



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2015 Wisconsin Act 270
[2015 Assembly Bill 512]

Frank Lloyd Wright Trail

2015 Wisconsin Act 270 designates a specified highway route across Wisconsin as the Frank Lloyd Wright Trail. It requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to erect and maintain directional signs at certain points along the trail to direct highway travelers to specific Frank Lloyd Wright locations. The Act also permits the DOT to erect and maintain additional signs directing travelers to other Frank Lloyd Wright locations that are open to the public and within 15 miles of the specified trail.

With limited exception, the DOT may not expend state or federal funds for the costs of fabricating, erecting, maintaining, or replacing the required signs. Rather, the DOT must erect and maintain the signs only after receiving sufficient contributions from interested parties. The Act requires the DOT to forward an estimate of the costs to fabricate and erect the required signs to the Department of Tourism. The Department of Tourism must transfer the amount identified to the DOT to pay for the required signs, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

The Act requires the Department of Tourism to include information about its marketing efforts, including marketing for the Frank Lloyd Wright Trail, in its annual report to the Legislature.

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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>.