

## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2015 Wisconsin Act 160 [2015 Assembly Bill 651]

## Vehicle Monitoring and Feedback Devices

2015 Wisconsin Act 160 allows a person to operate a vehicle that has a monitoring and feedback device mounted to the front windshield if all of the following apply:

- The device is designed to monitor the vehicle and provide feedback to the operator for the purpose of safety or improving vehicle operation.
- The device is mounted directly above, behind, or below the rearview mirror<sup>1</sup> or, if no mirror is present, at the location where the mirror would typically be mounted.
- The device is mounted in a manner consistent with applicable federal requirements if the vehicle is a commercial motor vehicle.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In this Memo, "rearview mirror" refers to the mirror required under s. 347.40, Stats. This law prohibits a person from operating a motor vehicle on a highway unless the vehicle is equipped with a mirror so located as to reflect to the operator a view of the roadway for a distance of 200 feet to the rear of the vehicle.

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: <u>http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov</u>.