



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2007 Assembly Bill 100

Assembly Amendment 1

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Under current law, all motor vehicles operated on a highway, including towed mobile homes, must be equipped with safety glass. Passengers are not allowed to ride in a mobile home when it is being towed unless it is a fifth-wheel mobile home, with certain limitations.

Assembly Bill 100 would exempt mobile homes that are not fifth-wheel mobile homes from the requirement that they be equipped with safety glass. Under the bill, fifth-wheel mobile homes would still be subject to the vehicle safety glass requirement.

2007 Wisconsin Act 11 included various changes to the statutes related to mobile homes, including changes to the definitions of “mobile home” and “recreational vehicle.” Act 11 also prevents passengers from riding in a towed fifth-wheel mobile home and allows passengers to ride in a towed fifth-wheel recreational vehicle, with limitations, based on these changed definitions. These changes will become effective January 1, 2008.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 100 changes the references to “mobile home” in the bill to “recreational vehicle” to account for the changes made by 2007 Wisconsin Act 11.

Legislative History

The Assembly Committee on Transportation recommended adoption of Assembly Bill 100 on May 10, 2007. Representative Schneider offered Assembly Amendment 1 on December 11, 2007. The Assembly adopted Assembly Amendment 1 and passed Assembly Bill 100, as amended, by voice votes on December 11, 2007.

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