



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2009 Wisconsin Act 241
[2009 Senate Bill 485]

**Displaying Empty Weight on Side
of Certain Motor Vehicles**

2009 Wisconsin Act 241 repeals s. 348.185, Stats. That statute prohibited any person from operating a motor truck, truck tractor, motor bus, trailer, or semitrailer unless the vehicle's empty weight was displayed on the side of the vehicle. According to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT), federal regulations require only the U.S. DOT number and the carrier name to be printed on the side of commercial motor vehicles, and this change brings Wisconsin law into conformity with pertinent federal regulations.

Effective date: 2009 Wisconsin Act 241 takes effect on May 20, 2010.

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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/>.