



2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 825

November 14, 2005 - Introduced by Representatives MUSSER, PETROWSKI, M. WILLIAMS, NISCHKE, GUNDRUM, SHERIDAN, PETTIS, TRAVIS, SUDER, ALBERS, HAHN, OWENS, LOTHIAN, LEHMAN, HINES, MCCORMICK, BIES and OTT, cosponsored by Senators ROESSLER, KAPANKE, BROWN and GROTHMAN. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 341.14 (8); and *to create* 341.14 (8) (b) and
2 341.14 (8) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** specialized registration plates for
3 surviving spouses.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person who is affiliated with a branch of the armed services or has another military affiliation may receive a specialized vehicle registration plate that reflects the person's affiliation. Upon the person's death, his or her surviving spouse may request the Department of Transportation (DOT) to permit the spouse to retain the plate.

Under this bill, the surviving spouse may also request that the plate be personalized, modify any personalization on the plate, or request that a personalized plate be replaced with a regular plate. As under current law for other personalized registration plates, a surviving spouse pays a \$15 fee for personalizing plates or modifying the existing personalization, in addition to the costs of registering his or her vehicle.

For further information see the *state* 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:

