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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Representative Ballweg

**From:** Peggy J. Hurley, Legislative Attorney, (608) 266-8906

**Subject:** Technical Memorandum to **2005 AB-889** (LRB 05-3218/3)

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We received the attached technical memorandum relating to your bill. This copy is for your information and your file. If you wish to discuss this memorandum or the necessity of revising your bill or preparing an amendment, please contact me.

January 9, 2005

From: Wisconsin Department of Transportation

To: Legislative Reference Bureau

Re: Technical memo, 2005 AB 889

The Department of Transportation offers the following technical note on 2005 AB 889, 2005 LRB-3218/3.

This bill places the county or municipal authority for registration fee for animal-drawn vehicles within the motor vehicle statutes, even though animal-drawn vehicles are not motor vehicles and are exempt from titling and registration under state law, and the bill provisions do not involve DOT.

In addition, the bill amends current law with respect to a municipal or county registration fee on motor vehicles, to provide that if a municipality and the county within which that municipality is located both have a registration fee for motor vehicles, either the municipal or the county fee, but not both, is charged. This may be an inadvertent result of placing the county or municipal authority within the motor vehicle statutes.

This authority would be more appropriately placed in Chapter 59 (Counties) or Chapter 66 (Municipal Law), or both.

Thank you.