

1975 Assembly Bill 289

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CHAPTER 33, Laws of 1975

AN ACT to amend 341.27 (3) (a) and 341.28 (2) (intro.) and (b) and (7) (a) of the statutes, relating to transfer of registration plates from automobiles which are no longer being used on the highways.

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

SECTION 1. 341.27 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.27 (3) (a) If the applicant holds current registration plates which were removed from an automobile of which he no longer is the owner, or which has been junked, or is no longer used on the highways, and such plates were issued to him under the monthly series system, the division shall register the automobile which is the subject of the application for the remainder of such unexpired registration period.

SECTION 2. 341.28 (2) (intro.) and (b) and (7) (a) of the statutes are amended to read:

341.28 (2) (intro.) If the applicant for registration holds current registration plates which were removed from an automobile of which he no longer is the owner, or which has been junked, or which is no longer being used on the highways, and such plates were issued to him under the monthly series system, the applicant is exempt from the payment of a registration fee, except in the following cases:

(b) If the automobile which is the subject of the application was owned by the applicant at the time of and on or before the 15th day of the month in which the transfer, or discontinuance of use on the highways, or junking of the other automobile occurred and was not currently registered at the time of such transfer, or discontinuance of use on the highways, or junking, the applicant shall pay a fee to be computed as provided in subs. (3) to (5) but he shall receive a credit for the unused portion of the current registration. Such credit shall be computed on the basis of one-twelfth of the annual fee paid for the vehicle from which the plates were removed multiplied by the number of months remaining in the registration period represented by the removed plates, including the month during which the applicant transferred, or discontinued to use on the highways, or junked the automobile from which the plates were removed if such transfer, or discontinuance of use on the highways, or junking occurred on or before the 15th day of the month.

(7) (a) If the first operation of an automobile under circumstances making the owner liable for its registration in this state occurs on or before the ~~fifteenth~~ 15th day of a given month, the registration period commences on the first day of such month. If the first operation occurs on or after the ~~sixteenth~~ 16th day of a given month, the registration period commences on the first day of the following month. "First operation" means operation of an automobile for the first time after it was transferred to the applicant or after it was registered in another state or after an active service refund or after the expiration of 12 months of nonoperation since expiration of the last registration in this state or after it was no longer used on the highways.
