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Subject: DOT Stat Mod Request

Attachments: sBudgetReduction.docx

Hi Aaron and Eric,

It's me again.

The major budget policies for the 11-13 budget required agencies to submit a reduction plan by November 9. DOT will be including our plan as part of our budget submittal. Attached is a statutory modification request that will be necessary to implement some of our reduction proposals. DOA has given us the go ahead to submit these.

Thanks,
Anna



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**Department of Transportation
2011-13 Biennial Budget Request
STATUTORY MODIFICATIONS**

DIN NUMBER:

TOPIC: Reduction Items

DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE:

To implement a number of the items related to the Division of Motor Vehicles' (DMV's) portion of the Department's operations reduction plan, four statutory changes are needed:

- Under current law, no application for an identification card can be processed without a photograph being taken at a DMV service center. Amend s. 343.50(4), Wis. Stats., to allow DMV to process an application without a photo being taken. Amend s. 343.50(6) Wis. Stats., to allow DMV to issue one electronic eight year renewal using a photo on record. This initiative will result in salary and fringe savings by allowing customers to request products online instead of coming into a service center.
- Section 343.21(2)(b), Wis. Stats., requires an individual to pay a \$15 fee to take a Class D skills test. A person can take up to three tests per \$15 fee. Amend s. 343.21(2)(b) Wis. Stats., so that individuals are only allowed two tests for the initial \$15 fee and must pay \$15 for each subsequent test. For example, if a person failed the Class D skills test twice, they would have to pay an additional \$15 to take it a third time, and another \$15 to take it a fourth. DMV anticipates that by changing the charging structure, more people will be prepared for the skills test and not fail multiple times. This will result in salary and fringe savings from a decreased number of skills tests being requested.
- Section 341.12(1) Wis. Stats., requires the Department to issue two registration plates for an automobile, motor truck, motor bus, school bus, motor home, or dual purpose motor home. Section 341.15(1) Wis. Stats., outlines the requirements of displaying two registration plates. Amend these two sections, along with any other statutory references to two registration plates, to allow the Department to issue a single license plate. Savings will be realized from decreased plate issuance costs.
- There are various references to displaying the registration expiration date of a license plate in s. 341, Wis. Stats.,. Section 341.12(3)(c) Wis. Stats., requires registration plates to display an indication of the period for which the specific plate is issued or the date of expiration of registration. Section 341.13(1)(b) Wis. Stats., requires the design of the license plate to include the month and year the registration expires. Sections 341.13(3) and 341.13(3m) allow the Department to issue a decal denoting the registration period instead of issuing a new plate. Amend or repeal as appropriate all references to displaying the registration expiration date to allow the Department to discontinue issuing validation stickers, allowing the Department to realize savings from no longer having to procure the date stickers.

JUSTIFICATION:

The major budget policies issued for the 2011-13 biennial budget require agencies to prepare plans to absorb permanent operations base reductions with limited exceptions. These statutory changes will allow the Department to more efficiently conduct business through strategic changes in the manner in which DMV operates.

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AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

TRANSPORTATION

DRIVERS AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Under current law, all vehicle registration plates must display the vehicle's registration number composed of numbers or letters or both, the name "Wisconsin" or abbreviation, "Wis," and an indication of the vehicle's registration period or expiration date. In addition, most automobile registration plates must display the words "America's Dairyland" and an indication of the month and year of registration. When renewing a vehicle registration, DOT may issue an insert tag, decal, or other evidence of registration, to be placed on the vehicle's registration plate, to indicate the vehicle's period of registration. In addition, under current law, the registration plates for most vehicles registered on the basis of gross weight must indicate the weight class into which the vehicle falls.

This bill eliminates the requirements that vehicle registration plates display an indication of the vehicle's registration period or expiration date and that most automobile registration plates display an indication of the month and year of registration. The bill also eliminates DOT's issuance of insert tags and decals to indicate a vehicle's period of registration when renewing the vehicle's registration. The bill further eliminates the requirement that registration plates for most vehicles registered on the basis of gross weight indicate the weight class into which the vehicle falls. Instead, the gross weight must be shown on the vehicle's certificate of registration.

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:

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1 SECTION 1. 341.12 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 341.12 (2) The department shall purchase plates from the Waupun

3 Correctional Institution unless otherwise approved by the governor. Subject to any

4 specific requirements which may be imposed by statute, the department shall

5 determine the size, color and design of any registration plates plate with a view

6 toward ~~making them visible evidence of the period for which the vehicle is registered~~

7 ~~and the fee class into which the vehicle falls as well as making them~~ the plate a ready

8 means of identifying the specific vehicle or owner for which the ~~plates were~~ plate was

9 issued.

