



2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 702

January 13, 2016 – Introduced by Representatives KITCHENS, BRANDTJEN, RIPP and VOS, cosponsored by Senators LASEE, LAZICH and WANGGAARD. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 341.14 (6r) (b) 1., 341.14 (6r) (c), 341.14 (6r) (fm) 7. and 341.145
2 (1) (c); and **to create** 20.395 (5) (eL), 20.395 (5) (fg), 20.395 (5) (fh), 20.395 (5)
3 (fi), 20.395 (5) (fj), 25.40 (1) (a) 32., 25.40 (1) (a) 33., 25.40 (1) (a) 34., 25.40 (1)
4 (a) 35., 25.40 (1) (a) 36., 341.14 (6r) (b) 1m. c., 341.14 (6r) (b) 1m. e., 341.14 (6r)
5 (b) 1m. f., 341.14 (6r) (b) 1m. g., 341.14 (6r) (b) 1m. h., 341.14 (6r) (b) 17., 341.14
6 (6r) (b) 18., 341.14 (6r) (b) 19., 341.14 (6r) (b) 20., 341.14 (6r) (b) 21., 341.14 (6r)
7 (f) 65., 341.14 (6r) (f) 66., 341.14 (6r) (f) 67., 341.14 (6r) (f) 68., 341.14 (6r) (f) 69.,
8 341.14 (11), 341.14 (12), 341.14 (13), 341.14 (14) and 341.14 (15) of the statutes;
9 **relating to:** special registration plates associated with the Wisconsin Rocky
10 Mountain Elk Foundation, childhood cancer, Whitetails Unlimited, the Boy
11 Scouts of America, and nurses and the nursing profession, registration
12 numbers on special registration plates, and making appropriations.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill allows persons who are interested in supporting the Wisconsin Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Whitetails Unlimited, the Boy Scouts of America, nurses

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and the nursing profession, or certain efforts of Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer to obtain special motor vehicle registration plates.

Under current law, members of certain designated special groups may obtain special registration plates for certain vehicles, including automobiles and motor homes, that are owned or leased by special group members. A fee, in addition to the regular registration fee for the particular kind of vehicle, is charged for the issuance or reissuance of most special plates.

This bill establishes designated special groups for persons interested in obtaining special plates expressing support for the Wisconsin Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Whitetails Unlimited, the Boy Scouts of America, nurses and the nursing profession, or the efforts of Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer to fund childhood cancer and related blood disorder research. In addition to the regular vehicle registration fee, special group members for each group are required to pay a \$15 fee for issuance or reissuance of the special plates and to annually include payment of \$25 that provides funds to the Wisconsin Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Whitetails Unlimited, the Boy Scouts of America, the Wisconsin Organization of Nurse Executives, or Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer. The bill requires the special plates to display a logo or symbol associated with the respective group. The Department of Transportation (DOT) may not issue these special plates until DOT has obtained authority to use any applicable trademark or service mark associated with the group on these special plates and until DOT receives a contribution from any interested person or group in the amount of the initial costs of production of these special plates or \$23,700, whichever is less. After DOT begins issuing special plates to any of these groups, if DOT receives, for two consecutive calendar years, fewer than 500 registration renewal applications for vehicles displaying these special plates and three years have elapsed since DOT first began issuing these special plates or since the previous assessment of the number of renewal applications, DOT must cease issuing the special plates for that group.

Also under current law, the identifying letters or numbers (registration number) appearing on special plates issued to special group members, including personalized special plates, may not exceed six positions. This bill allows special plates to have a registration number of up to seven positions.

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:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** 20.395 (5) (eL) of the statutes is created to read:
- 2 20.395 (5) (eL) *Payment to Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer.* From
- 3 the general fund, all moneys received under s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 17. for payments to
- 4 Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer under s. 341.14 (11) (a).

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1 **SECTION 2.** 20.395 (5) (fg) of the statutes is created to read:

2 20.395 (5) (fg) *Payments to the Boy Scouts of America National Foundation.*

3 From the general fund, all moneys received under s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 18. for payments
4 to the Boy Scouts of America National Foundation under s. 341.14 (12) (a).

5 **SECTION 3.** 20.395 (5) (fh) of the statutes is created to read:

6 20.395 (5) (fh) *Payments to Whitetails Unlimited.* From the general fund, all
7 moneys received under s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 19. for payments to Whitetails Unlimited
8 under s. 341.14 (13) (a).

9 **SECTION 4.** 20.395 (5) (fi) of the statutes is created to read:

10 20.395 (5) (fi) *Payments to the Wisconsin Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.*

11 From the general fund, all moneys received under s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 20. for payments
12 to the Wisconsin Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation under s. 341.14 (14) (a).

