

STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ) SS.

MVD 4

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, James L. Karns, Administrator of the Division of Motor Vehicles of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, and legal custodian of the official records of said division, do hereby certify that the annexed rules marked "Exhibit A" adopted under 194.09, Wis. Stats., and in accordance with 227.02 (1)(e), Wis. Stats., have been duly approved and adopted by me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1968.

I further certify that these rules attached to my Order as "Exhibit A", which are being filed with the offices of the Revisor of Statutes and Secretary of State, respectively, have been compared by me with the original on file in this department, and that each respective copy, including "Exhibit A" is a true and correct copy of the original Order and attached "Exhibit A" on file with this department.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department of Transportation at the Hill Farms State Office Building in the city of Madison, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1968.

(SEAL)

  
Administrator  
Division of Motor Vehicles  
Wisconsin Department of Transportation

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

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IN THE MATTER OF REPEALING AND  
RECREATING CHAPTER MVD 4 OF THE  
WISCONSIN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE  
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\* ORDER REPEALING AND RECREATING CHAPTER  
\* MVD 4 UNDER 227.02 (1)(e), WIS. STATS.  
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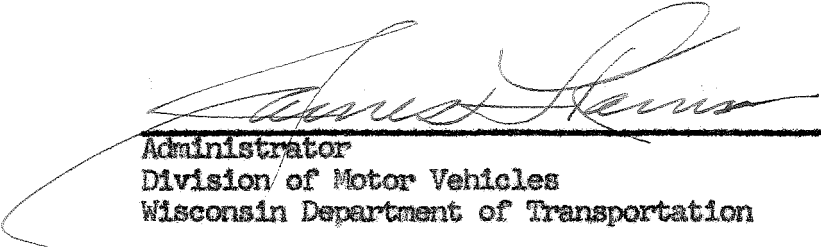
Pursuant to authority vested in the Division of Motor Vehicles of the Department of Transportation of the State of Wisconsin as provided in 194.09, Wisconsin Statutes, and under authority of 227.02 (1)(e), of the Wisconsin Statutes, James L. Karns, the Administrator of said Division hereby repeals Chapter MVD 4 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code and adopts the rules set forth in the "Exhibit A" attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference;

That the statutory 30 days under the aforesaid subsection of the statutes has expired and no petition for public hearing on this proposal has been made by 25 persons affected by the rules, or a municipality which will be affected by the rules, or an association which is representative of a farm, labor, business or professional group which will be affected by such rules.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That Chapter MVD 4 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code, is hereby repealed and recreated as set forth in the attached "Exhibit A" adopted by reference.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1968.

(SEAL)

  
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Administrator  
Division of Motor Vehicles  
Wisconsin Department of Transportation

"EXHIBIT A"  
CHAPTER MVD 4  
Identification of Vehicles  
Display of Evidence of Registration and Dual Permit  
Removal of Obsolete Evidences of Registration

MVD 4.01

(1) Required Lettering. Except as provided in s.4.01(6) every motor vehicle subject to the provisions of Chapter 194, Wisconsin Statutes, either alone or in combination being operated on the highways of Wisconsin as a common, contract or private carrier, except farm trucks or private carrier vehicles having a gross weight of 10,000 pounds or less, shall have displayed on both sides of such vehicle:

- (a) the name and post office of the carrier who is operating the vehicle;
- (b) the certificate or license number if the vehicle is operated by a carrier holding authority from the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin;
- (c) the rental company name and registration number if the vehicle is rented or leased from a rental company as defined in Chapter PSC 65, Wisconsin Administrative Code.
- (d) the operating name and address of the private carrier leasing the equipment under the provisions of Chapter MVD 12 or PSC 65, Wisconsin Administrative Code.
- (e) The letters PSCW shall be placed directly behind or below the certificate, license or rental company numbers. If the name of any person other than the operating carrier appears on the vehicle, the name of the operating carrier shall be preceded by the words "operated by".

(2) Size, Shape and Coloring of Identification Markings. (a) The markings required herein shall be not less than 2 inches in height and not less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch brush stroke, and in sharp color contrast to the background on which it is applied. Such identification shall be maintained in such manner as to remain legible while the vehicle is in operation.

(b) If desired, display of identification may be accomplished through use of a removable device so prepared as otherwise to meet the identification and legibility requirements of these regulations. Such device shall be on durable material such as wood, plastic, or metal. These identification placards shall be securely attached to each side of the vehicle so as to minimize loss, damage or deterioration.

(c) If any identification markings not specifically permitted by these rules are proposed for use, written request must be addressed to the

Administrator of the Division of Motor Vehicles fully describing the proposal and certifying that such identification is not inconsistent with requirements prescribed herein. Before any such identification device is used, approval for such use must first be obtained from the Administrator.

(3) Lettering on Trailers and Semi-Trailers. Identification on trailers and semi-trailers is not required by this chapter, except as provided for in section (4) and section 4.02(2).

(4) Tank Vehicles. Any tank motor vehicle, tank semi-trailer, or tank trailer used for the transportation of flammable liquids as defined in section 347.49, Wisconsin Statutes, shall be conspicuously and legibly marked on both sides and the rear with the word **FLAMMABLE** in letters not less than 4 inches in height by not less than 5/8 inch brush stroke in sharp color contrast to the background on which it is applied.

(5) Vehicles in Driveaway Service. If a removable device is used on single vehicles in driveaway service, it may either be affixed on both sides or at the rear. In the cases of a combination driveaway operation the removable device may be affixed on both sides of any one of the units comprising the combination, or at the rear of the rear-most unit of the combination.

(6) Exemptions. (a) Any common or contract carrier operating motor vehicles upon the highways of Wisconsin under authority issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission shall be exempt from the requirements of section 4.01 provided such vehicles are in compliance with identification requirements prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. This exemption shall apply to vehicles utilized by the carrier for both interstate and intrastate operation.

(b) An individual using rental company vehicle for the sole purpose of transporting the lessee's personal property from one domicile to another, and return of the empty vehicle to the rental company.

MVD 4.02

Special Vehicle Marking Requirements.

- (1) School busses shall be marked according to the provisions of Chapter MVD-17, Wisconsin Administrative Code.
- (2) Vehicles used in the transportation of explosives shall, in addition to the applicable requirements elsewhere in this order, be marked according to the provisions of Chapter MVD-6, Wisconsin Administrative Code.

MVD 4.03

Display of Registration Certificate. No vehicle subject to Chapter 194, Wisconsin Statutes, shall be operated upon the highways of Wisconsin unless it carries the current registration, reciprocity, or dual permit certificate issued by the licensing agency.

MVD 4.04

Removal of Obsolete Plates, Stickers and Marking.

(1) No motor carrier subject to Chapter 194, Wisconsin Statutes, shall operate any vehicle upon the highways of Wisconsin after having affixed to such vehicle the current registration number plate without first removing all expired registration plates, nor having affixed any windshield sticker without first removing all obsolete windshield stickers.

(2) No motor carrier subject to Chapter 194, Wisconsin Statutes, shall operate any vehicle upon the highways of Wisconsin when there is displayed on such vehicle the identification markings of any operator for whom the vehicle is no longer being operated because of termination of lease or sale of the vehicle. However, nothing prescribed herein shall prohibit display of additional identification or advertising which is not inconsistent herewith.

EXPLANATORY NOTE:

MVD 4.01 (4) (Tank Vehicles) The ". . . 3/4 inch brush stroke . . ." at line 5 thereof has been corrected in such rule to ". . . 5/8 inch brush stroke . . ." without further notice; this correction being made to conform to the Federal ICC rules and regulations now in force.