****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 341.12 (2). This SECTION has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers: LRB-1609 and LRB-1633. The treatment of s. 341.12 (2) formerly included in LRB-1609 has been removed from that draft and added to this draft.

10 SECTION 2. 341.12 (3) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

11 SECTION 3. 341.13 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 341.13 (title) **Additional specifications for plate design of certain plates**

13 **and certificate of title requirements.**

14 SECTION 4. 341.13 (1) (intro.) and (a) of the statutes are consolidated,

15 renumbered 341.13 (1) and amended to read:

16 341.13 (1) In addition to the matter specified in s. 341.12 (3), registration plates

17 for automobiles registered pursuant to the registration system under s. 341.27,

18 except automobiles registered under s. 341.14 (6r) or 341.145 (1) (c), shall comply

19 with the following specifications: (a) The display the words "America's Dairyland"

1 shall be displayed across either the lower or upper portion of the plate at the
2 discretion of the secretary.

3 SECTION 5. 341.13 (1) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

4 SECTION 6. 341.13 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 341.13 (2) ~~In addition to the matter specified in s. 341.12 (3), the registration~~
6 ~~plates for~~ For a vehicle registered on the basis of gross weight ~~except a dual purpose~~
7 ~~motor home or a motor home, motor truck, farm truck, or dual purpose farm truck~~
8 ~~registered under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q), (1r) (a), (2), (6m), or (6r) or 341.145 (1)~~
9 ~~(a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) or a motor truck or dual purpose farm truck registered under~~
10 ~~s. 341.14 (6) shall indicate the weight class into which the vehicle falls in a manner~~
11 ~~prescribed by the department. The, the gross weight which that determines the~~
12 ~~registration fee for a dual purpose motor home or a motor home, motor truck, farm~~
13 ~~truck, or dual purpose farm truck registered under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q), (1r)~~
14 ~~(a), (2), (6m), or (6r) or 341.145 (1) (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) or a motor truck or dual~~
15 ~~purpose farm truck registered under s. 341.14 (6) shall be shown on its certificate of~~
16 registration.

17 SECTION 7. 341.13 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 341.13 (3) ~~In lieu of issuing~~ The department is not required to issue a new plate
19 upon each renewal of registration of a vehicle, the department may issue one insert
20 ~~tag, decal or other evidence of registration per vehicle to indicate the period of~~
21 ~~registration. The tag, decal or other evidence of registration shall be provided by the~~
22 ~~department and used only if the outstanding plate is in suitable condition for further~~
23 ~~usage. A decal shall be displayed as provided in s. 341.15 (1m).~~

24 SECTION 8. 341.13 (3m) of the statutes is repealed.

****NOTE: This draft reconciles s. 341.135 (2) (am) by deleting this provision from this draft. In LRB-0321, this provision is repealed.

1 **SECTION 9.** 341.13 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 341.13 (4) ~~A~~ The certificate of title for a specially designed vehicle which is
3 authorized for operation under s. 343.135 (2) (a) 2. shall ~~bear a tag, decal or other~~
4 ~~identification issued by the department to~~ indicate that the vehicle may be subject
5 to special equipment standards under s. 347.02 (6) and that the vehicle may be
6 operated only by a person authorized to do so under s. 343.135 (2) (b).

7 **SECTION 10.** 341.145 (1r) of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 11.** 341.15 (1m) of the statutes is repealed.

9 **SECTION 12.** 341.15 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 341.15 (3) (a) A person who operates a vehicle for which a current registration
11 plate, ~~insert tag, decal~~ or other evidence of registration has been issued without such
12 plate, ~~tag, decal~~ or other evidence of registration being attached to the vehicle, except
13 when such vehicle is being operated pursuant to a temporary operation permit or
14 plate;

15 **SECTION 13.** 341.605 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 341.605 (1) Except as authorized by the department, no person may transfer
17 to another person or offer for sale a registration plate, ~~insert tag, decal~~ or other
18 evidence of registration issued by the department. This subsection does not apply
19 to transfers of vehicles under s. 342.15 (4) (c).

20 **SECTION 14.** 341.605 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 341.605 (2) No person may transfer to another person or offer for sale a
22 counterfeit, forged or fictitious registration plate, ~~insert tag, decal~~ or other evidence
23 of registration.