13 **SECTION 5.** 20.395 (5) (fj) of the statutes is created to read:

14 20.395 (5) (fj) *Payments to Wisconsin Organization of Nurse Executives.* From
15 the general fund, all moneys received under s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 21. for payments to the
16 Wisconsin Organization of Nurse Executives under s. 341.14 (15) (a).

17 **SECTION 6.** 25.40 (1) (a) 32. of the statutes is created to read:

18 25.40 (1) (a) 32. Moneys received under s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 17. that are deposited
19 into the general fund and credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.395 (5)
20 (eL).

21 **SECTION 7.** 25.40 (1) (a) 33. of the statutes is created to read:

22 25.40 (1) (a) 33. Moneys received under s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 18. that are deposited
23 into the general fund and credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.395 (5)
24 (fg).

25 **SECTION 8.** 25.40 (1) (a) 34. of the statutes is created to read:

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1 25.40 (1) (a) 34. Moneys received under s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 19. that are deposited
2 into the general fund and credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.395 (5)
3 (fh).

4 **SECTION 9.** 25.40 (1) (a) 35. of the statutes is created to read:

5 25.40 (1) (a) 35. Moneys received under s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 20. that are deposited
6 into the general fund and credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.395 (5)
7 (fi).

8 **SECTION 10.** 25.40 (1) (a) 36. of the statutes is created to read:

9 25.40 (1) (a) 36. Moneys received under s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 21. that are deposited
10 into the general fund and credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.395 (5)
11 (fj).

12 **SECTION 11.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 341.14 (6r) (b) 1. Subject to subd. 1m., upon application to register an
14 automobile or motor home, or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual
15 purpose farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds, or a
16 farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds, by any person
17 who is a resident of this state and a member of an authorized special group, the
18 department shall issue to the person special plates whose colors and design shall
19 indicate that the vehicle is owned by a person who is a member of the applicable
20 special group. The department may not issue any special group plates under par. (f)
21 55., 60., or 61r. until 6 months after the department has received information
22 sufficient for the department to determine that any approvals required for use of any
23 logo, trademark, trade name or other commercial symbol designating the
24 professional football team or professional baseball team or associated with
25 Harley-Davidson, Inc., have been obtained. Subject to subs. (9) (d) ~~and~~, (10) (d), (11)

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1 (d), (12) (d), (13) (d), and (14) (d) the department may not issue any special group
2 plates under par. (f) 61m. ~~or, 63., or 65. to 68.~~ until the department has received
3 information sufficient for the department to determine that any license or other
4 approval required for use of any logo, trademark or service mark, trade name or other
5 commercial symbol to be used on or in association with these plates has been
6 obtained. Notwithstanding s. 341.12 (2), if the department of corrections does not
7 have flat-plate technology available for use in manufacturing license plates at
8 quality and cost comparable to that available from the state of Minnesota, the
9 department of transportation may not issue any special group plates under par. (f)
10 59. unless the department of transportation purchases the plates from the state of
11 Minnesota. Sections 16.70, 16.71, 16.72, 16.75, 16.752 to 16.755, 16.765, 16.77, and
12 16.82 do not apply to purchases of plates issued under par. (f) 59. from the state of
13 Minnesota.

14 **SECTION 12.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 1m. c. of the statutes is created to read:

15 341.14 **(6r)** (b) 1m. c. Upon receipt of a contribution totaling an amount equal
16 to the department's final estimate of the initial costs of production of the special
17 group plates under par. (f) 65. or \$23,700, whichever is less, from any person or group
18 interested in the special group plates under par. (f) 65., the department shall
19 commence any development work necessary to implement the provisions of par. (f)
20 65. and related provisions under this subsection and shall complete the development
21 work within one year of its commencement. As soon as possible, the department
22 shall post notice on the department's Internet site of its final estimate of the initial
23 costs of production of the special group plates under par. (f) 65. The development
24 work under this subd. 1m. c. shall be funded only from the appropriation under s.
25 20.395 (4) (ch) from the contribution received by the department for purposes of this

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1 subd. 1m. c. No contribution received by the department under this subd. 1m. c. may
2 be applied to any fee established under subd. 2. The department may not issue any
3 special group plates under par. (f) 65. until the department has completed the
4 development work specified in this subd. 1m. c. If, in the 3rd year beginning after
5 special group plates under par. (f) 65. are first issued, or any 3rd year thereafter, the
6 department receives, in the calendar year, fewer than 500 applications for
7 registration renewal for vehicles for which these special plates were issued, the
8 department shall inform Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer that the
9 special group plates will be discontinued if fewer than 500 applications are received
10 in the following year. If, in that following calendar year, the department receives
11 fewer than 500 applications for registration renewal for vehicles for which these
12 special plates were issued, the department shall cease issuing special group plates
13 under par. (f) 65.

