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**WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL FORM
2001-03 BUDGET**

Short Title of Issue: Make Special Plate Issuance and Reissuance Fees uniform at \$15

Division(s) Managing: Division of Motor Vehicles

Date Submitted: June 2, 2000 3002

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Problem Definition: Most special plates have an issuance and reissuance fee of \$15. Some have no fee, a \$5 fee or a \$10 fee. The lower fees do not cover department costs of issuance, and it complicates administration and explanation to customers. Customers also view the disparity as unfair.

Proposed Solution: Make special plate issuance and reissuance fees uniform at \$15.

Leg. Background: None.

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET/NON-BUDGET PROPOSAL

2001-2003 BIENNIUM

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 Wisconsin Department of Transportation

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Short Title of Topic Make Special Plate Issuance and Reissuance Fees uniform at \$15.00			
Type of Proposal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Budget	OGC OFFICE USE ONLY "T" Number Assigned <i>T002</i>		
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Define Problem Precisely Most special plates have an issuance and reissuance fee of \$15.00. Some have no fee, a \$5.00 fee or a \$10.00 fee. The lower fees do not cover department costs of issuance, and it complicates administration and explanation to customers. Customers also view the disparity as unfair.			
Description of Proposed Change Make special plate issuance and reissuance fees uniform at \$15.00.			
Justification for Change			
Describe any legislative history and related statutory language None.			

 (Division Administrator Signature) (Date)

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only \$15 plates, my

DOA:.....Percy - Special plates; fee for issuing or reissuing

FOR 1997-99 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT ...; relating to:** the fee for issuance or reissuance of special distinguishing
2 registration plates.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

TRANSPORTATION

DRIVERS AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Members of authorized special groups may obtain special distinguishing registration plates for certain vehicles registered with the department of transportation (DOT) that are owned or leased by special group members. Special plates may be obtained for automobiles, station wagons, motor homes and certain dual purpose motor homes, farm trucks and dual purpose farm trucks. In addition to the regular registration fee for the particular kind of vehicle, no fee is assessed to issue or reissue special plates associated with endangered resources, \$15 is assessed to issue or reissue special plates related to certain campuses of the University of Wisconsin (UW) System and \$10 is assessed to issue or reissue all other special distinguishing registration plates.

This bill provides that a fee of \$15 be assessed for the issuance or reissuance of all special distinguishing registration plates, including endangered resources special plates.

In addition, current law imposes fees of \$5 or \$10 for certain issuance or reissuance of vehicle registration plates that identify the registrant as an ex-prisoner of war, national guard member, amateur radio station licensee or collector of special interest vehicles.

This bill increases to \$15 the fees, wherever currently imposed, to issue or reissue these registration plates.

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:

1 **SECTION 1.** 341.14 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 341.14 (2) Upon compliance with the laws relating to registration of
3 automobiles, station wagons and motor homes; motor trucks, dual purpose motor
4 homes and dual purpose farm trucks which have a gross weight of not more than
5 8,000 pounds; and farm trucks which have a gross weight of not more than 12,000
6 pounds, including payment of the prescribed registration fees therefor plus an
7 additional fee of \$10 \$15 when registration plates are issued accompanied by an
8 application showing satisfactory proof that the applicant is the holder of an
9 unexpired amateur radio station license issued by the federal communications
10 commission, the department shall issue registration plates on which, in lieu of the
11 usual registration number, shall be inscribed in large legible form the call letters of
12 such the applicant as assigned by the federal communications commission. The fee
13 for reissuance of a plate under this subsection shall be \$10 \$15.

14 **SECTION 2.** 341.14 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 341.14 (2m) Upon compliance with laws relating to registration of motor
16 vehicles, including payment of the prescribed fee, and an additional fee of \$5 \$15
17 when the original or new registration plates are issued and accompanied by an
18 application showing satisfactory proof that the applicant has a collector's
19 identification number as provided in s. 341.266 (2) (d), the department shall issue
20 registration plates on which, in lieu of the usual registration number, shall be

1 inscribed the collector's identification number issued under s. 341.266 (2) (d). The
2 words "VEHICLE COLLECTOR" shall be inscribed across the lower or upper portion
3 of the plate at the discretion of the department. Additional registrations under this
4 subsection by the same collector shall bear the same collector's identification number
5 followed by a suffix letter for vehicle identification. Registration plates issued under
6 this subsection shall expire annually.

