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Department of Transportation 2015-2017 Biennial Budget Request STATUTORY MODIFICATIONS

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TOPIC:

Rail crossing stopping requirements for cargo tank vehicles

DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE:

The Department requests statutory modification of s. 346.45 (1), Wis Stats., to require a stop at railroad crossings by every cargo tank motor vehicle, whether loaded or empty, transporting any commodity under exemption in accordance with subpart B of 49 CFR 107

JUSTIFICATION:

Wisconsin statute requires a stop at railroad crossings by cargo tank motor vehicles only if they are used to transport any liquid with a flashpoint below 200 degrees Fahrenheit or, if carrying a commodity which, at the time of loading, has a temperature above its flashpoint. In a 2012 audit report on Wisconsin's motor carrier program, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), Wisconsin was cited because its statutes were termed "incompatible" with federal rules and regulations. FMSCA advised Wisconsin to "require every cargo tank motor vehicle, whether loaded or empty, transporting any commodity under exemption in accordance with the provisions of subpart B of 49 CFR 107."

The change will ensure that all commercial cargo tank motor carriers, including those classified as "exempt" because of unique construction or because the cargo it carries is specific to a particular industry, shall always stop at all railroad crossings. This requirement will ensure safety in all situations by extending this requirement that most cargo tank carriers already are required to stop.

Without these statutory changes, Wisconsin's non-compliance with federal statute and regulation could result in a loss of \$4.5 million in federal funds that are currently allocated to the motor carrier enforcement program that funds 113 Division of State Patrol inspectors and 13 motor carrier investigators.



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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the operator of certain vehicles, before crossing an at-grade railroad crossing, must stop the vehicle within 50 feet but not less than 15 feet from the nearest rail. Among the vehicles required to stop are certain motor buses and transport certain motor vehicles that transport certain hazardous materials.

Under this bill, a cargo tank motor vehicle transporting a hazardous material under a special permit issued by the federal Department of Transportation exempting the permittee from certain federal regulations related to the transport of hazardous material is added to the group of vehicles that must stop before crossing an at-grade railroad crossing.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 346.45 (1) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

1	346.45 (1) (g) Every cargo tank motor vehicle, whether loaded or empty,
2	transporting a commodity under exemption in accordance with 49 CFR part 107,
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