

CHAPTER 240

AN ACT to amend 340.01 (3) (g); and to create 340.01 (3) (i) of the statutes, relating to the authorization to operate ambulances as emergency vehicles.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. 340.01 (3) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

340.01 (3) (g) Such ambulances, \* \* \* publicly \* \* \* owned, as are designated or authorized by local authorities to be authorized emergency vehicles.

SECTION 2. 340.01 (3) (i) of the statutes is created to read:

340.01 (3) (i) Such ambulances which are privately owned and are operated by owners or their agents and which vehicles are authorized by the sheriff or others designated by the county board to be operated as emergency vehicles. The sheriff or others designated by the county board may make such authorization which shall be in writing and which shall be effective throughout the state until rescinded. The sheriff or others designated by the county board may designate any owner of ambulances usually kept in the county to operate such vehicles as authorized emergency vehicles. Such written authorization shall at all times be carried on each ambulance used for emergency purposes. The sheriff shall keep a file of such authorizations in his office for public inspection, and all other persons permitted to issue authorizations shall file a copy of all authorizations issued with the sheriff who shall keep them on file.

Approved July 11, 1961.

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