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### CHAPTER 99

AN ACT to repeal 341.29 (3) ; and to repeal and recreate 341.29 (1) and (2) and 341.30 (2) and (3) of the statutes, relating to the registration period for motor vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. 341.29 (1) and (2) of the statutes are repealed and recreated to read:

341.29 (1) Annual registration for all vehicles other than private automobiles and taxicabs, shall be for the calendar year and expire on December 31 of the year for which the vehicle is registered. The department shall take the necessary action to make the change not later than January 1, 1963.

(2) If an application for registration of a vehicle subject to registration on a calendar year basis is received after November 30 and the vehicle is not registered in this state at the time of application and the applicant desires to register for the succeeding registration period as well as for the remainder of the current period, the department upon registering the vehicle shall issue registration plates designed for the succeeding registration period rather than for the current period. Such plates also serve during the remainder of the current registration period as lawful evidence of the registration of the vehicle. This subsection does not affect computation of fee payable by the applicant.

SECTION 2. 341.29 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 3. 341.30 (2) and (3) of the statutes are repealed and recreated to read:

341.30 (2) For the purpose of quarterly registration of vehicles, the quarters are January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1. A registration made on a quarterly basis expires on the last day of the quarter for which the vehicle is registered.

(3) The quarterly registration fee is one-fourth of the annual fee plus \$1. The registration period starting July 1, 1962 and ending December 31, 1962 shall be considered as a full registration period and a vehicle shall be exempt from the \$1 quarterly charge if the initial payment of fees registers the vehicle through December 31, 1962. The department shall

register a vehicle subject to quarterly registration for as many quarters less than a full year as the applicant desires, but the fee payable for each quarter shall be computed as provided in this subsection. If satisfactory evidence is provided that a vehicle was not operated on the highways during any quarter it shall be exempt from the payment of fees for the quarter in which it was not used.

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