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8/23/04

Barb,

Russ Becker

- ~~edit~~ : endangered species plate

- raptor to replace the wolf

- require ^{DOT/DNR} to choose a new image

- from ~~any~~ ^{of} the raptors that
DNR has listed as endangered
species

→ my ~~for~~ ^{new} plate

- want draft

9/23

soon
turned
in 8/25

D-Note

PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1

^{Gen} AN ACT ...; relating to: the design of ^{STET} special distinguishing registration plates

2

associated with persons interested in supporting endangered resources.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, any group or organization may apply to the Department of Transportation (DOT) for designation as an authorized special group. If the application is approved, members of the authorized special group may obtain special distinguishing license plates for certain vehicles, including automobiles and motor homes that are owned or leased by special group members. Members of an authorized special group for persons interested in supporting endangered resources may obtain endangered resources special plates. The design of these plates is determined by DOT in consultation with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), but such plates must be as similar as possible in color and design to regular license plates.

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

3

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

1 341.14 (6r) (c) Special group plates shall display the word "Wisconsin", the
2 name of the applicable authorized special group, a symbol representing the special
3 group, not exceeding one position, and identifying letters or numbers or both, not
4 exceeding 6 positions and not less than one position. The department shall specify
5 the design for special group plates, but the department shall consult the president
6 of the University of Wisconsin System before specifying the word or symbol used to
7 identify the special groups under par. (f) 35. to 47., the secretary of natural resources
8 before specifying the word or symbol, which shall represent a raptor identified by the
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11 football team and an authorized representative of the league of professional football
12 teams described in s. 229.823 to which that team belongs before specifying the design
13 for the applicable special group plate under par. (f) 55. Special group plates under
14 par. (f) 50. shall be as similar as possible to regular registration plates in color and
15 design.

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; 2001 a. 16, 38, 103, 109; 2003 a. 83, 184.

16 **SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions.**

17 (1) Notwithstanding section 341.135 of the statutes and section 341.14 (6r) (c)
18 of the statutes, as affected by this act, the department of transportation shall issue
19 registration plates of the design specified in section 341.14 (6r) (c), 2003 stats., used
20 to identify the special group under section 341.14 (6r) (f) 50. of the statutes until the
21 department has depleted its existing stock of such plates.

22 **SECTION 3. Initial applicability.**

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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ARG:.....

W-L-J

ATTN: Barb

DOT redesigns most license plates every 7 years. The design interval for endangered resources special plates is July 1, 2000, to July 1, 2007. See s. 341.135. The statutes require that each license plate remain as similar in appearance as practical during each design interval. The attached draft would change the appearance of the endangered resources special plate during this design interval. It may be more administratively efficient to effect the desired change as of July 1, 2007, at which time DOT must implement a new design for these plates. Do you want me to redraft the bill to make it effective on July 1, 2007? The attached draft assumes an effective date prior to July 1, 2007, but provides that DOT must use its existing license plate stock of "wolf" plates before issuing new plates as required by the bill. Because of the license plate redesign schedule, DOT could not issue the wolf plates beyond the fiscal biennium (July 1, 2007), but I am uncertain how long DOT's existing stock would last.

The attached draft effects permanent changes. If you would like the changes to be temporary, please advise and I can repeal the changes at any specified time. However, this approach may result in DOT's redesign of the endangered species plate twice within the 7 year redesign period starting on July 1, 2007, despite the legislature's preference (in s. 341.135) that license plate designs remain consistent during each 7 year interval. Again, it may be preferable to attempt to match the changes in this draft with DOT's existing license plate redesign schedule.

Do you want to include an appropriation change to increase funding to DOT for any "interim" license plate redesign of the wolf plates?

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September 22, 2004

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10/20/04

Barb, Sen. Decker
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- take suggestions in D-Note

- endangered resources:

- makes sense to make July 1, 2007,
to fit w/ plate redesign

- everything else is OK



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2005 - 2006 LEGISLATURE

Soon
turned
in 10/20

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RMR

PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

SOON

Regen

1 AN ACT to amend 341.14 (6r) (c) of the statutes; relating to: the design of special
2 registration plates associated with persons interested in supporting
3 endangered resources.

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beginning on July 1, 2007

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Plain
period

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SECTION 3. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to registration plates issued on the effective date of this subsection.

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 (END)
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 the special group under par. (f) 50.

Barman, Mike

From: Gary, Aaron
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2005 10:51 AM
To: Barman, Mike
Subject: FW: LRB-0018

Mike,
Could you jacket LRB-0018 for Sen. Decker? thanks. Aaron

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-----Original Message-----

From: Worcester, Barbara
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2005 10:47 AM
To: Gary, Aaron
Subject: RE: LRB-0018

Aaron,
Thank you for tracking it down. I no doubt filed it in some unrelated folder where I will find it 2 years from now. When you have a chance, could you please jacket it for us?

Barb

-----Original Message-----

From: Gary, Aaron
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2005 10:30 AM
To: Worcester, Barbara
Subject: LRB-0018

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Hi Barb,

I received your voice mail message. We discussed redrafting to incorporate the drafter's note comments last fall, and a new draft reflecting these changes was sent to you on October 21, 2004. I have attached a copy. If you have further changes or need anything else, let me know. Aaron

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