1 **SECTION 15.** 341.61 (title) [✓] of the statutes is amended to read:

2 **341.61 (title) Improper use of evidence of registration plate.** [✓]

3 **SECTION 16.** 341.61 (1) [✓] of the statutes is amended to read:

4 341.61 (1) Lends to another a registration plate, [✓] ~~insert tag, decal or other~~
5 ~~evidence of registration~~ for display upon a vehicle for which the plate, ~~tag, decal or~~
6 ~~other evidence of registration~~ [✓] has not been issued.

7 **SECTION 17.** 341.61 (2) [✓] of the statutes is amended to read:

8 341.61 (2) Displays upon a vehicle a registration plate, [✓] ~~insert tag, decal or other~~
9 ~~evidence of registration~~ not issued for such vehicle or not otherwise authorized by
10 law to be used thereon.

11 **SECTION 18.** 341.61 (3) [✓] of the statutes is amended to read:

12 341.61 (3) Willfully twists, paints, alters or adds to or cuts off any portion of
13 a registration plate, ~~insert tag, decal or other evidence of registration~~, [✓] or who places
14 or deposits, or causes to be placed or deposited on such plate, ~~insert tag, decal or other~~
15 ~~evidence of registration~~ [✓] any substance to hinder the normal reading of such plate,
16 ~~insert tag, decal or other evidence of registration~~, [✓] or who defaces, disfigures, covers,
17 obstructs, changes or attempts to change any letter or figure thereon; or who causes
18 such plate, ~~insert tag, decal or other evidence of registration~~ [✓] to appear to be a
19 different color.

20 **SECTION 19.** 341.61 (4) [✓] of the statutes is amended to read:

21 341.61 (4) Possesses a fraudulently or unlawfully obtained registration plate,
22 ~~insert tag, decal or other evidence of registration~~. [✓]

23 **SECTION 20.** 341.61 (5) [✓] of the statutes is amended to read:

24 341.61 (5) Possesses a counterfeit registration plate, ~~insert tag, decal or other~~
25 ~~evidence of registration~~. [✓]

1 **SECTION 21.** 341.615[✓] of the statutes is amended to read:

2 **341.615 Reproducing evidence of registration prohibited.** Except as
3 authorized by the department, any person who reproduces, by any means whatever,
4 a registration plate, ~~insert tag, decal~~[✓] or other evidence of registration shall forfeit not
5 less than \$200 nor more than \$500.

6 **SECTION 22.** 341.65 (1) (b)[✓] of the statutes is amended to read:

7 341.65 (1) (b) "Unregistered motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle that is
8 located upon a highway and that is not displaying ~~valid registration plates,~~[✓] a
9 temporary operation plate, or ~~other evidence of registration~~ a registration plate for
10 which the department's vehicle registration records indicate[✓] valid registration as
11 provided under s. 341.18 (1) for the vehicle's current registration period or for a
12 registration period for the vehicle that expired within the immediately preceding 31
13 days.

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14 **SECTION 23.** 885.237 (2)[✓] of the statutes is amended to read:

15 885.237 (2) Notwithstanding s. 341.04, the fact that an automobile or motor
16 truck having a registered weight of 8,000 pounds or less is located on a highway, as
17 defined in s. 340.01 (22), and is not displaying ~~valid a registration plates~~[✓] plate, a
18 temporary operation plate, or other evidence of registration as provided under s.
19 341.18 (1) is prima facie evidence, for purposes of ch. 341, that the vehicle is an
20 unregistered or improperly registered vehicle. This subsection does not apply to
21 violations of ordinances enacted under s. 341.65, but this subsection does apply to
22 violations of ordinances enacted under s. 341.65, 2003 stats.

****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 885.237 (2). This SECTION has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers: LRB-1609 and LRB-1633. The treatment of s. 885.237 (2) formerly included in LRB-1609 has been removed from that draft and added to this draft.

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SECTION 9350. Initial applicability; Transportation.[✓]

1 (1) REGISTRATION DECALS. The treatment of sections 341.12 (2) (as it relates to
 2 registration decals) and (3) (c), 341.13 (title), (1) (intro.), (a), and (b), (2), (3), (3m), and
 3 (4), 341.145 (1r), 341.15 (1m) and (3) (a), 341.605 (1) and (2), 341.61 (title), (1), (2),
 4 (3), (4), and (5), 341.615, 341.65 (1) (b), and 885.237 (2) (as it relates to registration
 5 decals) of the statutes first applies with respect to vehicle registrations for which an
 6 application is received by the department of transportation on the effective date of
 7 this subsection.

