



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2013 Senate Bill 305

Senate Amendment 1

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Senate Bill 305 (the bill) establishes an authorized special group, enumerated in state law, for persons interested in obtaining special plates honoring this state's support of the U.S. Olympic Committee. In addition to the regular registration fee, special group members are required to pay a \$15 fee for the issuance or reissuance of the special plates, and a \$25 annual payment that serves as a donation in equal amounts to Pettit National Ice Center, Inc., the Central Cross Country Ski Association, and the U.S. Olympic Committee. Under the bill, the Department of Transportation (DOT) does not issue or begin development work on the special registration plates until DOT receives contributions totaling the lesser of \$11,800 or DOT's final estimate of its initial costs of production of the special plates. There is a June 30, 2017, deadline for DOT to receive the contributions necessary to produce the plates or refund all donations, less a transaction fee of no more than \$2.50 per contributor.

Senate Amendment 1

Under Senate Amendment 1, DOT may not issue or begin development work on the special registration plates until DOT receives contributions totaling the lesser of \$23,700 or DOT's final estimate of its initial costs of production of the special plates. The amendment also requires DOT to post notice on the department's Internet site of its final estimate of the initial costs of production as soon as possible.

Bill History

On March 6, 2014, the Senate Committee on Transportation, Public Safety, and Veterans and Military Affairs introduced Senate Amendment 1 and voted to recommend adoption of Senate Amendment 1 and passage of the bill, as amended, by votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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