

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Assembly Bill 567

Assembly Amendment 1

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2005 Assembly Bill 567 revises the current prohibitions against inattentive driving and creates a new prohibition. The revised prohibition in s. 346.89 (2), Stats., and the new prohibition created in the bill [s. 346.89 (3)] contain an exception relating to global positioning systems (GPS), providing that the prohibitions do not apply to any GPS device "installed or mounted" in the vehicle.

Assembly Amendment 1 specifies that the GPS device may be either "**permanently or temporarily**" installed or mounted in the vehicle.

Legislative History

On December 7, 2005, the Assembly Committee on Highway Safety recommended passage of the bill, as amended by Assembly Amendment 1, both on a vote of Ayes, 6; Noes, 0.

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