7 **SECTION 3.** 341.14 (6) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 341.14 (6) (d) For each additional vehicle, a person who maintains more than
9 one registration under this subsection at one time shall be charged a fee of \$10 \$15
10 for issuance of the plates in addition to the annual registration fee for the vehicle.
11 Except as provided in par. (c), a motor truck or dual purpose farm truck registered
12 under this subsection shall be registered under this paragraph.

13 **SECTION 4.** 341.14 (6) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 341.14 (6) (e) The department shall charge a fee of \$10 \$15 for reissuance of
15 any plate under par. (d).

16 **SECTION 5.** 341.14 (6m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 341.14 (6m) (a) Upon application to register an automobile, station wagon or
18 motor truck which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds by any person
19 who is a resident of this state and a member or retired member of the national guard,
20 the department shall issue to the person special plates whose colors and design shall
21 be determined by the department, after consultation with the adjutant general, and
22 which have the words "Wisconsin guard member" placed on the plates in the manner
23 designated by the department. ~~An~~ The department shall charge an additional fee
24 of ~~\$10 shall be charged~~ \$15 for the issuance of the plates. Registration plates issued
25 under this subsection shall expire annually.

1 **SECTION 6.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

2 341.14 **(6r)** (b) 2. ~~An~~ The department shall charge an additional fee of \$10 shall
3 be charged \$15 for the issuance or reissuance of the plates for special groups
4 specified under par. (f) ~~1. to 34., 48., 49. and 51.~~

5 **SECTION 7.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 3. of the statutes is repealed.

6 **SECTION 8.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 341.14 **(6r)** (b) 4. ~~An~~ The department shall charge an additional fee of \$20 that
8 is in addition to the fee under subd. 2. ~~or 3. shall be charged~~ for the issuance or
9 renewal of a plate issued on an annual basis for a special group specified under par.
10 (f) ~~35. to 47.~~ ~~An~~ The department shall charge an additional fee of \$40 that is in
11 addition to the fee under subd. 2. ~~or 3. shall be charged~~ for the issuance or renewal
12 of a plate issued on a biennial basis for a special group specified under par. (f) ~~35. to~~
13 ~~47.~~ if the plate is issued or renewed during the first year of the biennial registration
14 period or \$20 for the issuance or renewal if the plate is issued or renewed during the
15 2nd year of the biennial registration period. The fee under this subdivision is
16 deductible as a charitable contribution for purposes of the taxes under ch. 71.

17 **SECTION 9.** 341.14 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 341.14 **(8)** If a special plate for a group associated with a branch of the armed
19 services or otherwise military in nature has been issued to a person under this
20 section, upon application by the surviving spouse of the person, the department may
21 permit the surviving spouse to retain the plate. If the plate has been returned to the
22 department or surrendered to another state, the department may reissue the plate
23 to the surviving spouse. The department shall charge an additional fee of \$10 \$15

1 to reissue the plate. This subsection does not apply to a special plate issued under
2 s. 341.14 (1) or (1r).

3 (END)

Chapter 341 / 341.266

341.266

341.266 Special interest vehicles; registration, plates, use.

Chapter 341 / 341.266 / 341.266(1)

341.266(1)

(1) (intro.) In this section:

Chapter 341 / 341.266 / 341.266(1) / 341.266(1)(a)

341.266(1)(a)

(a) "Collector" means the owner of one or more special interest vehicles who collects, purchases, acquires, trades or disposes of special interest vehicles or parts thereof for the collector's own use in order to restore, preserve and maintain a special interest vehicle for historic interest.

Chapter 341 / 341.266 / 341.266(1) / 341.266(1)(b)

341.266(1)(b)

(b) "Parts car" means a motor vehicle generally in nonoperable condition which is owned by the collector to furnish parts which will enable the collector to restore, preserve and maintain a special interest vehicle or antique vehicle.

