



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2007 Assembly Bill 226**

**Assembly Amendment 1**

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*Assembly Bill 226* requires certain child sex offenders to replace the license plates on any motor vehicle registered in his or her name with special chartreuse-colored plates. A person subject to this requirement may not operate any motor vehicle registered with the Department of Transportation on a highway unless it displays the special plates. A person who intentionally fails to obtain the special plates is guilty of a Class G felony, punishable by a fine of not more than \$25,000 or a term of imprisonment (i.e., confinement in prison and extended supervision) of not more than 10 years, or both. A person who operates a motor vehicle that does not display special plates is guilty of a Class H felony, punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or a term of imprisonment of not more than six years, or both.

*Assembly Amendment 1* provides that the requirement that certain child sex offenders may not operate a motor vehicle that does not display special plates does not apply if the vehicle is registered to the person's employer and is operated in the course of the person's employment.

### *Legislative History*

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Kleefisch. The Assembly Committee on Criminal Justice recommended adoption of the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 10; Noes, 1, and passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 8; Noes, 3.

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