehicle. If “driver” is more appropriate to the evidence, then substitute “driver” for “operator.”

