



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2015 Senate Bill 496

Senate Amendment 1

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2015 SENATE BILL 496

Senate Bill 496 allows a person to operate a motor vehicle that has a monitoring and feedback device mounted to the front windshield if all of the following apply:

- The device is designed to monitor the vehicle and provide feedback to the operator for the purpose of safety or improving vehicle operation.
- The device is mounted directly above, behind, or below the rearview mirror¹ or, if no mirror is present, at the location where the mirror would typically be mounted.

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Senate Amendment 1 requires the device to be mounted in a manner consistent with applicable federal requirements if the vehicle is a commercial motor vehicle.

BILL HISTORY

On January 14, 2016, Senator Wanggaard introduced Senate Amendment 1. On January 27, 2016, the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety voted to recommend adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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¹ "Rearview mirror" in this memo refers to the mirror required under s. 347.40, Stats. This law prohibits a person from operating a motor vehicle on a highway unless the vehicle is equipped with a mirror so located as to reflect to the operator a view of the roadway for a distance of 200 feet to the rear of the vehicle.