



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

<b>2015 Senate Bill 249</b>	<b>Senate Amendment 1</b>
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### **2015 SENATE BILL 249**

Senate Bill 249 prohibits a person from operating a motor vehicle on a highway without its lights on when weather conditions limit visibility such that objects on a highway are not clearly discernable at a distance of 500 feet from the front of a vehicle. The penalty for violating this requirement is the same as the penalty for driving at night without having a vehicle's lights on.

### **SENATE AMENDMENT 1**

Senate Amendment 1 specifies that only a warning notice may be issued for a violation of this new requirement for approximately the first six months after the law takes effect.

### **BILL HISTORY**

Senate Amendment 1 was introduced by Senator Marklein on November 18, 2015. On January 21, 2016, the Senate Committee on Transportation and Veterans Affairs voted to recommend adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, by votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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