



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2015 Senate Bill 550**

**Senate Amendment 1**

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### **2015 SENATE BILL 550**

This bill creates a special vehicle registration plate for people wanting to express support for the Milwaukee Bucks. Such plates would cost an extra \$15 for issuance, and, in addition to the regular vehicle registration fee, an annual voluntary payment of \$25 which would be used, in part, to reimburse the state for its contributions to the planned new Bucks arena. The remainder of this annual payment would be paid to the Milwaukee Bucks Foundation. The Department of Transportation may begin to issue these plates after it has received a contribution to cover the amount of initial costs of production.

### **SENATE AMENDMENT 1**

Senate Amendment 1 provides that, for 20 years after the effective date of the bill, 80% of the annual voluntary payment for the plate will be deposited into the state's general fund and 20% will go to the Milwaukee Bucks Foundation. After 20 years expires, 100% of the voluntary payment goes to the Milwaukee Bucks Foundation.

### **BILL HISTORY**

Senate Amendment 1 was offered by Senator LeMahieu on February 2, 2016. On February 4, 2016, the Senate Committee on Transportation and Veterans Affairs voted to recommend adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, by votes of Ayes, 5; Noes 0.

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