14 **SECTION 13.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 1m. e. of the statutes is created to read:

15 341.14 **(6r)** (b) 1m. e. Upon receipt of a contribution totaling an amount equal
16 to the department's final estimate of the initial costs of production of the special
17 group plates under par. (f) 66. or \$23,700, whichever is less, from any person or group
18 interested in the special group plates under par. (f) 66., the department shall
19 commence any development work necessary to implement the provisions of par. (f)
20 66. and related provisions under this subsection and shall complete the development
21 work within one year of its commencement. As soon as possible, the department
22 shall post notice on the department's Internet site of its final estimate of the initial
23 costs of production of the special group plates under par. (f) 66. The development
24 work under this subd. 1m. e. shall be funded only from the appropriation under s.
25 20.395 (4) (ch) from the contribution received by the department for purposes of this

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1 subd. 1m. e. No contribution received by the department under this subd. 1m. e. may
2 be applied to any fee established under subd. 2. The department may not issue any
3 special group plates under par. (f) 66. until the department has completed the
4 development work specified in this subd. 1m. e. If, in the 3rd year beginning after
5 special group plates under par. (f) 66. are first issued, or any 3rd year thereafter, the
6 department receives, in the calendar year, fewer than 500 applications for
7 registration renewal for vehicles for which these special plates were issued, the
8 department shall inform the Boy Scouts of America National Foundation that the
9 special group plates will be discontinued if fewer than 500 applications are received
10 in the following year. If, in that following calendar year, the department receives
11 fewer than 500 applications for registration renewal for vehicles for which these
12 special plates were issued, the department shall cease issuing special group plates
13 under par. (f) 66.

14 **SECTION 14.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 1m. f. of the statutes is created to read:

15 341.14 **(6r)** (b) 1m. f. Upon receipt of a contribution totaling an amount equal
16 to the department's final estimate of the initial costs of production of the special
17 group plates under par. (f) 67. or \$23,700, whichever is less, from any person or group
18 interested in the special group plates under par. (f) 67., the department shall
19 commence any development work necessary to implement the provisions of par. (f)
20 67. and related provisions under this subsection and shall complete the development
21 work within one year of its commencement. As soon as possible, the department
22 shall post notice on the department's Internet site of its final estimate of the initial
23 costs of production of the special group plates under par. (f) 67. The development
24 work under this subd. 1m. f. shall be funded only from the appropriation under s.
25 20.395 (4) (ch) from the contribution received by the department for purposes of this

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1 subd. 1m. f. No contribution received by the department under this subd. 1m. f. may
2 be applied to any fee established under subd. 2. The department may not issue any
3 special group plates under par. (f) 67. until the department has completed the
4 development work specified in this subd. 1m. f. If, in the 3rd year beginning after
5 special group plates under par. (f) 67. are first issued, or any 3rd year thereafter, the
6 department receives, in the calendar year, fewer than 500 applications for
7 registration renewal for vehicles for which these special plates were issued, the
8 department shall inform Whitetails Unlimited that the special group plates will be
9 discontinued if fewer than 500 applications are received in the following year. If, in
10 that following calendar year, the department receives fewer than 500 applications
11 for registration renewal for vehicles for which these special plates were issued, the
12 department shall cease issuing special group plates under par. (f) 67.

13 **SECTION 15.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 1m. g. of the statutes is created to read:

14 341.14 (6r) (b) 1m. g. Upon receipt of a contribution totaling an amount equal
15 to the department's final estimate of the initial costs of production of the special
16 group plates under par. (f) 68. or \$23,700, whichever is less, from any person or group
17 interested in the special group plates under par. (f) 68., the department shall
18 commence any development work necessary to implement the provisions of par. (f)
19 68. and related provisions under this subsection and shall complete the development
20 work within one year of its commencement. As soon as possible, the department
21 shall post notice on the department's Internet site of its final estimate of the initial
22 costs of production of the special group plates under par. (f) 68. The development
23 work under this subd. 1m. g. shall be funded only from the appropriation under s.
24 20.395 (4) (ch) from the contribution received by the department for purposes of this
25 subd. 1m. g. No contribution received by the department under this subd. 1m. g. may

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1 be applied to any fee established under subd. 2. The department may not issue any
2 special group plates under par. (f) 68. until the department has completed the
3 development work specified in this subd. 1m. g. If, in the 3rd year beginning after
4 special group plates under par. (f) 68. are first issued, or any 3rd year thereafter, the
5 department receives, in the calendar year, fewer than 500 applications for
6 registration renewal for vehicles for which these special plates were issued, the
7 department shall inform the Wisconsin Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation that the
8 special group plates will be discontinued if fewer than 500 applications are received
9 in the following year. If, in that following calendar year, the department receives
10 fewer than 500 applications for registration renewal for vehicles for which these
11 special plates were issued, the department shall cease issuing special group plates
12 under par. (f) 68.

