February 6, 2008 – Introduced by Representatives GOTTLIEB, JESKEWITZ, ALBERS, A. OTT, BALLWEG and NASS, cosponsored by Senator GROTHMAN. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

AN ACT to renumber 343.245 (3m) (title) and 343.245 (3m) (a) and (b); to amend 85.103 (6); and to create 343.247 (1) of the statutes; relating to: extending the employer notification program administered by the Department of Transportation to noncommercial motor vehicle drivers.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Transportation (DOT) administers an employer notification program. The program permits an employer of a commercial motor vehicle driver to register the driver’s name with DOT and to be informed by DOT whenever a traffic-related conviction, suspension, revocation, cancellation, disqualification, or out-of-service order is recorded on the person’s driving record.

This bill extends the employer notification program to allow employers to register employees who do not operate commercial motor vehicles if the employee’s employment responsibilities include the operation of any motor vehicle.

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:

SECTION 1. 85.103 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:
85.103 (6) The department may disclose the personal identifier of any person who has made a designation under sub. (2) or (3) if the department discloses the personal identifier under s. 341.17 (9), 342.06, 343.027, 343.14, 343.234, 343.235, 343.24 (3) and (4), or 343.245 (3m) 343.247.

SECTION 2. 343.245 (3m) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 343.247 (title).

SECTION 3. 343.245 (3m) (a) and (b) of the statutes are renumbered 343.247 (2) (a) and (b).

SECTION 4. 343.247 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

343.247 (1) In this section:

(a) “Employee” has the meaning given in s. 343.245 (1) (a) and also includes any person whose employment responsibilities include the operation of any motor vehicle.

(b) “Employer” has the meaning given in s. 343.245 (1) (b) and also includes any person, including the state or a political subdivision thereof, who employs a person whose employment responsibilities include the operation of any motor vehicle.

SECTION 5. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 3rd month beginning after publication.