



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2009 Assembly Bill 137**

**Assembly  
Amendment 1**

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Current state law contains provisions on the implementation of the federal “REAL ID” Act. Included in these provisions is a \$10 federal security verification mandate fee imposed on driver’s license and state identification card issuance, renewal, and reinstatement. 2009 Assembly Bill 137 places additional implementation requirements for the federal “REAL ID” Act on the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT). The bill’s requirements relate to ensuring the privacy of personal information about driver license and identification card applicants and holders. The bill also prohibits DOT from expending money under the drivers’ licensing state segregated fund to comply with the REAL ID Act. The DOT is permitted, however, to encumber and expend federal funds that are specially allocated to the state for REAL ID implementation.

### **Assembly Amendment 1**

Assembly Amendment 1 eliminates the \$10 federal security verification mandate fee that is added to driver’s license and state identification card issuance, renewal, and reinstatement.

### **Legislative History**

The Assembly Committee on Personal Privacy took executive action on the bill on June 4, 2009. Assembly Amendment 1 was adopted on a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0; and the bill was recommended for passage, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 4; Noes, 3.

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