13 **SECTION 16.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 1m. h. of the statutes is created to read:

14 341.14 (6r) (b) 1m. h. Upon receipt of a contribution totaling an amount equal
15 to the department's final estimate of the initial costs of production of the special
16 group plates under par. (f) 69. or \$23,700, whichever is less, from any person or group
17 interested in the special group plates under par. (f) 69., the department shall
18 commence any development work necessary to implement the provisions of par. (f)
19 69. and related provisions under this subsection and shall complete the development
20 work within one year of its commencement. As soon as possible, the department
21 shall post notice on the department's Internet site of its final estimate of the initial
22 costs of production of the special group plates under par. (f) 69. The development
23 work under this subd. 1m. h. shall be funded only from the appropriation under s.
24 20.395 (4) (ch) from the contribution received by the department for purposes of this
25 subd. 1m. h. No contribution received by the department under this subd. 1m. h. may

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1 be applied to any fee established under subd. 2. The department may not issue any
2 special group plates under par. (f) 69. until the department has completed the
3 development work specified in this subd. 1m. h. If, in the 3rd year beginning after
4 special group plates under par. (f) 69. are first issued under par. (f) 69., or any 3rd
5 year thereafter, the department receives, in the calendar year, fewer than 500
6 applications for registration renewal for vehicles for which these special plates were
7 issued, the department shall inform the Wisconsin Organization of Nurse Executives
8 that the special group plates will be discontinued if fewer than 500 applications are
9 received in the following year. If, in that following calendar year, the department
10 receives fewer than 500 applications for registration renewal for vehicles for which
11 these special plates were issued, the department shall cease issuing special group
12 plates under par. (f) 69.

13 **SECTION 17.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 17. of the statutes is created to read:

14 341.14 **(6r)** (b) 17. Subject to sub. (11) (d), a voluntary payment of \$25 that is
15 in addition to the fee under subd. 2. shall be collected in connection with the issuance
16 or renewal of a plate issued on an annual basis for the special group specified under
17 par. (f) 65. Subject to sub. (11) (d), a voluntary payment of \$50 that is in addition to
18 the fee under subd. 2. shall be collected in connection with the issuance or renewal
19 of a plate issued on a biennial basis for the special group specified under par. (f) 65.
20 if the plate is issued or renewed during the first year of the biennial registration
21 period or \$25 for the issuance or renewal if the plate is issued or renewed during the
22 2nd year of the biennial registration period. No plate may be issued for the special
23 group specified under par. (f) 65. unless the voluntary payment under this
24 subdivision is collected. All moneys received under this subdivision shall be
25 deposited into the general fund and credited to the appropriation under s. 20.395 (5)

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1 (eL). To the extent permitted under ch. 71, the voluntary payment under this
2 subdivision is deductible as a charitable contribution for purposes of the taxes under
3 ch. 71.

4 **SECTION 18.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 18. of the statutes is created to read:

5 341.14 **(6r)** (b) 18. Subject to sub. (12) (d), a voluntary payment of \$25 that is
6 in addition to the fee under subd. 2. shall be collected in connection with the issuance
7 or renewal of a plate issued on an annual basis for the special group specified under
8 par. (f) 66. Subject to sub. (12) (d), a voluntary payment of \$50 that is in addition to
9 the fee under subd. 2. shall be collected in connection with the issuance or renewal
10 of a plate issued on a biennial basis for the special group specified under par. (f) 66.
11 if the plate is issued or renewed during the first year of the biennial registration
12 period or \$25 for the issuance or renewal if the plate is issued or renewed during the
13 2nd year of the biennial registration period. No plate may be issued for the special
14 group specified under par. (f) 66. unless the voluntary payment under this
15 subdivision is collected. All moneys received under this subdivision shall be
16 deposited into the general fund and credited to the appropriation under s. 20.395 (5)
17 (fg). To the extent permitted under ch. 71, the voluntary payment under this
18 subdivision is deductible as a charitable contribution for purposes of the taxes under
19 ch. 71.

