



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2011 Wisconsin Act 60
[2011 Senate Bill 215]

Trailer or Semitrailer Registration

Under *current law*, the registration fee for a trailer or semitrailer designed to be hauled by a motor vehicle other than a truck tractor is based on its weight. A trailer or semitrailer having a gross weight of 12,000 pounds or less may be registered for one-half the amount of the registration fee for a motor truck of the same gross weight. A trailer or semitrailer with a gross weight of more than 12,000 pounds may be registered for a fee equal to the registration fee for a motor truck of the same weight.

2011 Wisconsin Act 60 establishes a registration category for trailers having a gross weight of more than 12,000 pounds but not more than 14,000 pounds. These trailers may be registered for a fee that is the average of the fees prescribed, under s. 341.25 (2) (d) and (e), Stats., for motor trucks having a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds and motor trucks having a gross weight of not more than 16,000 pounds.

Effective date: The Act takes effect on February 1, 2012, and first applies to applications for registration received by the Department of Transportation on that date.

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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/>.