



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2009 Assembly Bill 544**

**Assembly  
Amendment 1**

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**Assembly Bill 544** prohibits the installation of a wheel weight or other wheel balancing product that contains lead when replacing or balancing a tire on a motor vehicle, if the weight or other balancing product contains lead that was intentionally added during manufacturing. The bill also prohibits the sale or distribution of a wheel weight or other wheel balancing product that contains lead that was intentionally added during the manufacture of the product. These prohibitions would take effect on the first day of the 13<sup>th</sup> month after the bill is published.

**Assembly Amendment 1** specifies that the prohibitions in the bill do not apply to a wheel weight or other wheel balancing product intended for use on a motorcycle if no suitable alternative to a wheel weight or other balancing product that contains lead that was intentionally added during the manufacture of the product is available.

### **Legislative History**

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representatives Danou and Black on March 4, 2010. On the same date, the Assembly adopted Assembly Amendment 1 on a voice vote, and passed the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 52; Noes, 42.

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