Chapter 341 / 341.266 / 341.266(1) / 341.266(1)(c)

341.266(1)(c)

(c) "Special interest vehicle" means a motor vehicle of any age which has not been altered or modified from original manufacturers specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by hobbyists.

Chapter 341 / 341.266 / 341.266(2)

341.266(2)

(2)

Chapter 341 / 341.266 / 341.266(2) / 341.266(2)(a)

341.266(2)(a)

(a) Any person who is the owner of a special interest vehicle which is 20 or more years old at the time of making application for registration or transfer of title of the vehicle and who, unless the owner is an historical society that is exempt from federal income taxes, owns, has registered in this state and uses for regular transportation at least one vehicle that has regular registration plates may upon application register the vehicle as a special interest vehicle upon payment of a fee under par. (b).

Chapter 341 / 341.266 / 341.266(2) / 341.266(2)(b)

341.266(2)(b)

(b) The fee to register a vehicle under par. (a) is twice the regular annual fee under s. 341.25 for the type of vehicle, except that the fee for a vehicle that has a gross weight of more than 8,000 pounds may be no more than twice the annual fee for a similar vehicle that has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds.

Chapter 341 / 341.266 / 341.266(2) / 341.266(2)(c)

341.266(2)(c)

(c) The department shall furnish the owner of the vehicle with registration plates of a distinctive design in lieu of the usual registration plates, and those plates shall show that the vehicle is a special interest vehicle owned by a Wisconsin collector. Upon application, the owner may reregister the vehicle without the payment of any additional fee.

Chapter 341 / 341.266 / 341.266(2) / 341.266(2)(d)

341.266(2)(d)

(d) Each collector applying for special interest vehicle registration plates will be issued a collector's identification number which will appear on each plate. Second and all subsequent registrations under this section by the same collector will bear the same collector's identification number followed by a suffix letter for vehicle identification.

Chapter 341 / 341.266 / 341.266(2) / 341.266(2)(e)

341.266(2)(e)

(e) (intro.) The vehicle may be used as are other vehicles of the same type except that:

Chapter 341 / 341.266 / 341.266(2) / 341.266(2)(e) / 341.266(2)(e)1.

341.266(2)(e)1.

1. Motor vehicles may not transport passengers for hire.

Chapter 341 / 341.266 / 341.266(2) / 341.266(2)(e) / 341.266(2)(e)2.

341.266(2)(e)2.

2. Trucks may not haul material weighing more than 500 pounds, not including the weight of a camper, lid or cap that is mounted on the truck or the weight of any persons or pets riding within the driver's compartment.

Chapter 341 / 341.266 / 341.266(2) / 341.266(2)(e) / 341.266(2)(e)3.

341.266(2)(e)3.

3. Except as provided in s. 341.09 (7), no special interest vehicle may be operated upon any highway of this state during the month of January unless the owner of the vehicle reregisters the vehicle under s. 341.25 and replaces the distinctive registration plates issued under par. (c) with regular registration plates or transfers regular registration plates to the vehicle.

Chapter 341 / 341.266 / 341.266(2) / 341.266(2)(f)

341.266(2)(f)

(f) Unless inconsistent with this section, the provisions applicable to other vehicles shall apply to special interest vehicles.

Chapter 341 / 341.266 / 341.266(3)

341.266(3)

(3) In addition to the fee in sub. (2) (b), there shall be an original (first time only) processing fee of \$50 to defray the cost of issuing the original collector's special interest vehicle registration plates and to ensure that each collector will be issued only one collector's identification number.

Chapter 341 / 341.266 / 341.266(4)

341.266(4)

(4) A collector may store unlicensed, operable or inoperable, vehicles and parts cars on the collector's property provided the vehicles and parts cars and the outdoor storage area are maintained in such a manner that they do not constitute a health hazard and are screened from ordinary public view by means of a fence, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery or other appropriate means.

Chapter 341 / 341.266 / 341.266(5)

341.266(5)

(5) Any person who violates sub. (2) (e) 3. may be required to forfeit not more than \$200.

341.266 - ANNOT.

History: 1971 c. 299; 1985 a. 332 s. 251 (4); 1987 a. 349; 1989 a. 137; 1991 a. 81, 316; 1997 a. 126.

