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Requester's email: **Rep.Lothian@legis.wisconsin.gov**

Carbon copy (CC:) to: **aaron.gary@legis.wisconsin.gov**

Pre Topic:

No specific pre topic given

Topic:

Requiring prior design for special plates for firefighters and emergency medical technicians

Instructions:

See attached

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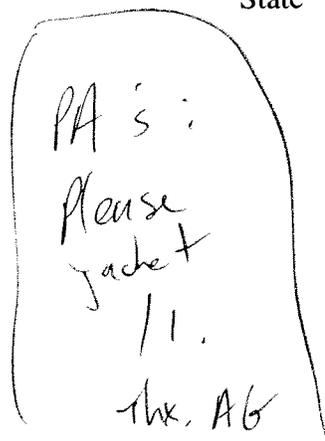
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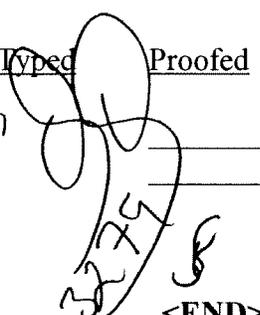
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LRB

Jason @ Tom Lothian
Reston

- license plates
- local flyfisher org. request
- a couple years ago changed type of
line plate for flyfishers + EMTs
- would like it switched back


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Civilian license plates

Eligibility

These plates are available to an owner, lessee, or trust beneficiary who is:

- A firefighter
- A rescue squad member
- An emergency medical technician (EMT)

Vehicles that qualify:

- Automobiles
- Motor homes (annual registration only)
- Trucks
 - 4,500, 6,000 or 8,000 pound gross weight including dual purpose farm and dual purpose motor home
 - 12,000 pound gross weight farm truck

Things you should know:

- Civilian license plates can feature regular numbers or a personalized message.
- A \$15 issuance fee is required when **nonpersonalized** Civilian plates are issued.
- A \$15 fee is required **EACH** year in addition to the regular annual registration fee for **personalized** plates.
- If the vehicle receiving Civilian license plates is already titled/registered in your name, complete the vehicle section on [MV2652](#)
- If the vehicle is not titled in your name, complete the title application - form [MV1](#) (401 KB) and form [MV2652](#) . Send them with all the required documents and [fees](#) to the address on form MV2652.
- You must provide proof that you are a firefighter, a surviving spouse of a firefighter that died in the line of duty, rescue squad member or an emergency medical technician (EMT). See application - form [MV2652](#)
- When you are no longer employed as a firefighter, rescue squad member or an emergency medical technician (EMT) the corresponding special plates must be exchanged for regular license plates unless the retirement is due to an injury suffered during the course of duty. The chief or other authorized person



Former issue for fire fighter.



Current issue for rescue squad and fire fighter.



Current issue for Emergency Medical Technician (EMT).

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Gary, Aaron

From: DOT DMV Spec Plts Unit [special-plates.dmv@dot.wi.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2009 1:59 PM
To: Gary, Aaron
Subject: RE: Firefighter/EMT/first responder plate

We do not have a first responder plate at this time as a design can not be agreed on.

Thank you for using the Special Plates Unit e-mail.

If you need to respond to this message, please use the "reply" button on your e-mail toolbar. This will allow us to track the progress of your request.

Please feel free to contact us with further questions either by e-mail again or by telephone at (608) 266-3041. Our hours of service are Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM CST.

Julie US20

Special Plates Unit

Special Plates/Personalized Plates Link:

<http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/vehicles/personal/index.htm>

Disabled Plates and/or Disabled Parking Identification Card Link:

<http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/vehicles/disabled/index.htm>

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

From: Gary, Aaron [mailto:Aaron.Gary@legis.wisconsin.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2009 12:57 PM
To: DOT DMV Spec Plts Unit
Subject: Firefighter/EMT/first responder plate

I am e-mailing from the link on the DOT web site. I do not see the fire fighter/EMT/first responder plate on the web site. Can you e-mail an image of it?

Thank you.

