



## 2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 672

November 27, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives PRONSCHINSKE, DITTRICH, DUCHOW, EMERSON, GOEBEN, S. JOHNSON, MICHALSKI, MOSES, ORTIZ-VELEZ, PENTERMAN and SCHMIDT, cosponsored by Senators JAMES, TESTIN, BALLWEG, CABRAL-GUEVARA, COWLES and MARKLEIN. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1     **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 341.13 (5); and *to create* 341.13 (1m) and  
2             341.13 (5) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** indicia of registration for electric  
3             vehicles.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under this bill, the Department of Transportation must issue to registrants of hybrid and nonhybrid electric motor vehicles distinctive registration plates or decals for display on existing registration plates that identify the vehicles as electric vehicles.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 341.13 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:  
5             341.13 (**1m**) (a) Subject to par. (b), the registration plates for any of the  
6             following that operate at greater than 50 volts shall display on the plate the  
7             abbreviation "EV" or another indication that the vehicle is an electric vehicle:

**ASSEMBLY BILL 672****SECTION 1**

1           1. Hybrid electric vehicles, as defined in s. 341.25 (1) (L) 1. b.

2           2. Nonhybrid electric vehicles, as defined in s. 341.25 (1) (L) 1. c.

3           (b) The department may institute any system for issuing new registration  
4 plates under par. (a) that the department deems advisable, except that the  
5 department shall issue registration plates meeting the requirements under par. (a)  
6 not later than the time at which the department is required to issue new registration  
7 plates under s. 341.135 for the vehicle.

8           **SECTION 2.** 341.13 (5) of the statutes, as created by 2023 Wisconsin Act 19, is  
9 renumbered 341.13 (5) (a) and amended to read:

10           341.13 (5) (a) ~~A~~ Except as provided in par. (b), a hybrid electric vehicle, as  
11 defined under s. 341.25 (1) (L) 1. b., or a nonhybrid electric vehicle, as defined under  
12 s. 341.25 (1) (L) 1. c., shall bear decals issued by the department to indicate that the  
13 vehicle is an electric vehicle. ~~The~~ Except as provided in par. (b), decals issued under  
14 this paragraph shall be displayed as provided in s. 341.15 (1m) (c).

15           **SECTION 3.** 341.13 (5) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

16           341.13 (5) (b) A vehicle bearing a registration plate meeting the requirements  
17 of sub. (1m) is not required to bear decals issued under par. (a).

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