



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 408
[2005 Senate Bill 61]

**Consecutive Monthly Registration:
Vehicles Transporting Calcium
Chloride or a Weight Transfer
Machine**

Current law permits certain types of vehicles to be registered by the Department of Transportation (DOT) for a period of consecutive months instead of for an annual or quarterly registration period. Consecutive monthly registration is for a minimum of three months, plus as many additional consecutive months as requested. Vehicles that may be registered on a consecutive monthly basis include motor trucks, trailers, and truck tractors used exclusively to transport concrete pipe or block, recycled metal salvage materials, logs or pulpwood, dirt, fill, or aggregates, or fresh milk. The fee for this type of registration is 1/12th of the regular annual fee for the vehicle times the number of months for which the vehicle will be registered, plus a \$15 application charge.

2005 Wisconsin Act 408 permits consecutive monthly registration of a motor truck, trailer, or truck tractor used exclusively to transport: (1) *calcium chloride liquid*; or (2) a *weight transfer machine* for truck or tractor pulling competitions or events.

Effective Date: Act 408 took effect on June 2, 2006. The Act first applies to vehicles registered by the DOT on the effective date of the Act.

Prepared by: Don Salm, Senior Staff Attorney

June 21, 2006

DLS:wu:tlu

This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.