

1971 Assembly Bill 1202

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AN ACT to amend 341.27 (1); and to create 341.14 (4m) and 341.266 of the statutes, relating to registration of special interest vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. 341.14 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

341.14 (4m) For special interest vehicles as specified in s. 341.266.

SECTION 2. 341.266 of the statutes is created to read:

341.266 SPECIAL INTEREST VEHICLES; REGISTRATION, PLATES, USE. (1) In this section:

(a) "Collector" means the owner of one or more special interest vehicles who collects, purchases, acquires, trades or disposes of special interest vehicles or parts thereof for his own use in order to restore, preserve and maintain a special interest vehicle for historic interest.

(b) "Parts car" means a motor vehicle generally in nonoperable condition which is owned by the collector to furnish parts which will enable the collector to restore, preserve and maintain a special interest vehicle or antique vehicle.

(c) "Special interest vehicle" means a motor vehicle of any age which has not been altered or modified from original manufacturers specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by hobbyists.

(2) Any person who is the owner of a special interest vehicle which is 20 or more years old at the time of making application for registration or transfer of title of the vehicle may upon application register the same as a special interest vehicle upon payment of a fee of \$40, and be furnished license plates of a distinctive design in lieu of the usual license plates which shall show in addition to the identification number that the vehicle is a special interest vehicle owned by a Wisconsin collector. The registration shall be valid while the vehicle is owned by the applicant without the payment of any additional fee. The vehicle may be used as are other vehicles of the same type except that motor vehicles may not transport passengers for hire and trucks may not haul material weighing more than 500 pounds. Unless inconsistent with this section, the provisions applicable to other vehicles shall apply to special interest vehicles.

(a) Each collector applying for special interest vehicle license plates will be issued a collector's identification number which will appear on each plate. Second and all subsequent registrations under this section by the same collector will bear the same

collector's identification number followed by a suffix letter for vehicle identification.

(b) A collector must own and have registered one or more vehicles with regular license plates which he uses for regular transportation.

(3) In addition to the fee in sub. (2), there shall be an original (first time only) processing fee of \$20 to defray the cost of issuing the original collector's special interest vehicle license plates and to ensure that each collector will be issued only one collector's identification number.

(4) A collector may store unlicensed, operable or inoperable, vehicles and parts cars on his property provided the vehicles and parts cars and the outdoor storage area are maintained in such a manner that they do not constitute a health hazard and are screened from ordinary public view by means of a fence, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery or other appropriate means.

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

341.27 (1) All automobiles other than those that may be registered under s. 341.265 or ~~341.266~~ or are required by s. 341.29 to be registered on a calendar-year basis shall be registered by the division according to the monthly series system of registration prescribed by this section.
