

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2015 Assembly Bill 337

Assembly Amendment 1

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2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 337

Assembly Bill 337 provides that a motor vehicle may not be operated during a "period of limited visibility" unless it is equipped with lights and the lights are lit. "Period of limited visibility" is defined as any time that weather conditions limit visibility such that objects on a highway are not clearly discernible at 500 feet from the front of the vehicle.

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Assembly Amendment 1 provides for a six-month period after enactment in which a law enforcement officer may only issue a warning instead of a citation for operating during a period of limited visibility.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Amendment 1 was introduced by Representative Tranel on November 18, 2015. On December 8, 2015, the Assembly Committee on Transportation recommended adoption of the amendment, on a vote of Ayes, 13; Noes, 0. On the same day, the committee recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 14; Noes, 0.

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