

# 1999 SENATE BILL 381

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 341.14 (6r) (b) 3. and 341.14 (6r) (fm) 7.; and **to create** 20.370  
2           (5) (au), 23.0965, 25.40 (1) (a) 19., 341.14 (6r) (b) 7. and 341.14 (6r) (f) 54. of the  
3           statutes; **relating to:** special distinguishing registration plates associated  
4           with Ducks Unlimited, Inc., and making an appropriation.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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

5           **SECTION 1.** 20.370 (5) (au) of the statutes is created to read:

6           20.370 (5) (au) *Resource aids — Ducks Unlimited, Inc., payments.* All moneys  
7           received under s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 7. for payments to Ducks Unlimited, Inc., under s.  
8           23.0965 (1).

9           **SECTION 2.** 23.0965 of the statutes is created to read:

10          **23.0965 Payments to Ducks Unlimited, Inc. (1)** The department of natural  
11          resources shall enter into an agreement with Ducks Unlimited, Inc., to make

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1 payments from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (5) (au) to Ducks Unlimited, Inc.,  
2 to fund its conservation efforts in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

3 **(2)** The agreement under sub. (1) shall require that Ducks Unlimited, Inc.,  
4 annually submit to the attorney general and the presiding officer of each house of the  
5 legislature an audited financial statement of its use of the payments under sub. (1),  
6 prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

7 **(3)** Payments to Ducks Unlimited, Inc., under sub. (1) shall be discontinued by  
8 the department if Ducks Unlimited, Inc., dissolves or is no longer exempt from  
9 taxation under section 501 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

10 **SECTION 3.** 25.40 (1) (a) 19. of the statutes is created to read:

11 25.40 **(1)** (a) 19. Moneys received under s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 7. that are deposited  
12 in the conservation fund and credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.370  
13 (5) (au).

14 **SECTION 4.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 341.14 **(6r)** (b) 3. An additional fee of \$15 shall be charged for the issuance or  
16 reissuance of a plate issued on an annual basis for a special group specified under  
17 par. (f) 35. to 47. ~~or~~ 53. or 54. or designated by the department under par. (fm). An  
18 additional fee of \$15 shall be charged for the issuance or reissuance of a plate issued  
19 on a biennial basis for a special group specified under par. (f) 35. to 47. ~~or~~ 53 or 54.  
20 or designated by the department under par. (fm) if the plate is issued during the first  
21 year of the biennial registration period or \$15 for the issuance or reissuance if the  
22 plate is issued during the 2nd year of the biennial registration period. The  
23 department shall deposit in the general fund and credit to the appropriation account  
24 under s. 20.395 (5) (cj) all fees collected under this subdivision for the issuance or

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1 reissuance of a plate for a special group designated by the department under par.  
2 (fm).

3 **SECTION 5.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 7. of the statutes is created to read:

4 341.14 **(6r)** (b) 7. An additional fee of \$25 that is in addition to the fee under  
5 subd. 3. shall be charged for the issuance or renewal of a plate issued on an annual  
6 basis for the special group specified under par. (f) 54. An additional fee of \$50 that  
7 is in addition to the fee under subd. 3. shall be charged for the issuance or renewal  
8 of a plate issued on the biennial basis for the special group specified under par. (f) 54.  
9 if the plate is issued or renewed during the first year of the biennial registration  
10 period or \$25 for the issuance or renewal if the plate is issued or renewed during the  
11 2nd year of the biennial registration period. All moneys received under this  
12 subdivision in excess of the initial costs of production of the special group plate under  
13 par. (f) 54. or \$196,700, whichever is less, shall be deposited in the conservation fund  
14 and credited to the appropriation under s. 20.370 (5) (au). To the extent permitted  
15 under ch. 71, the fee under this subdivision is deductible as a charitable contribution  
16 for purposes of the taxes under ch. 71.

17 **SECTION 6.** 341.14 (6r) (f) 54. of the statutes is created to read:

18 341.14 **(6r)** (f) 54. Persons interested in obtaining a plate supporting Ducks  
19 Unlimited, Inc., and its conservation efforts in the United States, Canada and  
20 Mexico.

21 **SECTION 7.** 341.14 (6r) (fm) 7. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 341.14 **(6r)** (fm) 7. After October 1, 1998, additional authorized special groups  
23 may only be special groups designated by the department under this paragraph. The  
24 authorized special groups enumerated in par. (f) shall be limited solely to those

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1 special groups specified under par. (f) on October 1, 1998. This subdivision does not  
2 apply to the special group specified under par. (f) 54.

3 (END)