1971
c 299

* 1985
a 332

* 525(4)

~~1989 a 137~~

1987. a 249

1989. a 137

341.14

<u>No charge</u>	<u>\$ 5</u>
disabled vet (i)	collector (2) note 341.31(5) will need amending
disabled person (ia)	vintage (4) art 341.265
" motorcycle (ie)	no dealers add'l plates
caretaker of disabled (im)	(1st set = 75) 341.47 (2)
employer " " (iq)	
lease for disabled (ir)	
Cong. medal of honor (s)	
Pow unless 1 vehicle (b)(a)	
and (b)(d)	

\$10 via 341.14(6r)(b)2.

\$15 via 341.14(6r)(b)3

(F) 1. - 34;	(F) 35 to 47 + 20 ded (6r)(b)4
✓ 48	53 + 20 ded (6r)(b)6
✓ 49	54 + 25 ded (6r)(b)7
✓ 51	55 + 25 ded (6r)(b)8
* spouse of military renewal 341.14(8) all (fm)s	
* POW w/ 1 vehicle (b)(d)	personalized §341.145(3)
✓ WI Guard (6m)	
ham radio (2)	

note problem w/ 341.14(6r)(b)5 : either par. 50 is missing from subd. 2 OR reference to fee in subd 2 should be deleted from this subd.



State of Wisconsin
2001 - 2002 LEGISLATURE

LRB-0017/1

PJH: King

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DOA:.....Etzler - (Hoelzel) b-002, fees for special license plates

FOR 2001-03 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

17: 9-14

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1 AN ACT **relating to:** adjusting issuance and reissuance fees for certain special
2 license plates.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

TRANSPORTATION

DRIVERS AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Under current law, ~~the department of transportation~~ DOT charges a variety of fees to issue or reissue license plates for certain vehicles that are owned or leased by members of authorized special groups. The special license plates fees are in addition to the regular registration fee for the particular type of vehicle.

Under current law, there is a \$5 fee for special license plates ^{that} ~~which~~ designate a vehicle as a collector's vehicle. There is a \$10 fee for plates ^{that} ~~associated with~~ military service ^{that} ~~or which~~ designate a registrant as a firefighter, a rescue squad member, a member of the Wisconsin Guard, or a holder of an amateur radio license. There is a \$15 fee for any other special license plate, except that there are no fees for special plates for disabled veterans and other persons entitled to use disabled parking spaces, Congressional Medal of Honor awardees, certain former prisoners of war, Somalia War veterans, and registrants interested in endangered resources.

This bill directs DOT to charge \$15 for special plates associated with Somalia War veterans or endangered resources, and for each special plate for which ⁶ ~~now~~ charges either \$5 or \$10.

DOT

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 13 this subsection shall be ~~\$10~~ \$15.

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14 **SECTION 2.** 341.14 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

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 16 vehicles, including payment of the prescribed fee, and an additional fee of ~~\$55~~ \$15
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18 department shall issue to the person special plates whose colors and design shall be
19 determined by the department and which have the words "Wisconsin guard member"
20 placed on the plates in the manner designated by the department. The department
21 shall consult with or obtain the approval of the adjutant general with respect to any
22 word or symbol used to identify the national guard. An additional fee of ~~\$10~~ \$15 shall

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18 ~~reissuance of a plate for a special group designated by the department under par.~~
19 ~~(fm).~~

History: 1971 c. 164 s. 83; 1971 c. 299; 1975 c. 384, 417; 1977 c. 16; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1417, 1418, 1654 (7) (a), (e); 1977 c. 43, 183, 292, 418, 447; 1979 c. 236; 1981 c. 255; 1983 a. 227, 430, 511; 1985 a. 29, 55; 1985 a. 87 ss. 1, 5; 1985 a. 124, 202; 1985 a. 332 ss. 191, 251 (4); 1987 a. 19, 64, 112, 145, 315, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 54, 56, 137, 302, 304, 312, 359; 1991 a. 2, 39, 100, 240; 1993 a. 16, 291, 303, 415, 491; 1995 a. 147, 253, 255, 445; 1997 a. 27, 67, 252, 255; 1999 a. 9, 32, 80, 92, 167, 186; s. 13.93 (2) (c).