***NOTE: This draft reconciles the treatments of ss. 341.12 (2) and 885.237 (2) and SECTION 9350 (1) in LRB-1609 and LRB-1633 by creating parenthetical phrases in SECTION 9350 (1) of LRB-1633. Reconciliation is also made in LRB-1609. The draft also deletes from the list s. 341.135 (2) (am) because this provision is repealed in LRB-0321.

***NOTE: For reconciliation of statutory provisions noted elsewhere in this draft, the corresponding references in SECTION 9350 are also reconciled. This SECTION has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers: LRB-1633, LRB-1609, and LRB-0321.

8 **SECTION 9450. Effective dates; Transportation.**

9 (1) REGISTRATION DECALS. The treatment of sections 341.12 (2) and (3) (c), 343.13
 10 (title), (1) (intro.), (a), and (b), (2), (3), (3m), and (4), 341.145 (1r), 341.15 (1m) and (3)
 11 (a), 341.605 (1) and (2), 341.61 (title), (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5), 341.615, 341.65 (1) (b),
 12 and 885.237 (2) of the statutes and SECTION 9350 (1) of this act take effect on the first
 13 day of the 7th month beginning after publication. a.r.

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Aaron,

I think that will be fine for now.

Tyler

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Tyler,

Some of these four drafts are pretty big. For convenience, I broke this up into four separate requests for DOT. Can I keep them as four separate drafts for now? It will make things much easier if any of them get pulled at the end. thanks. Aaron

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Agency Acronym: WisDOT

Agency Number: 395

Priority: Medium

Intent:

A Under current law, no application for an identification card can be processed without a photograph being taken at a DMV service center. Amend s. 343.50(4), Wis. Stats., to allow DMV to process an application without a photo being taken. Amend s. 343.50(6) Wis. Stats., to allow DMV to issue one electronic eight year renewal using a photo on record. This initiative will result in salary and fringe savings by allowing customers to request products online instead of in person at a service center.

B Section 343.21(2)(b) Wis. Stats., requires an individual to pay a \$15 fee to take a Class D skills test. A person can take up to three tests per \$15 fee. Amend s. 343.21(2)(b) Wis. Stats., so that individuals are only allowed two tests for the initial \$15 fee and must pay \$15 for each subsequent test. For example, if a person failed the Class D skills test twice, they would have to pay an additional \$15 to take it a third time, and another \$15 to take it a fourth. DMV staff anticipate that by changing the charging structure, more people will be prepared for the skills test and not fail multiple times. This will result in salary and fringe savings from a decreased number of skills tests being scheduled.

C Section 341.12(1) Wis. Stats., requires the Department to issue two registration plates for an automobile, motor truck, motor bus, school bus, motor home, or dual purpose motor home. Section 341.15(1) Wis. Stats., outlines the requirements of displaying two registration plates. Amend these two sections, along with any other statutory references to two registration plates, to allow the Department to issue a single license plate. Savings will be realized from decreased plate issuance costs.

D Section 341.12(3)(c) Wisc. Stats., requires registration plates to display an indication of the period for which the specific plate is issued or the date of expiration of registration. Section 341.13(1)(b) Wis. Stats., requires the design of the license plate to include the month and year the registration expires. Sections 341.13(3m) Wis. Stats., allow the department to issue a decal denoting the registration period instead of issuing a new plate. Amend or repeal as appropriate all references to displaying the registration expiration date to allow the department to discontinue issuing validation stickers, allowing the department to realize savings from no longer having to procure date stickers.

Attachments: False



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~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~

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AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

TRANSPORTATION

DRIVERS AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Under current law, all vehicle registration plates must display the vehicle's registration number composed of numbers or letters or both, the name "Wisconsin" or abbreviation "Wis," and an indication of the vehicle's registration period or expiration date. In addition, most automobile registration plates must display the words "America's Dairyland" and an indication of the month and year of registration. When renewing a vehicle registration, DOT may issue an insert tag, decal, or other evidence of registration, to be placed on the vehicle's registration plate, to indicate the vehicle's period of registration. In addition, under current law, the registration plates for most vehicles registered on the basis of gross weight must indicate the weight class into which the vehicle falls.