Aaron R. Gary
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Gary, Aaron

From: DOT DMV Spec Plts Unit [special-plates.dmv@dot.wi.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2009 2:07 PM
To: Gary, Aaron
Subject: RE: Firefighter/EMT/first responder plate

At this time we have no plate for the first responder. When all the details can be worked out then we will come out with the form and new designed plates.

Thank you for using the Special Plates Unit e-mail.
If you need to respond to this message, please use the "reply" button on your e-mail toolbar. This will allow us to track the progress of your request.

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From: Gary, Aaron [mailto:Aaron.Gary@legis.wisconsin.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2009 1:40 PM
To: DOT DMV Spec Plts Unit
Subject: RE: Firefighter/EMT/first responder plate

One more question: If I am a first responder, what special plate could I get?

Thank you.

Aaron R. Gary
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From: Gary, Aaron
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2009 1:18 PM
To: Gary, Aaron; 'special-plates.dmv@dot.state.wi.us'
Subject: RE: Firefighter/EMT/first responder plate

Please disregard my message. I found the plates.

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2007 - 2008 LEGISLATURE

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2007 BILL

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1 AN ACT *to amend* 341.135 (2m) and 341.14 (6r) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 the color and design of special distinguishing registration plates for fire fighters
3 and emergency medical technicians.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, members of authorized special groups may obtain special distinguishing registration plates for automobiles and certain other vehicles that are owned or leased by members of these groups, which include fire fighters and emergency medical technicians (EMTs). Subject to certain limitations, the Department of Transportation (DOT) specifies the color and design for special plates.

Current law also requires DOT to establish new designs for most vehicle registration plates, including most special plates, every ten years and to issue the new plates on a rolling basis as vehicle registrations are renewed by the vehicle owners.

* This bill requires special plates for fire fighters and EMTs to be the same color
* and design that was specified by DOT for these plates immediately prior to ~~December~~ ^{January 1, 2007}

* ~~December~~ The bill also exempts these special plates from the ten-year redesign cycle.
9 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:

BILL

1 SECTION 1. 341.135 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

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6 name of the applicable authorized special group, a symbol representing the special
7 group, not exceeding one position, and identifying letters or numbers or both, not
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9 provided in this paragraph, the department shall specify the design for special group
10 plates, but the department shall consult the president of the University of Wisconsin
11 System before specifying the word or symbol used to identify the special groups
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13 or symbol used to identify the special group under par. (f) 50, the chief executive
14 officer of the professional football team and an authorized representative of the
15 league of professional football teams described in s. 229.823 to which that team
16 belongs before specifying the design for the applicable special group plate under par.

17 (f) 55., and the department of veterans affairs before specifying the design for the
18 special group plates under par. (f) 49d., 49h., and 49s, and the department of tourism
19 and chief executive officer of the organization specified in par. (f) ~~56.~~ 55m. before
20 specifying the design and word or symbol used to identify the special group name for

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24 same color and design that was specified by the department for such plates

25 immediately prior to ~~December 4, 2006~~

January 1, 2007

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DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

LRB-2318/P1dn

ARG:.....

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Date

ATTN: Jason Rostan

Please review the attached draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent.

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Please let me know if you would like any changes made to the attached draft or if you have any questions. If the attached draft meets with your approval, let me know and I will convert it to an introducible "/1" draft.

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March 27, 2009

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Gary, Aaron

From: Gary, Aaron
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2009 11:50 AM
To: Lothian, Thomas
Cc: Basford, Sarah
Subject: RE: Draft review: LRB 09-2318/P1 Topic: Requiring prior design for special plates for firefighters and emergency medical technicians

Representative Lothian,

I will redraft this bill to an introducible "/1" so that it can be jacketed. Because of statutory changes made in Act 28 (the budget bill) after LRB-2318 was initially drafted, I will need to make a few technical changes in LRB-2318 to reflect current law per Act 28. The substance of the bill won't change.

Aaron

Aaron R. Gary
Attorney, Legislative Reference Bureau
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From: Basford, Sarah
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2009 11:00 AM
To: Gary, Aaron
Subject: FW: Draft review: LRB 09-2318/P1 Topic: Requiring prior design for special plates for firefighters and emergency medical technicians

Aaron: Could I get a /1 to jacket? Thanks.

