

## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2015 Wisconsin Act 247 [2015 Senate Bill 392] Public Telephones at Motor Vehicle Fueling Facilities

Wisconsin law requires the Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP) to promulgate rules regarding tanks for liquids that are flammable or combustible and the property and facilities where the tanks are located.

DATCP's administrative rules require certain motor vehicle fueling facilities to comply with a section of the National Fire Protection Association Code for Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages that contains several requirements, including a requirement for a facility to provide, on site, a telephone or other means to contact the fire department.

2015 Wisconsin Act 247 provides that DATCP may not promulgate or enforce a rule that requires the owner or operator of a motor vehicle fueling facility to have a telephone or other means for contacting emergency services available to the public.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <u>http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov</u>.