



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2015 Wisconsin Act 324
[2015 Assembly Bill 616]

**Hauling Restrictions for Special
Interest Motor Vehicles**

2015 Wisconsin Act 324 makes two changes relating to hauling and transport by certain collector vehicles licensed as “special interest” vehicles under ch. 341, Stats.

500-POUND WEIGHT LIMIT FOR HAULING

With the exception of former military vehicles, **prior law** generally prohibited trucks licensed as special interest vehicles from hauling material weighing more than 500 pounds, not including the weight of a camper, lid, or cap mounted on the truck, and not counting the weight of any persons or pets riding within the driver’s compartment.

The Act replaces the term “truck” with the phrase “motor trucks and truck tractors” in that provision and clarifies that the 500-pound weight limit for hauling by nonmilitary motor trucks and truck tractors does not apply to the weight of a trailer or load drawn by a motor truck or truck tractor.

TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS

Under **prior law**, a licensed special interest vehicle must not transport passengers for hire. **The Act** expands that prohibition to also prohibit collector vehicles from transporting **property** for hire.

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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>.