



2019 SENATE BILL 272

June 7, 2019 - Introduced by Senators TIFFANY, CRAIG, COWLES, FEYEN, KAPENGA, NASS, WANGGAARD and BERNIER, cosponsored by Representatives SANFELIPPO, BRANDTJEN, GUNDRUM, KNODL, KUGLITSCH, MAGNAFICI, NEYLON, OTT, QUINN, RAMTHUN, SORTWELL, TUSLER, WICHGERS and ALLEN. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Veterans and Military Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to create** 84.06 (2) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** bids proposing the use
2 of alternate subbase materials.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Transportation to maintain a list of highway subbase materials and associated thicknesses of the materials that will provide equivalent structural properties for the purpose of highway construction. The bill also requires DOT to allow bidders to base their bids on the use of equivalent subbase materials contained on the list.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 84.06 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:
4 84.06 (2) (c) 1. In its facilities development manual, the department shall at
5 all times maintain a list of at least 7 subbase materials and associated thicknesses
6 of the materials that the department determines will provide equivalent structural
7 properties for the purpose of highway improvement.

