



2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 304

October 5, 2011 - Introduced by Representatives TIFFANY, WILLIAMS, NYGREN and VAN ROY, cosponsored by Senators GALLOWAY and HOLPERIN. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 341.25 (1) (g); and *to create* 341.25 (1) (gf) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** trailer or semitrailer registration.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the fee that must be paid to the Department of Transportation for registering a motor truck is based upon the vehicle's weight. The fee for a vehicle weighing 12,000 pounds or less is \$209 and the fee for a vehicle weighing 16,000 pounds or less is \$283. A trailer or semitrailer not exceeding 12,000 pounds and designed to be hauled by a motor vehicle other than a truck tractor (trailer) may be registered for one-half of the fee prescribed for a motor truck of the same weight, but a trailer exceeding 12,000 pounds is registered for the same fee prescribed for a motor truck of the same weight.

This bill creates a registration category for trailers weighing more than 12,000 pounds but not more than 14,000 pounds that are designed to be hauled by a motor vehicle other than a truck tractor. These trailers may be registered for a fee that is one-half of the average of the fees prescribed for motor trucks weighing 12,000 pounds and 16,000 pounds, which, under current law, is a fee of \$123.

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:

