



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AMENDMENT MEMO**

2015 Senate Bill 333

**Senate
Amendment 1**

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2015 SENATE BILL 333

2015 Senate Bill 333 modifies initial credential fees charged by the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS). Current law provides that person applying for a credential through DSPS must pay an initial fee in an amount determined by DSPS. The bill requires DSPS to do the following with respect to most credentials:

- Divide the period between consecutive renewal dates for the credential into eight periods that are as equal as possible in the number of days; and
- Subtract from the initial credential fee an amount equal to one eighth of the total initial credential fee, multiplied by the number of periods that have elapsed since the most recent renewal date.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 TO 2015 SENATE BILL 333

Senate Amendment 1 provides that the mechanism created under the bill for adjustment of initial credential fees shall not apply to an initial credential fee that is \$40 or less. The amendment also provides that, in a case where the adjustment mechanism applies, if the initial credential fee is reduced to less than \$40, then the reduced fee shall be \$40, instead of that lower amount.

BILL HISTORY

The amendment was offered by Senator Harsdorf on January 6, 2016. On January 13, 2016, the Senate Committee on Public Benefit and Regulatory Reform recommended adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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