



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2009 Wisconsin Act 156
[2009 Assembly Bill 455]

**Testing of Portable Scales Used
for the Enforcement of
Vehicle Weight Limitations**

Current law regarding the enforcement of vehicle weight limitations requires weighing of the vehicles and loads on either a portable scale or a certified stationary scale. If a portable scale is used in any weighing operation, the portable scale must be in good working order and tested in comparison to a certified stationary scale within the previous 90 days by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

2009 Wisconsin Act 156 requires that the portable scale be tested within 180 days, instead of 90 days, immediately prior to its use in any weighing operation.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.