AN ACT to renumber and amend 341.26 (2m) (a); to amend 341.15 (1) (b), 341.26 (2m) (title) and 341.63 (1) (e); and to create 341.26 (2m) (a) of the statutes, relating to: special registration fees for publicly leased vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. 341.15 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.15 (1) (b) For any other vehicle for which only one plate is issued, to the rear, except that a plate issued to or for a municipality under s. 341.26 (2m) may be attached to the front of the vehicle if the design or use of the vehicle is such as to make a plate attached to the rear difficult to see and read.

SECTION 2. 341.26 (2m) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.26 (2m) (title) PUBLICLY OWNED OR LEASED VEHICLES.

SECTION 3. 341.26 (2m) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 341.26 (2m) (am) and amended to read:

341.26 (2m) (am) A fee of $5 shall be paid to the department for the original issuance of a registration plate for any vehicle owned by this state or by any county or municipality or federally recognized Indian tribe or band in this state or leased to this state or to any county or municipality or federally recognized Indian tribe or band in this state, and operated exclusively, except for operation under s. 20.916 (7), in the public service by such state, county, municipality, or Indian tribe or band. The registration shall be valid while the vehicle is owned and operated by the registrant or is leased to and operated by this state or by the county, municipality or Indian tribe or band, and the registrant complies with s. 110.20 (6).

SECTION 4. 341.26 (2m) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

341.26 (2m) (a) In this subsection, “municipality” has the meaning given in s. 345.05 (1) (c), except that the term does not include a county.

SECTION 5. 341.63 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.63 (1) (e) The licensee of a vehicle registered under s. 341.26 (2m) (am) has not complied with the test or inspection requirements of s. 110.20 (6).