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## 2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 517

October 23, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives Krusick, Davis, Fields, Honadel, Lothian, Nass, A. Ott, Petersen, Pridemore, Strachota, Vukmir, M. Williams and Zipperer, cosponsored by Senators Hansen, Cowles, Darling, Leibham and Carpenter. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 AN ACT **relating to:** highway maps published by the Department of Transportation.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Transportation (DOT) must publish highway service maps showing the state trunk highway system. DOT determines the price at which these highway service maps are sold. DOT must also publish, once every two years, folded highway maps for free distribution to the public. Upon their publication, DOT must distribute for free 50 highway service maps and 500 folded highway maps to each officer and member of the legislature. These officers and members of the legislature may request additional highway service maps at the regularly established price and additional folded highway maps for free. DOT must also distribute to the Legislative Reference Bureau 300 folded highway maps.

This bill prohibits DOT from printing these highway service maps and folded highway maps during the 2009–11 fiscal biennium, but does not prohibit DOT from distributing any inventory of highway service maps and folded highway maps printed before the 2009–11 fiscal biennium.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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(1) Highway Maps. Notwithstanding section 84.02 (5) of the statutes, the department of transportation may not print highway service maps or folded highway maps during the 2009–11 fiscal biennium. This subsection does not prohibit the department of transportation from publishing, selling, or distributing, under section 84.02 (5) of the statutes, highway service maps or folded highway maps that were printed before the 2009–11 fiscal biennium.

8 (END)