Sarah Basford
Program Assistant
Legislative Reference Bureau
1 East Main, Suite 200
(608) 266-3561
sarah.basford@legis.wisconsin.gov

From: Rep.Lothian
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2009 10:58 AM
To: Basford, Sarah
Subject: RE: Draft review: LRB 09-2318/P1 Topic: Requiring prior design for special plates for firefighters and emergency medical technicians

08/10/2009

Hello Sarah,

Could you please jacket this legislation for introduction?

Thank you.

Tom Lothian

From: Basford, Sarah

Sent: Friday, March 27, 2009 3:16 PM

To: Rep.Lothian

Subject: Draft review: LRB 09-2318/P1 Topic: Requiring prior design for special plates for firefighters and emergency medical technicians

Following is the PDF version of draft LRB 09-2318/P1 and drafter's note.



State of Wisconsin
2009 - 2010 LEGISLATURE

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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* This bill requires special plates for fire fighters and EMTs to be the same color and design that was specified by DOT for these plates immediately prior to January 1, 2007. The bill also exempts these special plates from the ~~ten-year~~ redesign cycle.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

341.14 ~~(6r)~~ (c) Special group plates shall display the word "Wisconsin", the name of the applicable authorized special group, a symbol representing the special group, not exceeding one position, and identifying letters or numbers or both, not exceeding 6 positions and not less than one position. The Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the department shall specify the design for special group plates, but the department shall consult the president of the University of Wisconsin System before specifying the word or symbol used to identify the special groups under par. (f) 35. to 47., the secretary of natural resources before specifying the word or symbol used to identify the special group under par. (f) 50., the chief executive officer of the professional football team and an authorized representative of the league of professional football teams described in s. 229.823 to which that team belongs before specifying the design for the applicable special group plate under par. (f) 55., the department of veterans affairs before specifying the design for the special group plates under par. (f) 49d., 49h., and 49s., and the department of tourism and chief executive officer of the organization specified in par. (f) 55m. before specifying the design and word or symbol used to identify the special group name for special group plates under par. (f) 55m. Special group plates under par. (f) 50. shall be as similar as possible to regular registration plates in color and design. Notwithstanding par. (e), special group plates under par. (f) 33. and 48. shall be the same color and design that was specified by the department for such plates immediately prior to January 1, 2007.

SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) Notwithstanding section 341.16 (1) and (2) of the statutes, a person issued, after December 31, 2006, but prior to the effective date of this subsection, special plates under section 341.14 (6r) (f) 33. or 48. of the statutes may obtain replacement plates under section 341.16 of the statutes, regardless of whether the person's current registration plates have been lost or stolen or have become illegible. A person who obtains replacement plates under this subsection is otherwise subject to all provisions of section 341.16 of the statutes, including any applicable fee.

SECTION 4. Initial applicability.

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

SECTION 5. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 3rd month beginning after publication.

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**2009-2010 DRAFTING INSERT
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341.135 Rebasing registration plates. At intervals determined by the department, the department shall establish new designs of registration plates to be issued under ss. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m), and (6r), 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h), and (j) and (2) (a), (b), and (c), and 341.26 (2) and (3) (a) 1. and (am). Any design for registration plates issued for automobiles and for vehicles registered on the basis of gross weight shall comply with the applicable design requirements of ss. 341.12 (3), 341.13, and 341.14 (6r) (c). The designs for registration plates specified in this section shall be as similar in appearance as practicable during each design interval. Except as provided in ss. 341.13 (2r) and 341.14 (1), each registration plate issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m), or (6r), 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h), or (j) or (2) (a), (b), or (c), or 341.26 (2) or (3) (a) 1. or (am) during each design interval shall be of the design established under this section. The department may not redesign registration plates for the special groups under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 53., 54., or 55. until July 1, 2010. Notwithstanding s. 341.13 (3), as the department establishes new designs for registration plates under this section, the department shall, at the time determined appropriate by the department, issue registration plates of the new design to replace registration plates previously issued. This section does not apply to special group plates under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 19m., 33., and 48.

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