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2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 544

November 3, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives Black, Danou, Clark, Mason, Roys and Pope-Roberts, cosponsored by Senators Coggs, Carpenter, Hansen, Miller, Taylor and Risser. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

AN ACT to create 100.277 of the statutes; relating to: prohibiting the installation, sale, and distribution of wheel weights and other wheel balancing products that contain lead.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits the installation, when replacing or balancing a tire on a motor vehicle, of a wheel weight or other wheel balancing product that contains lead, if the lead was intentionally added during the manufacture of the weight or other product. The bill also prohibits the sale or distribution of such a weight or other product.

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:

- **SECTION 1.** 100.277 of the statutes is created to read:
- 5 100.277 Lead wheel weights prohibited. (1) In this section, "motor
- 6 vehicle" means a motor vehicle required to be registered under ch. 341.

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(2) No person may install a wheel weight or other wheel balancing product that
contains lead when the person replaces or balances a tire on a motor vehicle, if the
weight or other balancing product contains lead that was intentionally added during
the manufacture of the weight or other product.

(3) No person may sell or distribute a wheel weight or other wheel balancing product that contains lead that was intentionally added during the manufacture of the product.

SECTION 2. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 13th month beginning after publication.

11 (END)