

1969 Assembly Bill 353

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CHAPTER 270, LAWS OF 1969

AN ACT to amend 341.41 (6); and to create 341.41 (1a) and (1b) of the statutes, relating to reciprocal agreements with other jurisdictions concerning licenses, permit fees and flat taxes under which motor vehicles may be operated.

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

SECTION 1. 341.41 (1a) and (1b) of the statutes are created to read:

341.41 (1a) The administrator with the approval of the governor is authorized to enter into reciprocal agreements with the responsible officers of other jurisdictions as to licenses, permit fees, mileage and flat taxes under which motor vehicles, trailers or semi-trailers properly licensed or registered in either jurisdiction, may be operated in intrastate commerce in either jurisdiction without additional base plate registration or the payment of permit fees or mileage or flat taxes, providing like privileges are accorded Wisconsin licensed vehicles when operated in such other jurisdictions, and that this state will obtain a fair and equitable share of license registrations. Such agreement may include such restrictions, conditions and privileges, including any proportional registration, taxes or fees, as are deemed advisable.

(1b) Vehicles operated in intrastate commerce in this state are not exempt by virtue of any reciprocity agreement entered into pursuant to sub. (1a) unless:

(a) The vehicle has conspicuously displayed upon it a valid registration plate;

(b) The operator of the vehicle has in his possession a valid registration certificate or other evidence that the vehicle is properly registered; and

(c) The vehicle displays a Wisconsin blanket fleet reciprocity authorization, Wisconsin tax permit, Wisconsin prorated plate or other form of Wisconsin authorization unless operated in accordance with rules adopted under s. 341.40 (1) (d).

SECTION 2. 341.41 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.41 (6) The ~~commissioner~~ administrator is also authorized to accept proportional registration of a fleet of 3 or more vehicles of any duly authorized common carrier of passengers as defined in s. 194.01 (5), operating such fleet in interstate commerce or jointly in interstate and intrastate commerce in this state, if he is satisfied prior to the approval of such proportional registration that this state will obtain a fair and equitable share of license registrations of the vehicles comprising such fleet. Such proportional registration shall be accomplished either by payment, to the ~~motor vehicle department~~ *division of motor vehicles*, of registration fees in an amount equal to that obtained by applying the proportion of in-state fleet miles divided by the total fleet miles to the total fees which would otherwise be required for the registration of each and all such vehicles in this state, or by registration of a portion of such vehicles as above determined.

Approved November 25, 1969.