

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2015 Assembly Bill 651

Assembly Amendment 1

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2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 651

Assembly Bill 651 allows a person to operate a motor 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 mirror¹ or, if no mirror is present, at the location where the mirror would typically be mounted.

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Assembly Amendment 1 requires the device to be mounted in a manner consistent with applicable federal requirements if the vehicle is a commercial motor vehicle.

BILL HISTORY

On January 11, 2016, Representative Spiros introduced Assembly Amendment 1. On January 28, 2016, the Assembly Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety voted to recommend adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 12; Noes, 0.

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¹ "Rearview mirror" in this memo 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.