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3 **SECTION 12. 341.14 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:**

4 341.14 (8) If a special plate for a group associated with a branch of the armed
5 services or otherwise military in nature has been issued to a person under this
6 section, upon application by the surviving spouse of the person, the department may
7 permit the surviving spouse to retain the plate. If the plate has been returned to the
8 department or surrendered to another state, the department may reissue the plate
9 to the surviving spouse. The department shall charge an additional fee of \$10 \$15
10 to reissue the plate. This subsection does not apply to a special plate issued under
11 s. 341.14 (1) or (1r).

History: 1971 c. 164 s. 83; 1971 c. 299; 1975 c. 384, 417; 1977 c. 16; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1417, 1418, 1654 (7) (a), (e); 1977 c. 43, 183, 292, 418, 447; 1979 c. 236; 1981 c. 255; 1983 a. 227, 430, 511; 1985 a. 29, 55; 1985 a. 87 ss. 1, 5; 1985 a. 124, 202; 1985 a. 332 ss. 191, 251 (4); 1987 a. 19, 64, 112, 145, 315, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 54, 56, 137, 302, 304, 312, 359; 1991 a. 2, 39, 100, 240; 1993 a. 16, 291, 303, 415, 491; 1995 a. 147, 253, 255, 445; 1997 a. 27, 67, 252, 255; 1999 a. 9, 32, 80, 92, 167, 186; s. 13.93 (2) (c).

12 **SECTION 9452. Effective dates; transportation.**

13 (1) SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FEES. The treatment of sections 341.14 (2), (2m), (6)
14 (d) ^{and} (e), (6m) (a), (6r) (b) 2., 3., 4., 6., 7. ^{and} 8. (intro.), and (8) of the statutes takes effect
15 on the first day of the ~~thirteenth~~ ^{13th} month beginning after publication.

16 (END)

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

LRB-0017/1dn

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Please also note that, pursuant to our conversation of September 7, 2000, I did not change the fee for special plates for antique vehicles in s. 341.14(4), special interest vehicles in s. 341.14(4m), or reconstructed and homemade vehicles in s. 341.14(4r).

Please also note that replacement fees under s. 341.16 are not affected by this bill. The fee for replacement damaged or lost plates, then, remains less than the fee charged for issuance or reissuance of plates under s. 341.14. While this is not a change from current law, the fees increased by this bill create a larger disparity between the fees.

Please feel free to call me with any questions or comments. I look forward to hearing from you.

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1 AN ACT relating to: adjusting issuance and reissuance fees for certain special
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DRIVERS AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Under current law, DOT charges a variety of fees to issue or reissue license plates for certain vehicles that are owned or leased by members of authorized special groups. The special license plates fees are in addition to the regular registration fee for the particular type of vehicle.

Under current law, there is a \$5 fee for special license plates that designate a vehicle as a collector's vehicle. There is a \$10 fee for plates that are associated with military service or that designate a registrant as a fire fighter, a rescue squad member, a member of the Wisconsin Guard, or a holder of an amateur radio license. There is a \$15 fee for any other special license plate, except that there are no fees for special plates for disabled veterans and other persons entitled to use disabled parking spaces, Congressional Medal of Honor awardees, certain former prisoners of war, Somalia War veterans, and registrants interested in endangered resources.

This bill directs DOT to charge \$15 for special plates associated with Somalia War veterans or endangered resources and for each special plate for which DOT now charges either \$5 or \$10.

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:

1 **SECTION 1.** 341.14 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 341.14 (2) Upon compliance with the laws relating to registration of
3 automobiles and motor homes; motor trucks, dual purpose motor homes, and dual
4 purpose farm trucks which have a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds; and
5 farm trucks which have a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds, including
6 payment of the prescribed registration fees therefor plus an additional fee of ~~\$10~~ \$15
7 when registration plates are issued accompanied by an application showing
8 satisfactory proof that the applicant is the holder of an unexpired amateur radio
9 station license issued by the federal communications commission, the department
10 shall issue registration plates on which, in lieu of the usual registration number,
11 shall be inscribed in large legible form the call letters of such applicant as assigned
12 by the federal communications commission. The fee for reissuance of a plate under
13 this subsection shall be ~~\$10~~ \$15.

