



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AMENDMENT MEMO**

2015 Assembly Bill 426	Assembly Substitute Amendment 1
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2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 426

Assembly Bill 426 relates to permitting for the transport of radiological materials.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 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 substitute amendment requires that DOT must notify local officials if an applicant's proposed route includes a highway under the jurisdiction of a local authority.

The substitute amendment 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 not less than \$2,000 nor 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.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 was introduced by Representative Ripp on December 7, 2015. On December 8, 2015, the Assembly Committee on Transportation recommended adoption of the substitute 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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