20 **SECTION 19.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 19. of the statutes is created to read:

21 341.14 **(6r)** (b) 19. Subject to sub. (13) (d), a voluntary payment of \$25 that is
22 in addition to the fee under subd. 2. shall be collected in connection with the issuance
23 or renewal of a plate issued on an annual basis for the special group specified under
24 par. (f) 67. Subject to sub. (13) (d), a voluntary payment of \$50 that is in addition to
25 the fee under subd. 2. shall be collected in connection with the issuance or renewal

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1 of a plate issued on a biennial basis for the special group specified under par. (f) 67.
2 if the plate is issued or renewed during the first year of the biennial registration
3 period or \$25 for the issuance or renewal if the plate is issued or renewed during the
4 2nd year of the biennial registration period. No plate may be issued for the special
5 group specified under par. (f) 67. unless the voluntary payment under this
6 subdivision is collected. All moneys received under this subdivision shall be
7 deposited into the general fund and credited to the appropriation under s. 20.395 (5)
8 (fh). To the extent permitted under ch. 71, the voluntary payment under this
9 subdivision is deductible as a charitable contribution for purposes of the taxes under
10 ch. 71.

11 **SECTION 20.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 20. of the statutes is created to read:

12 341.14 **(6r)** (b) 20. Subject to sub. (14) (d), a voluntary payment of \$25 that is
13 in addition to the fee under subd. 2. shall be collected in connection with the issuance
14 or renewal of a plate issued on an annual basis for the special group specified under
15 par. (f) 68. Subject to sub. (14) (d), a voluntary payment of \$50 that is in addition to
16 the fee under subd. 2. shall be collected in connection with the issuance or renewal
17 of a plate issued on a biennial basis for the special group specified under par. (f) 68.
18 if the plate is issued or renewed during the first year of the biennial registration
19 period or \$25 for the issuance or renewal if the plate is issued or renewed during the
20 2nd year of the biennial registration period. No plate may be issued for the special
21 group specified under par. (f) 68. unless the voluntary payment under this
22 subdivision is collected. All moneys received under this subdivision shall be
23 deposited into the general fund and credited to the appropriation under s. 20.395 (5)
24 (fi). To the extent permitted under ch. 71, the voluntary payment under this

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1 subdivision is deductible as a charitable contribution for purposes of the taxes under
2 ch. 71.

3 **SECTION 21.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 21. of the statutes is created to read:

4 341.14 **(6r)** (b) 21. A voluntary payment of \$25 that is in addition to the fee
5 under subd. 2. shall be collected in connection with the issuance or renewal of a plate
6 issued on an annual basis for the special group specified under par. (f) 69. A
7 voluntary payment of \$50 that is in addition to the fee under subd. 2. shall be
8 collected in connection with the issuance or renewal of a plate issued on the biennial
9 basis for the special group specified under par. (f) 69. if the plate is issued or renewed
10 during the first year of the biennial registration period or \$25 for the issuance or
11 renewal if the plate is issued or renewed during the 2nd year of the biennial
12 registration period. No plate may be issued for the special group specified under par.
13 (f) 69. unless the voluntary payment under this subdivision is collected. All moneys
14 received under this subdivision shall be deposited into the general fund and credited
15 to the appropriation under s. 20.395 (5) (fj). To the extent permitted under ch. 71,
16 the voluntary payment under this subdivision is deductible as a charitable
17 contribution for purposes of the taxes under ch. 71.

18 **SECTION 22.** 341.14 (6r) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 341.14 **(6r)** (c) Special group plates shall display the word "Wisconsin", the
20 name of the applicable authorized special group, a symbol representing the special
21 group, not exceeding one position, and identifying letters or numbers or both, not
22 exceeding ~~6~~ 7 positions and not less than one position. Except as provided in this
23 paragraph, the department shall specify the design for special group plates, but the
24 department shall consult the president of the University of Wisconsin System before
25 specifying the word or symbol used to identify the special groups under par. (f) 35.

