

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DOT 12/5/2015

LRB Number	15-3463/1	Introduction Number	AB-0426	Estimate Type	Original
Description Transport of radiological materials and providing penalties					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Vehicles and carriers transporting highway route controlled quantities of radioactive material are currently regulated by the U.S. Department of Transportation and required to pass the North American Standard Level VI Inspection, which is conducted by the Wisconsin State Patrol. In past shipments of radiological waste from Wisconsin, the State Patrol has participated in the escorting of the material.

Under this bill, no person may operate on a highway any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer carrying a highway route controlled quantity of radiological materials without a permit issued by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT). The bill specifies that a permit issued for the transport of radiological materials must include a designated route to be used by the permittee and a requirement for an escort by the State Patrol.

One-time IT costs for DOT associated with the development of this new permit are estimated to be approximately \$36,000.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None.