

2005 SENATE BILL 331

September 14, 2005 – Introduced by Senators REYNOLDS, ZIEN, GROTHMAN, LAZICH and LEIBHAM, cosponsored by Representatives WOOD, F. LASEE, GUNDRUM, JESKEWITZ, KERKMAN, KESTELL, LOTHIAN, MCCORMICK, PRIDEMORE and VUKMIR. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 78.015 (1), 78.12 (4) (a) 4. and 78.12 (4) (b) 2. of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** eliminating the annual adjustment of the motor vehicle fuel tax
3 rate.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the rate of the motor vehicle fuel tax is annually adjusted by multiplying the tax rate by the percentage change in the annual average U.S. Consumer Price Index.

Under this bill, after the adjustment of the tax rate on April 1, 2006, the rate of the motor vehicle fuel tax is not annually adjusted.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 78.015 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 78.015 (1) Before April 1 the department shall recompute and publish the rate
6 for the tax imposed under s. 78.01 (1). The new rate per gallon shall be calculated
7 by multiplying the rate in effect at the time of the calculation by the amount obtained

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1 under sub. (2). After the calculation of the rate that takes effect on April 1, 2006, the
2 department shall make no further calculation under this subsection and sub. (2).

3 **SECTION 2.** 78.12 (4) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 78.12 (4) (a) 4. Multiply the number of gallons under subd. 3. by the rate
5 published under s. 78.015 as increased under s. 78.017.

6 **SECTION 3.** 78.12 (4) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 78.12 (4) (b) 2. Multiply the number of gallons under subd. 1. by the rate
8 published under s. 78.015 as increased under s. 78.017.

9 (END)