

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2017 Wisconsin Act 224 [2017 Assembly Bill 546]

Insurance Requirements for Intrastate Motor Carriers of Passengers

2017 Wisconsin Act 224 creates an exception to the general requirement that, as a prerequisite to obtaining a permit, a common motor carrier must maintain certain minimum levels of insurance coverage as established under federal law.

Specifically, under the Act, the minimum insurance required for a motor carrier of passengers operating solely in **intrastate** commerce is, for a motor vehicle with a passenger-carrying capacity of 15 or fewer passengers, \$500,000, and for a motor vehicle with a passenger-carrying capacity of 16 or more passengers, \$1,000,000.

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