

ASSEMBLY BILL 80 (LRB -1597)

An Act to amend 341.14 (6r) (f) 19m. of the statutes; relating to: special distinguishing registration plates for persons who have had an immediate family member die while in military service. (FE)

2007

02-20. A. Introduced by Representatives **Gottlieb, Musser, Albers, Berceau, Bies, Friske, Gronemus, Hahn, Hines, Kerkman, Kleefisch, Lothian, Montgomery, A. Ott, Suder, Townsend, Travis, Molepske, Vos, Sinicki and Gunderson**; cosponsored by Senators **Breske, Coggs, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Kedzie, Lassa, Leibham, Plale, Roessler and Schultz.**

02-20. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation 61

03-12. A. Fiscal estimate received.

04-19. A. Public hearing held.

05-10. A. Executive action taken.

05-15. A. Report passage recommended by committee on Transportation, Ayes 12, Noes 0 185

05-15. A. Referred to committee on Rules 185

10-24. A. Placed on calendar 10-30-2007 by committee on Rules.

10-30. A. Read a second time 329

10-30. A. Ordered to a third reading 329

10-30. A. Rules suspended 329

10-30. A. Read a third time and **passed** 329

10-30. A. Ordered immediately messaged 329

10-31. S. Received from Assembly 400

11-02. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology and Financial Institutions 404

11-13. S. Public hearing held.

12-06. S. Executive action taken.

12-07. S. Report concurrence recommended by committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology and Financial Institutions, Ayes 5, Noes 0 456

12-07. S. Available for scheduling.

2008

01-09. S. Placed on calendar 1-15-2008 by committee on Senate Organization.

01-15. S. Read a second time.

01-15. S. Ordered to a third reading.

01-15. S. Rules suspended.

01-15. S. Read a third time and **concurred in**.

01-15. S. Senator Darling added as a cosponsor.

01-15. S. Ordered immediately messaged.

01-15. A. Received from Senate concurred in.

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February 20, 2007 - Introduced by Representatives GOTTLIEB, MUSSER, ALBERS, BERCEAU, BIES, FRISKE, GRONEMUS, HAHN, HINES, KERKMAN, KLEEFISCH, LOTHIAN, MONTGOMERY, A. OTT, SUDER, TOWNSEND, TRAVIS, MOLEPSKE, VOS, SINICKI and GUNDERSON, cosponsored by Senators BRESKE, COGGS, S. FITZGERALD, GROTHMAN, KEDZIE, LASSA, LEIBHAM, PLALE, ROESSLER and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

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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 registration plates for certain vehicles, including automobiles and motor homes, that are owned or leased by special group members. A fee, in addition to the regular registration fee for the particular kind of vehicle, is assessed for the issuance or reissuance of most special plates.

Before October 2, 1998, authorized special groups whose members may obtain special distinguishing registration plates were specifically enumerated in state law. Current law provides that specific enumeration in state law of authorized special groups is limited to those special groups enumerated before October 2, 1998. In 2005 Wisconsin Act 25 (the biennial budget bill), a special group was enumerated for persons who have had an immediate family member die in combat while serving in the U.S. armed forces. The design of these special plates, which are colored red, white, and blue, must include a gold star flag.

Under current federal law, gold star lapel buttons may be furnished to the widows, parents, and next of kin of members of the armed forces who lost their lives: 1) during World War I, World War II, or during any subsequent period of armed

