

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO



CURRENT LAW

Current law requires that any vehicle entering any state park or certain other properties under the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) display a vehicle admission receipt or sticker. Fees for these stickers are established by statute, with a higher fee for stickers issued for out-of-state vehicles. For a motor vehicle, the driver may be issued an annual or a daily sticker upon payment of the fee. **Under current law, DNR issues daily stickers for buses, but may not issue annual stickers.**

2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 94

This bill requires DNR to issue *annual stickers for buses* from Wisconsin and from other states and sets fees for these stickers.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 provides that a business or entity that owns motor buses must receive a discount of 50% of the total amount of fees paid for daily vehicle admission receipts during a calendar year, if the business or entity receives, *in the initial transaction for the calendar year*, at least 50 daily vehicle admission stickers.

Substitute Amendment 1 has a **delayed effective date** of the first day of the 2nd month after the bill is enacted into law.

Legislative History

On August 5, 2009, the Assembly Committee on Tourism, Recreation and State Properties, in Executive Session, voted to introduce and adopt Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to the bill on a vote of Ayes, 8; Noes, 1. The committee then voted to recommend passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 9; Noes, 0.

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