14 **SECTION 2.** 341.14 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 341.14 (2m) Upon compliance with laws relating to registration of motor
16 vehicles, including payment of the prescribed fee, and an additional fee of ~~\$5~~ \$15
17 when the original or new registration plates are issued and accompanied by an
18 application showing satisfactory proof that the applicant has a collector's
19 identification number as provided in s. 341.266 (2) (d), the department shall issue
20 registration plates on which, in lieu of the usual registration number, shall be
21 inscribed the collector's identification number issued under s. 341.266 (2) (d). The

1 words “VEHICLE COLLECTOR” shall be inscribed across the lower or upper portion
2 of the plate at the discretion of the department. Additional registrations under this
3 subsection by the same collector shall bear the same collector’s identification number
4 followed by a suffix letter for vehicle identification. Registration plates issued under
5 this subsection shall expire annually.

6 **SECTION 3.** 341.14 (6) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 341.14 (6) (d) For each additional vehicle, a person who maintains more than
8 one registration under this subsection at one time shall be charged a fee of ~~\$10~~ \$15
9 for issuance or reissuance of the plates in addition to the annual registration fee for
10 the vehicle. Except as provided in par. (c), a motor truck or dual purpose farm truck
11 registered under this subsection shall be registered under this paragraph.

12 **SECTION 4.** 341.14 (6) (e) of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 5.** 341.14 (6m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 341.14 (6m) (a) Upon application to register an automobile or motor truck
15 which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds by any person who is a
16 resident of this state and a member or retired member of the national guard, the
17 department shall issue to the person special plates whose colors and design shall be
18 determined by the department and which have the words “Wisconsin guard member”
19 placed on the plates in the manner designated by the department. The department
20 shall consult with or obtain the approval of the adjutant general with respect to any
21 word or symbol used to identify the national guard. An additional fee of ~~\$10~~ \$15 shall
22 be charged for the issuance ^{or reissuance} of the plates. Registration plates issued under this
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24 **SECTION 6.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 341.14 (6r) (b) 2. An additional fee of \$10 ~~\$15~~ shall be charged for the issuance
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3 ~~and 51.~~

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

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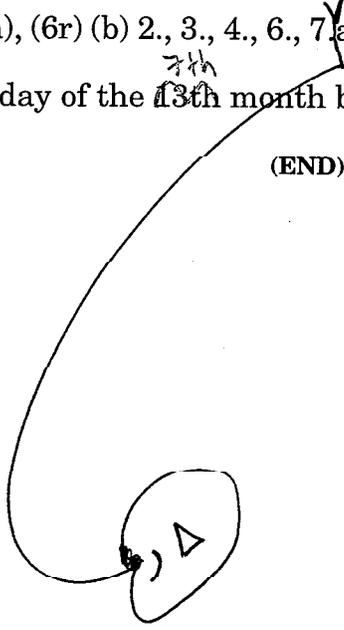
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6 effect on the first day of the 13th month beginning after publication.

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DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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September 21, 2000

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October 23, 2000

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Under current law, DOT charges a variety of fees to issue or reissue license plates for certain vehicles that are owned or leased by members of authorized special groups. The special license plates fees are in addition to the regular registration fee for the particular type of vehicle.

Under current law, there is a \$5 fee for special license plates that designate a vehicle as a collector's vehicle. There is a \$10 fee for plates that are associated with military service or that designate a registrant as a fire fighter, a rescue squad member, a member of the Wisconsin Guard, or a holder of an amateur radio license. There is a \$15 fee for any other special license plate, except that there are no fees for special plates for disabled veterans and other persons entitled to use disabled parking spaces, Congressional Medal of Honor awardees, certain former prisoners of war, Somalia War veterans, and registrants interested in endangered resources.

This bill directs DOT to charge \$15 for special plates associated with Somalia War veterans or endangered resources and for each special plate for which DOT now charges either \$5 or \$10.