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1 to 47., the secretary of natural resources before specifying the word or symbol used
2 to identify the special groups under par. (f) 50. and 59., the chief executive officer of
3 the professional football team and an authorized representative of the league of
4 professional football teams described in s. 229.823 to which that team belongs before
5 specifying the design for the applicable special group plate under par. (f) 55., the chief
6 trademark officer of Harley-Davidson Michigan, LLC before specifying the design
7 for the applicable special group plate under par. (f) 61r., the department of veterans
8 affairs before specifying the design for the special group plates under par. (f) 49d.,
9 49h., and 49s., and the department of tourism and chief executive officer of the
10 organization specified in par. (f) 55m. before specifying the design and word or
11 symbol used to identify the special group name for special group plates under par.
12 (f) 55m., and the Three Harbors Council, Boy Scouts of America NESA License
13 Committee before specifying the designs for the initial special group plate under par.
14 (f) 66. Special group plates under par. (f) 50. shall be as similar as possible to regular
15 registration plates in color and design. Special group plates issued under par. (f) 62.
16 shall display the words "In God We Trust". The department shall make available 2
17 designs for the special group plates under par. (f) 60. The department may not specify
18 any design for the special group plates under par. (f) 60. unless the design is approved
19 by the executive vice president of the Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club LP. The
20 word or symbol used to identify the special group under par. (f) 59. shall be different
21 from the word or symbol used to identify the special group under par. (f) 50. and the
22 design shall cover the entire plate. Special group plates under par. (f) 61m. shall
23 display a logo or image of the lion associated with the Lions Clubs International.
24 Special group plates under par. (f) 61r. shall display a bar and shield logo associated
25 with Harley-Davidson, Inc., on the left portion of the plates and the words "share the

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1 road” on the bottom portion of the plates. Special group plates under par. (f) 63. shall
2 display the words “Trout Unlimited.” Special group plates under par. (f) 65. shall
3 display the words “Help Cure Childhood Cancer” in purple lettering and a symbol
4 comprised of a purple handprint superimposed upon a red heart superimposed upon
5 a gold ribbon. Special group plates under par. (f) 66. shall display the words
6 “Scouting Alumni” and, at the option of the vehicle owner, either a logo or symbol
7 associated with the Boy Scouts of America or a logo or symbol associated with the
8 Eagle Scouts. Special group plates under par. (f) 67. shall display a logo or symbol
9 associated with Whitetails Unlimited. Special group plates under par. (f) 68. shall
10 display a logo or symbol associated with the Wisconsin Rocky Mountain Elk
11 Foundation. Special group plates under par. (f) 69. shall display the words “Nurses
12 Change Lives” and an image of a heart partially encircled by a stethoscope.
13 Notwithstanding par. (e), special group plates under par. (f) 33m. and 48m. shall be
14 the same color and design that was specified by the department for special group
15 plates under par. (f) 33. and 48., respectively, immediately prior to January 1, 2007.
16 The design for special group plates under par. (f) 33. and 48. shall be different from
17 the design of special group plates under par. (f) 33m. and 48m., respectively.

18 **SECTION 23.** 341.14 (6r) (f) 65. of the statutes is created to read:

19 341.14 **(6r)** (f) 65. Persons interested in obtaining a plate supporting the efforts
20 of Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer to fund childhood cancer and related
21 blood disorder research.

22 **SECTION 24.** 341.14 (6r) (f) 66. of the statutes is created to read:

23 341.14 **(6r)** (f) 66. Persons interested in obtaining a plate expressing support
24 for the Boy Scouts of America.

25 **SECTION 25.** 341.14 (6r) (f) 67. of the statutes is created to read:

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1 341.14 **(6r)** (f) 67. Persons interested in obtaining a plate expressing support
2 for Whitetails Unlimited.

3 **SECTION 26.** 341.14 (6r) (f) 68. of the statutes is created to read:

4 341.14 **(6r)** (f) 68. Persons interested in obtaining a plate expressing support
5 for the Wisconsin Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

6 **SECTION 27.** 341.14 (6r) (f) 69. of the statutes is created to read:

7 341.14 **(6r)** (f) 69. Persons interested in expressing their support for nurses and
8 the nursing profession.

9 **SECTION 28.** 341.14 (6r) (fm) 7. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 341.14 **(6r)** (fm) 7. After October 1, 1998, additional authorized special groups
11 may only be special groups designated by the department under this paragraph. The
12 authorized special groups enumerated in par. (f) shall be limited solely to those
13 special groups specified under par. (f) on October 1, 1998. This subdivision does not
14 apply to the special groups specified under par. (f) 3m., 6m., 9g., 9m., 12g., 12m.,
15 15m., 15n., 15o., 15p., 15q., 19m., 33m., 48m., 49d., 49h., 49s., 54., 55., 55m., 56., 57.,
16 58., 59., 60., 61., 61m., 61r., and 62. and, 63. and, 64., 65., 66., 67., 68., and 69.

17 **SECTION 29.** 341.14 (11) of the statutes is created to read:

18 341.14 **(11)** (a) Subject to par. (c), from the appropriation under s. 20.395 (5)
19 (eL), the department shall make payments to Midwest Athletes Against Childhood
20 Cancer.

