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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

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<b>2011 Senate Bill 215</b>	<b>Senate Amendment 1</b>
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Under *current law*, the registration fee for a trailer or semitrailer designed to be hauled by a motor vehicle other than a truck tractor is based on its weight. A trailer or semitrailer weighing 12,000 pounds or less may be registered for one-half the amount of the registration fee for a motor truck of the same weight. A trailer or semitrailer weighing more than 12,000 pounds may be registered for a fee equal to the registration fee for a motor truck of the same weight.

**2011 Senate Bill 215** establishes a registration category for trailers weighing more than 12,000 pounds but not more than 14,000 pounds. These trailers may be registered for a fee that is one-half of the average of the fees prescribed under s. 341.25 (2) (d) and (e). Under current law, that is \$123.

**Senate Amendment 1 to 2011 Senate Bill 215** changes the fee for a trailer weighing more than 12,000 pounds but not more than 14,000 pounds to the average of the fees prescribed under s. 341.25 (2) (d) and (e). Under current law, that is \$246.

### **Legislative History**

The Senate Committee on Transportation and Elections offered Senate Amendment 1 to 2011 Senate Bill 215 on October 18, 2011. On the same day, that committee recommended adoption of the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 3; Noes, 2. The committee also recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 3; Noes, 2.

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