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2015 Wisconsin Act 137
[2015 Assembly Bill 426]

**Radiological Material Transport
Permits**

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The Act allows the Department of Transportation (DOT) to issue a single-trip permit for the transport of radiological materials. The permit must include a designated route to be used by the applicant and a requirement for a state traffic patrol escort.

The Act requires that DOT must notify local officials if an applicant's proposed route includes a highway under the jurisdiction of a local authority.

The Act also provides for a \$1,800 fee for the permit, with funds received from the fee deposited into the general fund and credited to the transportation appropriation fund for escort, security, and traffic enforcement. A person who violates the radiological material transport permit may be required to forfeit no less than \$2,000 or more than \$5,000.

Additionally, an applicant for a permit must provide proof that each person operating a vehicle under the permit has a commercial driver's license, the applicant has sufficient liability insurance, and the applicant has a valid motor carrier certificate.

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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.wisconsin.gov>.