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**Department of Transportation  
1999-2001 Biennial Budget Request  
STATUTORY MODIFICATIONS**

**DIN NUMBER:** 5507

**TOPIC:** Increasing Class D Driver Skills Test Fee

**DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE:**

A change in statutory authority is requested to allow the Department of Transportation to increase the Class D driver skills test fee from \$10.00 to \$15.00.

Amend Wisconsin Statutes 343.21 (2) to increase the skills test fee from \$10.00 to \$15.00. The effective date should be October 1, 1999.

**JUSTIFICATION:**

The current Class D skills test fee is \$10.00 and has not been increased since 1991. Recent cost-per-product estimates for all skills tests administered by the department show these tests cost the department approximately \$24.50 in staff and resources. The fee increase is proposed to recoup a portion of the department's costs.



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History: 1973 c. 90, 309; 1975 c. 5; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1459, 1654 (7) (a); 1977 c. 273; 1979 c. 221, 306; 1981 c. 20, 71; 1983 a. 243; 1985 a. 29, 65; 1987 a. 3, 358; 1989 a. 105; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 113; 1997 a. 27.

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**Nilsen, Paul**

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**From:** Etzler, John [John.Etzler@doa.state.wi.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 1998 4:58 PM  
**To:** Nilsen, Paul  
**Subject:** FW: LRB 0444/P1 (Fee for Class D driver skills test)

> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Gorenstein, Elisabeth  
> Sent: Monday, November 23, 1998 3:01 PM  
> To: Etzler, John  
> Cc: Beaupre, Sandy; Smith, Thomas; Buckmaster, Carol; Clark, Julie  
> Subject: LRB 0444/P1 (Fee for Class D driver skills test)  
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> John -- please forward this to LRB. Thanks.  
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> This draft is fine.  
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> Lis Gorenstein  
> Office of Policy and Budget (Rm. 132-B)  
> (608) 266-0179  
> Email: elisabeth.gorenstein@dot.state.wi.us  
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**NOTE TO DRAFTING FILE for LRB-0444:**

Per the drafter, this draft has been redrafted to a “/1” as no problems remain in the draft that require resolution before introduction of the budget bill. There are no changes between the “/PX” and the “/1.”

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