2019 SENATE BILL 277

June 7, 2019 – Introduced by Senators TIFFANY, CRAIG, FEYEN, JACQUE, MARKLEIN, NASS, WANGGAARD, STROEBEL and BERNIER, cosponsored by Representatives SANFELIPPO, FELZKOWSKI, BRANDTJEN, GUNDERUM, HUTTON, KNOGL, KUGLITSCH, MAGNAFICI, NEYLON, OTT, QUINN, RAMTHUN, THIESFELDT, WICHERS, PLUMER and ALLEN. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Veterans and Military Affairs.

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

SECTION 1. 84.06 (14) of the statutes is created to read:

84.06 (14) SOURCING MATERIALS WITHIN RIGHT-OF-WAY. All specifications for highway improvements prepared by the department for highway improvements
within its jurisdiction shall include an encouragement to use, in the highway improvement, materials sourced from within the right-of-way of the proposed highway improvement. The department may not charge for any materials sourced from within the right-of-way and the bidder may include those potential cost savings in its bid. The bidder is responsible for any unanticipated costs in sourcing alternate materials if the materials proposed to be sourced from within the right-of-way do not satisfy the applicable specifications for the highway improvement or are more costly to utilize than anticipated, or if the bidder fails to receive all necessary approvals, other than the approval of the department, to excavate or remove the materials.