



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2013 Assembly Bill 131**

**Assembly Amendment 1**

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**Current law** authorizes a retailer to charge a deposit of up to \$5 on the sale of a lead acid battery. The deposit must be refunded if the consumer delivers the used battery to the retailer.

**Assembly Bill 131** changes this provision to require a seller to charge a deposit of no less than \$5 on the sale of a lead acid battery.

**Assembly Amendment 1** specifies that a seller must charge a deposit of no less than \$5 on the sale of an automotive type replacement battery, such as an automobile, truck, motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, utility terrain vehicle, snowmobile, golf cart, tractor, lawn and garden equipment, or marine battery or other battery used to start an internal combustion engine.

### **Bill History**

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Honadel on August 1, 2013. On August 6, 2013, the Assembly Committee on Environment and Forestry recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 6; Noes, 0; and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, by the same vote.

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