



2005 SENATE BILL 156

April 1, 2005 - Introduced by Senators CARPENTER and COGGS, cosponsored by Representatives BLACK, CULLEN, GUNDRUM, SINICKI, ZIEGELBAUER, F. LASEE, KRUSICK, VAN AKKEREN, LEHMAN, POCAN, WASSERMAN, TURNER, POPE-ROBERTS, ZEPNICK, BERCEAU, KESSLER, BOYLE, BENEDICT, PRIDEMORE and VUKMIR. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 78.015 (1), 78.12 (4) (a) 4. and 78.12 (4) (b) 2. of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** the annual adjustment of the motor vehicle fuel tax rate.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the rate of the motor vehicle fuel tax is annually adjusted by multiplying the tax rate by the percentage change in the annual average U.S. Consumer Price Index.

Under this bill, the rate of the motor vehicle fuel tax is not annually adjusted.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 78.015 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 78.015 (1) Before April 1 the department shall recompute and publish the rate
5 for the tax imposed under s. 78.01 (1). The new rate per gallon shall be calculated
6 by multiplying the rate in effect at the time of the calculation by the amount obtained
7 under sub. (2). The calculation under this subsection and sub. (2) does not apply to
8 the rate of the tax imposed under s. 78.01 (1) after March 31, 2005.

