



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 630

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1 **AN ACT to amend** 341.08 (2) (c), 341.11 (1), 341.17 (2), 341.335 (title) and 341.335
2 (2); and **to create** 341.335 (1m) of the statutes; **relating to:** vehicle color and
3 motor vehicle registration and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, an applicant for registration of a motor vehicle must provide a description of the vehicle, including the vehicle's make, model and identification number. Current law requires the department of transportation (DOT) to compile a list of new automobiles and motor trucks being registered for the first time after purchase from a motor vehicle dealer.

This bill requires that the color of any vehicle having a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds be included in an application for vehicle registration. A vehicle registrant required to include the vehicle color in an application for registration must notify DOT within 10 days if the color of the vehicle is changed. The bill also requires that the vehicle color be included in a compiled registration list of new vehicles.

For further information see the *state and local* 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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 341.08 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 341.08 (2) (c) A description of the vehicle, including make, model, color,
2 identification number and any other information which the department may
3 reasonably require for proper identification of the vehicle. An application for a
4 vehicle registered at a gross weight of more than 8,000 pounds is not required to
5 include the vehicle color in the description of the vehicle.

6 **SECTION 2.** 341.11 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 341.11 (1) Except as provided in sub. (2) the department upon registering a
8 vehicle shall issue and deliver to the owner a certificate of registration. The
9 certificate shall contain the name, residence and address of the owner; a brief
10 description of the vehicle, including its color; the registration number assigned; and
11 the date of expiration of registration. The certificate shall be in such form and may
12 contain such additional information as the department deems advisable. A
13 certificate for a vehicle registered at a gross weight of more than 8,000 pounds is not
14 required to include the vehicle color in the description of the vehicle.

15 **SECTION 3.** 341.17 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 341.17 (2) The department shall compile a list by counties of new automobile
17 and motor truck registrations. Registrations for other new vehicles may be included
18 if deemed necessary by the department. Such lists shall be compiled at such
19 intervals during the month as is deemed necessary by the department but the final
20 list compiled each month shall include the listing of the last day of the month. Such
21 list shall contain only those vehicles being registered for the first time after sale by
22 a dealer. Such list shall contain the name and address of the owner; the make, body
23 type, and identification number of the vehicle; the color of the vehicle, if the vehicle
24 is not registered at a gross weight of more than 8,000 pounds; the dealer license
25 number, if such dealer is registered in this state; and the date of sale.