This bill eliminates the requirements that vehicle registration plates display an indication of the vehicle's registration period or expiration date and that most automobile registration plates display an indication of the month and year of registration. The bill also eliminates DOT's issuance of insert tags and decals to indicate a vehicle's period of registration when renewing the vehicle's registration. The bill further eliminates the requirement that registration plates for most vehicles registered on the basis of gross weight indicate the weight class into which the vehicle falls. Instead, the gross weight must be shown on the vehicle's certificate of registration.

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.** 341.12 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 341.12 (2) The department shall purchase plates from the Waupun
3 Correctional Institution unless otherwise approved by the governor. Subject to any
4 specific requirements which may be imposed by statute, the department shall
5 determine the size, color and design of registration plates with a view toward making
6 them visible evidence of the period for which the vehicle is registered and the fee class
7 into which the vehicle falls as well as and making them a ready means of identifying
8 the specific vehicle or owner for which the plates were issued.

9 **SECTION 2.** 341.12 (3) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

10 **SECTION 3.** 341.13 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 **341.13 (title) Additional specifications for plate design of certain plates**
12 **and certificate of title requirements.**

13 **SECTION 4.** 341.13 (1) (intro.) and (a) of the statutes are consolidated,
14 renumbered 341.13 (1) and amended to read:

15 341.13 (1) In addition to the matter specified in s. 341.12 (3), registration plates
16 for automobiles registered pursuant to the registration system under s. 341.27,
17 except automobiles registered under s. 341.14 (6r) or 341.145 (1) (c), shall ~~comply~~
18 ~~with the following specifications:~~ (a) The display the words "America's Dairyland"
19 ~~shall be displayed~~ across either the lower or upper portion of the plate at the
20 discretion of the secretary.

21 **SECTION 5.** 341.13 (1) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

1 **SECTION 6.** 341.13 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 341.13 (2) ~~In addition to the matter specified in s. 341.12 (3), the registration~~
3 ~~plates for~~ For a vehicle registered on the basis of gross weight ~~except a dual purpose~~
4 ~~motor home or a motor home, motor truck, farm truck, or dual purpose farm truck~~
5 ~~registered under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (6m), or (6r) or 341.145 (1) (a), (b),~~
6 ~~(c), (d), or (e) or a motor truck or dual purpose farm truck registered under s. 341.14~~
7 ~~(6) shall indicate the weight class into which the vehicle falls in a manner prescribed~~
8 ~~by the department. The, the gross weight which that~~ determines the registration fee
9 ~~for a dual purpose motor home or a motor home, motor truck, farm truck, or dual~~
10 ~~purpose farm truck registered under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (6m), or (6r)~~
11 ~~or 341.145 (1) (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) or a motor truck or dual purpose farm truck~~
12 ~~registered under s. 341.14 (6) shall be shown on its certificate of registration.~~

13 **SECTION 7.** 341.13 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 341.13 (3) ~~In lieu of issuing~~ The department is not required to issue a new plate
15 ~~upon each renewal of registration of a vehicle, the department may issue one insert~~
16 ~~tag, decal or other evidence of registration per vehicle to indicate the period of~~
17 ~~registration. The tag, decal or other evidence of registration shall be provided by the~~
18 ~~department and used only if the outstanding plate is in suitable condition for further~~
19 ~~usage. A decal shall be displayed as provided in s. 341.15 (1m).~~

20 **SECTION 8.** 341.13 (3m) of the statutes is repealed.

21 **SECTION 9.** 341.13 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 341.13 (4) ~~A~~ The certificate of title for a specially designed vehicle which is
23 ~~authorized for operation under s. 343.135 (2) (a) 2. shall bear a tag, decal or other~~
24 ~~identification issued by the department to indicate that the vehicle may be subject~~

1 to special equipment standards under s. 347.02 (6) and that the vehicle may be
2 operated only by a person authorized to do so under s. 343.135 (2) (b).

3 **SECTION 10.** 341.145 (1r) of the statutes is repealed.

4 **SECTION 11.** 341.15 (1m) of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 12.** 341.15 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 341.15 (3) (a) A person who operates a vehicle for which a current registration
7 plate, ~~insert tag, decal~~ or other evidence of registration has been issued without such
8 plate, ~~tag, decal~~ or other evidence of registration being attached to the vehicle, except
9 when such vehicle is being operated pursuant to a temporary operation permit or
10 plate;

11 **SECTION 13.** 341.605 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 341.605 (1) Except as authorized by the department, no person may transfer
13 to another person or offer for sale a registration plate, ~~insert tag, decal~~ or other
14 evidence of registration issued by the department. This subsection does not apply
15 to transfers of vehicles under s. 342.15 (4) (c).

