

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2003 Assembly Bill 382

Assembly Amendment 1

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Current law provides that a person must obtain, in addition to a valid motor vehicle operator's license, special authorization from the Department of Transportation (DOT) to operate a school bus. Depending on the number of violations within a three-year period, a person who operates a school bus without special authorization may be fined not less than \$200 nor more than \$2,000 and imprisoned for not less than five days nor more than six months.

Assembly Bill 382 provides that an owner of a school bus is required to issue an identification card, designed by DOT, which contains the name and photograph of the person who operates the school bus. The bill requires the operator to display prominently the identification card whenever he or she operates a school bus. Failure to do so will result in the same penalties as operating a school bus without proper authorization from DOT.

Assembly Amendment 1 specifies that any person who operates a school bus without prominently displaying his or her identification card shall forfeit not more than \$200. Under the original bill, the penalty for operating a school bus without special authorization applied. That penalty entailed a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$2,000 and imprisonment for not less than five days nor more than six months.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

On July 17, 2003, the Assembly Committee on Transportation introduced and recommended for adoption Assembly Amendment 1 by unanimous consent.

The Assembly Committee on Transportation recommended passage of the bill, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 13; Noes, 3.

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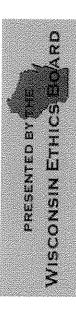
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SENATOR JOSEPH LEIBHAM, CHAIR, AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE

FROM:

Don Salm, Senior Staff Attorney

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RE:

Analysis of 2003 Assembly Bill 382, Relating to Issuing and Displaying a School Bus

Operator Identification Card, as Amended by the Assembly

DATE:

December 10, 2003

This memorandum analyzes 2003 Assembly Bill 382, relating to issuing and displaying a school bus operator identification card, as amended by the Assembly (hereafter, "the bill"). The bill passed the Assembly on a voice vote. The Senate Committee on Transportation and Information Infrastructure will hold a public hearing on the bill on *Wednesday, December 17, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., in Room 330 Southwest, State Capitol.*

CURRENT LAW

Current law provides that a person must obtain, in addition to a valid motor vehicle operator's license, special authorization from the Department of Transportation (DOT) to operate a school bus. Depending on the number of violations within a three-year period, a person who operates a school bus without special authorization may be fined not less than \$200 nor more than \$2,000 and imprisoned for not less than five days nor more than six months. [s. 343.12 (1) (a) and (5), Stats.]

Current law also specifies that any photograph taken by DOT for an operator's license or an identification card is kept confidential, except for limited access to certain law enforcement officers for law enforcement purposes.

2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 384, AS AMENDED BY THE ASSEMBLY

The bill:

1. Specifies that any person who owns a motor vehicle that is used as a school bus must issue an identification card to the operator of the motor vehicle. The identification card must contain the

name and a photograph of the operator. The DOT must, by rule, prescribe the form and additional content of the identification card.

2. Requires the operator to **display prominently** the identification card whenever he or she operates a school bus. Any person who operates a school bus without prominently displaying his or her identification card is **required to forfeit not more than \$200**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at the Legislative Council staff offices.

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