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:

1 **SECTION 1.** 341.14 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 341.14 (2) Upon compliance with the laws relating to registration of
3 automobiles and motor homes; motor trucks, dual purpose motor homes, and dual
4 purpose farm trucks which have a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds; and
5 farm trucks which have a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds, including
6 payment of the prescribed registration fees therefor plus an additional fee of ~~\$10~~ \$15
7 when registration plates are issued accompanied by an application showing
8 satisfactory proof that the applicant is the holder of an unexpired amateur radio
9 station license issued by the federal communications commission, the department
10 shall issue registration plates on which, in lieu of the usual registration number,
11 shall be inscribed in large legible form the call letters of such applicant as assigned
12 by the federal communications commission. The fee for reissuance of a plate under
13 this subsection shall be ~~\$10~~ \$15.

14 **SECTION 2.** 341.14 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 341.14 (2m) Upon compliance with laws relating to registration of motor
16 vehicles, including payment of the prescribed fee, and an additional fee of ~~\$5~~ \$15
17 when the original or new registration plates are issued and accompanied by an
18 application showing satisfactory proof that the applicant has a collector's
19 identification number as provided in s. 341.266 (2) (d), the department shall issue
20 registration plates on which, in lieu of the usual registration number, shall be
21 inscribed the collector's identification number issued under s. 341.266 (2) (d). The

1 words “VEHICLE COLLECTOR” shall be inscribed across the lower or upper portion
2 of the plate at the discretion of the department. Additional registrations under this
3 subsection by the same collector shall bear the same collector’s identification number
4 followed by a suffix letter for vehicle identification. Registration plates issued under
5 this subsection shall expire annually.

6 **SECTION 3.** 341.14 (6) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 341.14 (6) (d) For each additional vehicle, a person who maintains more than
8 one registration under this subsection at one time shall be charged a fee of ~~\$10~~ \$15
9 for issuance or reissuance of the plates in addition to the annual registration fee for
10 the vehicle. Except as provided in par. (c), a motor truck or dual purpose farm truck
11 registered under this subsection shall be registered under this paragraph.

12 **SECTION 4.** 341.14 (6) (e) of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 5.** 341.14 (6m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 341.14 (6m) (a) Upon application to register an automobile or motor truck
15 which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds by any person who is a
16 resident of this state and a member or retired member of the national guard, the
17 department shall issue to the person special plates whose colors and design shall be
18 determined by the department and which have the words “Wisconsin guard member”
19 placed on the plates in the manner designated by the department. The department
20 shall consult with or obtain the approval of the adjutant general with respect to any
21 word or symbol used to identify the national guard. An additional fee of ~~\$10~~ \$15 shall
22 be charged for the issuance or reissuance of the plates. Registration plates issued
23 under this subsection shall expire annually.

24 **SECTION 6.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 341.14 (6r) (b) 2. An additional fee of ~~\$10~~ \$15 shall be charged for the issuance
2 or reissuance of the plates for special groups specified under par. (f) ~~1. to 34., 48., 49.~~
3 ~~and 51.~~

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

5 341.14 (6r) (b) 3. An additional fee of \$15 shall be charged for the issuance or
6 reissuance of a plate issued ~~on an annual basis for a special group specified under~~
7 ~~par. (f) 35. to 47., 53., 54. or 55. or designated by the department under par. (fm). An~~
8 ~~additional fee of \$15 shall be charged for the issuance or reissuance of a plate issued~~
9 ~~on a biennial basis for a special group specified under par. (f) 35. to 47., 53., 54. or 55.~~
10 ~~or designated by the department under par. (fm) if the plate is issued during the first~~
11 ~~year of the biennial registration period or \$15 for the issuance or reissuance if the~~
12 ~~plate is issued during the 2nd year of the biennial registration period. The~~
13 ~~department shall deposit in the general fund and credit to the appropriation account~~
14 ~~under s. 20.395 (5) (cj) all fees collected under this subdivision for the issuance or~~
15 ~~reissuance of a plate for a special group designated by the department under par.~~
16 ~~(fm).~~

17 **SECTION 8.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 341.14 (6r) (b) 4. An additional fee of \$20 that is in addition to the fee under
19 ~~subd. 2. or 3.~~ shall be charged for the issuance or renewal of a plate issued on an
20 annual basis for a special group specified under par. (f) 35. to 47. An additional fee
21 of \$40 that is in addition to the fee under ~~subd. 2. or 3.~~ shall be charged for the
22 issuance or renewal of a plate issued on a biennial basis for a special group specified
23 under par. (f) 35. to 47. if the plate is issued or renewed during the first year of the
24 biennial registration period or \$20 for the issuance or renewal if the plate is issued
25 or renewed during the 2nd year of the biennial registration period. The fee under

1 this subdivision is deductible as a charitable contribution for purposes of the taxes
2 under ch. 71.

