



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2009 Assembly Bill 314

**Senate
Amendment 1**

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2009 Assembly Bill 314 requires railroads to make information regarding the use of pesticides on railroad rights-of-way available to railroad employees and others.

The *bill* requires that advance notice of pesticide application must specify the time and date that the pesticide is to be applied. *Senate Amendment 1* revises this to require specification of the *approximate* time and date.

The *bill* requires railroads to provide certain information to county and municipal law enforcement agencies prior to the application of pesticides. The *amendment* deletes this provision.

The *bill* requires railroads to provide pesticide safety training annually to employees who may work in areas to which pesticides have been applied. The *amendment* deletes the word “may,” with the result that the training requirement applies only with regard to employees who actually do work in areas to which pesticides have been applied.

Legislative History

On April 7, 2010, the Senate Committee on Commerce, Utilities, Energy, and Rail voted to recommend adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 314 and concurrence in Assembly Bill 314 as amended by a vote of Ayes, 7; Noes, 0.

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