

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY PUBLIC HEARING
EMERGENCY RULE No. EMR2047**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to ss. 227.17 and 227.24 (4), Stats., the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation (“WisDOT”) will hold a public hearing on emergency rule Wisconsin Administrative Code ch. Trans 154 relating to Odometer Disclosure Requirements.

HEARING INFORMATION:

Date: Friday, February 12, 2021
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Webex meeting at the following link:

<https://wisconsindot.webex.com/wisconsindot/j.php?MTID=m74b339557b4bf7c9574e053a96a0e42d>

The hearing can also be accessed with the following telephone number:

+1-408-418-9388 United States Toll

Event number (access code): 146 362 1968

Event password: AFbMtByc486

Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments: Interested persons are invited to appear at the hearing and will be afforded the opportunity to make an oral presentation of their positions. Persons making oral presentations are requested to submit their written comments.

Written comments will be accepted until Friday, February 19, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. and may be sent to Reed McGinn, Division of Motor Vehicles, State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation, 4822 Madison Yards Way – Room 206, Madison, WI 53705, or by email DOTAdminRules@dot.wi.gov. Comments can also be made through the Legislature’s Administrative Rules website at <http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/comment>.

Accessibility: If you have special needs or circumstances regarding communication or accessibility at a hearing, please contact Kathey Bilek, Administrative Rulemaking Coordinator, (608) 266-7364 or by email KatherineS.Bilek@dot.wi.gov prior to the hearing date. Accommodations will be made available upon request, to the fullest extent possible.

Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis: Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis: The proposed rule would increase the overall number of odometer statements collected by motor vehicle dealers. Under

the new regulations, vehicles manufactured in or after 2011 will only be exempt from mileage disclosure if the transfer is at least 20 years after January 1 of the calendar year corresponding to the designated model year of the vehicle. The motor vehicle dealers would need to make modifications to businesses practices when documenting motor vehicle title transactions. The department cannot reduce the impact on small businesses as all motor vehicle dealers, regardless of size, will have to collect the required odometer information under the new Federal regulations.

The emergency rule, fiscal estimate, and other related documents may be viewed at: https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/emergency_rules/all/emr2047

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