3 **SECTION 9.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 341.14 (6r) (b) 6. An additional fee of \$20 that is in addition to the fee under
5 subd. ~~3.~~ 2. 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) 53. An additional fee of \$40 that
7 is in addition to the fee under subd. ~~3.~~ 2. shall be charged for the issuance or renewal
8 of a plate issued on a biennial basis for the special group specified under par. (f) 53.
9 if the plate is issued or renewed during the first year of the biennial registration
10 period or \$20 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 data processing for the special group plate
13 under par. (f) 53. or \$35,000, whichever is less, shall be deposited in the children's
14 trust fund. To the extent permitted under ch. 71, the fee under this subdivision is
15 deductible as a charitable contribution for purposes of the taxes under ch. 71.

16 **SECTION 10.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 7. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 341.14 (6r) (b) 7. An additional fee of \$25 that is in addition to the fee under
18 subd. ~~3.~~ 2. shall be charged for the issuance or renewal of a plate issued on an annual
19 basis for the special group specified under par. (f) 54. An additional fee of \$50 that
20 is in addition to the fee under subd. ~~3.~~ 2. shall be charged for the issuance or renewal
21 of a plate issued on the biennial basis for the special group specified under par. (f) 54.
22 if the plate is issued or renewed during the first year of the biennial registration
23 period or \$25 for the issuance or renewal if the plate is issued or renewed during the
24 2nd year of the biennial registration period. All moneys received under this
25 subdivision in excess of the initial costs of production of the special group plate under

1 par. (f) 54. or \$196,700, whichever is less, shall be deposited in the conservation fund
2 and credited to the appropriation under s. 20.370 (5) (au). To the extent permitted
3 under ch. 71, the fee under this subdivision is deductible as a charitable contribution
4 for purposes of the taxes under ch. 71.

5 **SECTION 11.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 8. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 341.14 (6r) (b) 8. (intro.) An additional fee of \$25 that is in addition to the fee
7 under subd. ~~3.~~ 2. shall be charged for the issuance or renewal of a plate issued on an
8 annual basis for the special group specified under par. (f) 55. An additional fee of \$50
9 that is in addition to the fee under subd. ~~3.~~ 2. shall be charged for the issuance or
10 renewal of a plate issued on the biennial basis for the special group specified under
11 par. (f) 55. if the plate is issued or renewed during the first year of the biennial
12 registration period or \$25 for the issuance or renewal if the plate is issued or renewed
13 during the 2nd year of the biennial registration period. For each professional football
14 team for which plates are produced under par. (f) 55., all moneys received under this
15 subdivision in excess of the initial costs of data processing for the special group plate
16 related to that team under par. (f) 55. or \$35,000, whichever is less, shall be deposited
17 in the general fund and credited as follows:

18 **SECTION 12.** 341.14 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 341.14 (8) If a special plate for a group associated with a branch of the armed
20 services or otherwise military in nature has been issued to a person under this
21 section, upon application by the surviving spouse of the person, the department may
22 permit the surviving spouse to retain the plate. If the plate has been returned to the
23 department or surrendered to another state, the department may reissue the plate
24 to the surviving spouse. The department shall charge an additional fee of ~~\$10~~ \$15

1 to reissue the plate. This subsection does not apply to a special plate issued under
2 s. 341.14 (1) or (1r).

3 **SECTION 9452. Effective dates; transportation.**

4 (1) SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FEES. The treatment of section 341.14 (2), (2m), (6)
5 (d) and (e), (6m) (a), (6r) (b) 2., 3., 4., 6., 7., and 8. (intro.), and (8) of the statutes takes
6 effect on the first day of the 7th month beginning after publication.

7 (END)