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2019 Wisconsin Act 165 [2019 Senate Bill 162]

Fee for Certain Motor Vehicle Title Transfers

When a title to a motor vehicle is transferred, the owner of the motor vehicle must pay a \$157 fee to the Department of Transportation (DOT) plus a supplemental fee of \$7.50. The supplemental fee of \$7.50 is waived with respect to an application to transfer a decedent's interest in a vehicle to his or her surviving spouse or domestic partner. 2019 Wisconsin Act 165 provides that the \$157 title transfer fee is also waived with respect to an application to transfer a decedent's interest in a vehicle to his or her surviving spouse or domestic partner.

Effective date and initial applicability: The act took effect on March 5, 2020, and first applies to an application for a certificate of title received by DOT on that date.

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