16 **SECTION 14.** 341.605 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 341.605 (2) No person may transfer to another person or offer for sale a
18 counterfeit, forged or fictitious registration plate, ~~insert tag, decal~~ or other evidence
19 of registration.

20 **SECTION 15.** 341.61 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 **341.61 (title) Improper use of evidence of registration plate.**

22 **SECTION 16.** 341.61 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 341.61 (1) Lends to another a registration plate, ~~insert tag, decal or other~~
24 ~~evidence of registration~~ for display upon a vehicle for which the plate, ~~tag, decal or~~
25 ~~other evidence of registration~~ has not been issued.

1 **SECTION 17.** 341.61 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 341.61 (2) Displays upon a vehicle a registration plate, ~~insert tag, decal or other~~
3 ~~evidence of registration~~ not issued for such vehicle or not otherwise authorized by
4 law to be used thereon.

5 **SECTION 18.** 341.61 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 341.61 (3) Willfully twists, paints, alters or adds to or cuts off any portion of
7 a registration plate, ~~insert tag, decal or other evidence of registration~~; or who places
8 or deposits, or causes to be placed or deposited on such plate, ~~insert tag, decal or other~~
9 ~~evidence of registration~~ any substance to hinder the normal reading of such plate,
10 ~~insert tag, decal or other evidence of registration~~; or who defaces, disfigures, covers,
11 obstructs, changes or attempts to change any letter or figure thereon; or who causes
12 such plate, ~~insert tag, decal or other evidence of registration~~ to appear to be a
13 different color.

14 **SECTION 19.** 341.61 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 341.61 (4) Possesses a fraudulently or unlawfully obtained registration plate,
16 ~~insert tag, decal or other evidence of registration~~.

17 **SECTION 20.** 341.61 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 341.61 (5) Possesses a counterfeit registration plate, ~~insert tag, decal or other~~
19 ~~evidence of registration~~.

20 **SECTION 21.** 341.615 of the statutes is amended to read:

21 **341.615 Reproducing evidence of registration prohibited.** Except as
22 authorized by the department, any person who reproduces, by any means whatever,
23 a registration plate, ~~insert tag, decal or other evidence of registration~~ shall forfeit not
24 less than \$200 nor more than \$500.

25 **SECTION 22.** 341.65 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 341.65 (1) (b) "Unregistered motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle that is
2 located upon a highway and that is not displaying ~~valid registration plates~~, a
3 temporary operation plate, or ~~other evidence of registration~~ a registration plate for
4 which the department's vehicle registration records indicate valid registration as
5 provided under s. 341.18 (1) for the vehicle's current registration period or for a
6 registration period for the vehicle that expired within the immediately preceding 31
7 days.

8 **SECTION 23.** 885.237 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 885.237 (2) Notwithstanding s. 341.04, the fact that an automobile or motor
10 truck having a registered weight of 8,000 pounds or less is located on a highway, as
11 defined in s. 340.01 (22), and is not displaying ~~valid~~ registration plates, a temporary
12 operation plate, or other evidence of registration as provided under s. 341.18 (1) is
13 prima facie evidence, for purposes of ch. 341, that the vehicle is an unregistered or
14 improperly registered vehicle. This subsection does not apply to violations of
15 ordinances enacted under s. 341.65, but this subsection does apply to violations of
16 ordinances enacted under s. 341.65, 2003 stats.

17 **SECTION 9348. Initial applicability; Transportation.**

18 (1) REGISTRATION DECALS. The treatment of sections 341.12 (2) and (3) (c), 341.13
19 (title), (1) (intro.), (a), and (b), (2), (3), (3m), and (4), 341.145 (1r), 341.15 (1m) and (3)
20 (a), 341.605 (1) and (2), 341.61 (title), (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5), 341.615, 341.65 (1) (b),
21 and 885.237 (2) of the statutes first applies with respect to vehicle registrations for
22 which an application is received by the department of transportation on the effective
23 date of this subsection.

24 **SECTION 9448. Effective dates; Transportation.**

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Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2011 1:38 PM

To: Gary, Aaron

Subject: LRB-0318/1 - License Plate Stickers

Aaron,

Could you make the following two changes please:

- Page 2, line 12, it should be certificate of "registration" instead of certificate of "title."
- Page 4, line 1, it should be certificate of "registration" instead of certificate of "title."

Thanks,

Tyler