



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2015 Senate Bill 65

Senate Amendments 1 and 2

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2015 Senate Bill 65 relates to online instruction provided by driver schools.

2015 SENATE BILL 65

Under current law, the Department of Transportation (DOT) licenses schools that provide instruction in driving (“driver schools”). Senate Bill 65 authorizes licensed driver schools to provide driver training instruction by means of the Internet instead of, or in addition to, classroom instruction.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Amendment 1 delays the date on which the bill takes effect by approximately six months. Under the amendment, the bill would take effect on the first day of the seventh month after the bill is published.

SENATE AMENDMENT 2

Senate Amendment 2 specifies that a driver school may only provide online instruction if it also provides instruction in a driver school classroom or behind-the-wheel instruction in this state.

BILL HISTORY

Senate Amendments 1 and 2 were introduced by Senator Olsen. On October 13, 2015, the Senate Committee on Transportation and Veterans Affairs voted to recommend adoption of the amendments on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0, and voted to recommend passage of the bill, as amended, also on a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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