21 (b) For each year in which the department makes payments under par. (a),
22 Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer shall submit to the presiding officer of
23 each house of the legislature a financial statement of its use of the payments received
24 under par. (a), prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

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1 (c) The department shall discontinue payments to Midwest Athletes Against
2 Childhood Cancer under par. (a) if Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer
3 dissolves, becomes insolvent, files a petition for bankruptcy, or is no longer exempt
4 from taxation under section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

5 (d) 1. If the special group plates under sub. (6r) (f) 65. will display any logo,
6 trademark or service mark, trade name, or other commercial symbol associated with
7 Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer, the department may not issue any
8 plates under sub. (6r) (f) 65. unless the approval specified in sub. (6r) (b) 1. for these
9 plates provides for all of the following:

10 a. That the approval is irrevocable with respect to all plates issued for vehicles
11 after the plates are issued for these vehicles.

12 b. That, if the approval is withdrawn, the department may continue to renew
13 the registration of vehicles previously issued plates under sub. (6r) (f) 65., without
14 replacing those plates, but the department shall discontinue collecting the voluntary
15 payment specified in sub. (6r) (b) 17. with respect to these renewals.

16 2. Notwithstanding sub. (6r) (b) 1. and (f) (intro.), if the approval specified in
17 sub. (6r) (b) 1. for plates issued under sub. (6r) (f) 65. is withdrawn, the department
18 shall discontinue issuing plates under sub. (6r) (f) 65. for which the approval had
19 been provided unless additional approval, as specified in this paragraph and sub. (6r)
20 (b) 1., is obtained by the department.

21 **SECTION 30.** 341.14 (12) of the statutes is created to read:

22 341.14 (12) (a) Subject to par. (c), from the appropriation under s. 20.395 (5)
23 (fg), the department shall make payments to the Boy Scouts of America National
24 Foundation for distribution by the National Foundation to local councils of the Boy
25 Scouts of America located in this state. All payments made under this paragraph

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1 shall be distributed by the National Foundation to these local councils in accordance
2 with an agreement entered into between the National Foundation and the local
3 councils.

4 (b) For each year in which the department makes payments under par. (a), any
5 local council receiving funds from the National Foundation under par. (a) shall
6 submit to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature a financial statement
7 of its use of the payments received under par. (a), prepared in accordance with
8 generally accepted accounting principles.

9 (c) The department shall discontinue payments to the Boy Scouts of America
10 National Foundation under par. (a) if the Boy Scouts of America dissolves, becomes
11 insolvent, files a petition for bankruptcy, or is no longer exempt from taxation under
12 section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The agreement under par. (a) between
13 the National Foundation and local councils shall require that the National
14 Foundation discontinue the distribution of payments to any local council that
15 dissolves, becomes insolvent, files a petition for bankruptcy, or is no longer exempt
16 from taxation under section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

17 (d) 1. If the special group plates under sub. (6r) (f) 66. will display any logo,
18 trademark or service mark, trade name, or other commercial symbol associated with
19 the Boy Scouts of America, the department may not issue any plates under sub. (6r)
20 (f) 66. unless the approval specified in sub. (6r) (b) 1. for these plates provides for all
21 of the following:

22 a. That the approval is irrevocable with respect to all plates issued for vehicles
23 after the plates are issued for these vehicles.

24 b. That, if the approval is withdrawn, the department may continue to renew
25 the registration of vehicles previously issued plates under sub. (6r) (f) 66., without

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1 replacing those plates, but the department shall discontinue collecting the voluntary
2 payment specified in sub. (6r) (b) 18. with respect to these renewals.

3 2. Notwithstanding sub. (6r) (b) 1. and (f) (intro.), if the approval specified in
4 sub. (6r) (b) 1. for plates issued under sub. (6r) (f) 66. is withdrawn, the department
5 shall discontinue issuing plates under sub. (6r) (f) 66. for which the approval had
6 been provided unless additional approval, as specified in this paragraph and sub. (6r)
7 (b) 1., is obtained by the department.

8 **SECTION 31.** 341.14 (13) of the statutes is created to read:

9 341.14 (13) (a) Subject to par. (c), from the appropriation under s. 20.395 (5)
10 (fh), the department shall make payments to Whitetails Unlimited.

11 (b) For each year in which the department makes payments under par. (a),
12 Whitetails Unlimited shall submit to the presiding officer of each house of the
13 legislature a financial statement of its use of the payments received under par. (a),
14 prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

15 (c) The department shall discontinue payments to Whitetails Unlimited under
16 par. (a) if Whitetails Unlimited dissolves, becomes insolvent, files a petition for
17 bankruptcy, or is no longer exempt from taxation under section 501 (a) of the Internal
18 Revenue Code.

19 (d) 1. If the special group plates under sub. (6r) (f) 67. will display any logo,
20 trademark or service mark, trade name, or other commercial symbol associated with
21 Whitetails Unlimited, the department may not issue any plates under sub. (6r) (f)
22 67. unless the approval specified in sub. (6r) (b) 1. for these plates provides for all of
23 the following:

24 a. That the approval is irrevocable with respect to all plates issued for vehicles
25 after the plates are issued for these vehicles.

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1 b. That, if the approval is withdrawn, the department may continue to renew
2 the registration of vehicles previously issued plates under sub. (6r) (f) 67., without
3 replacing those plates, but the department shall discontinue collecting the voluntary
4 payment specified in sub. (6r) (b) 19. with respect to these renewals.

5 2. Notwithstanding sub. (6r) (b) 1. and (f) (intro.), if the approval specified in
6 sub. (6r) (b) 1. for plates issued under sub. (6r) (f) 67. is withdrawn, the department
7 shall discontinue issuing plates under sub. (6r) (f) 67. unless additional approval, as
8 specified in this paragraph and sub. (6r) (b) 1., is obtained by the department.

9 **SECTION 32.** 341.14 (14) of the statutes is created to read:

10 341.14 (14) (a) Subject to par. (c), from the appropriation under s. 20.395 (5)
11 (fi), the department shall make payments to the Wisconsin Rocky Mountain Elk
12 Foundation.

13 (b) For each year in which the department makes payments under par. (a), the
14 Wisconsin Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation shall submit to the presiding officer of
15 each house of the legislature a financial statement of its use of the payments received
16 under par. (a), prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

17 (c) The department shall discontinue payments to the Wisconsin Rocky
18 Mountain Elk Foundation under par. (a) if the Wisconsin Rocky Mountain Elk
19 Foundation dissolves, becomes insolvent, files a petition for bankruptcy, or is no
20 longer exempt from taxation under section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

21 (d) 1. If the special group plates under sub. (6r) (f) 68. will display any logo,
22 trademark or service mark, trade name, or other commercial symbol associated with
23 the Wisconsin Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, the department may not issue any
24 plates under sub. (6r) (f) 68. unless the approval specified in sub. (6r) (b) 1. for these
25 plates provides for all of the following:

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1 a. That the approval is irrevocable with respect to all plates issued for vehicles
2 after the plates are issued for these vehicles.

3 b. That, if the approval is withdrawn, the department may continue to renew
4 the registration of vehicles previously issued plates under sub. (6r) (f) 68., without
5 replacing those plates, but the department shall discontinue collecting the voluntary
6 payment specified in sub. (6r) (b) 20. with respect to these renewals.

7 2. Notwithstanding sub. (6r) (b) 1. and (f) (intro.), if the approval specified in
8 sub. (6r) (b) 1. for plates issued under sub. (6r) (f) 68. is withdrawn, the department
9 shall discontinue issuing plates under sub. (6r) (f) 68. unless additional approval, as
10 specified in this paragraph and sub. (6r) (b) 1., is obtained by the department.

11 **SECTION 33.** 341.14 (15) of the statutes is created to read:

12 341.14 (15) (a) Subject to par. (c), from the appropriation under s. 20.395 (5)
13 (fj), the department shall make payments to the Wisconsin Organization of Nurse
14 Executives, which payments shall be used for purposes related to nurses' education.

15 (b) For each year in which the department makes payments under par. (a), the
16 Wisconsin Organization of Nurse Executives shall submit to the presiding officer of
17 each house of the legislature a financial statement of its use of the payments under
18 par. (a), prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

19 (c) The department shall discontinue payments to the Wisconsin Organization
20 of Nurse Executives under par. (a) if the Wisconsin Organization of Nurse Executives
21 dissolves, becomes insolvent, files a petition for bankruptcy, or is no longer exempt
22 from taxation under section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

23 **SECTION 34.** 341.145 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 341.145 (1) (c) A registration plate of the same color and design as provided in
25 s. 341.14 (6r) for a vehicle specified under s. 341.14 (6r), which displays the applicable

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1 symbol of the authorized special group to which the person belongs and a registration
2 number composed of letters or numbers, or both, not exceeding ~~6~~ 7 positions and not
3 less than one position, requested by the applicant.

4 (END)