



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 224

March 17, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives SCHNEIDER, ALBERS, BOYLE, LORGE, MUSSER and RYBA, cosponsored by Senators A. LASEE and FARROW. Referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 27.01 (7) (f), 27.01 (7) (gm) 3., 27.01 (7) (gm) 4., 121.53 (4),
2 134.85 (5) (b) 1., 167.31 (4) (cg) 5., 341.09 (2) (a), 341.09 (2) (c), 341.09 (2m) (b),
3 341.11 (4), 341.12 (1), 341.12 (2), 341.13 (2), 341.13 (3m), 341.14 (1), 341.14 (1a),
4 341.14 (1m), 341.14 (1q), 341.14 (1r) (a), 341.14 (1r) (b), 341.14 (2), 341.14 (2m),
5 341.14 (5), 341.14 (6) (c), 341.14 (6) (d), 341.14 (6m) (a), 341.14 (6m) (b) (intro.),
6 341.14 (6m) (b) 1., 341.14 (6m) (b) 2., 341.14 (6r) (b) 1., 341.14 (6r) (b) 2., 341.14
7 (6r) (bm), 341.14 (6r) (g) (intro.), 341.14 (6r) (g) 1., 341.14 (6r) (g) 2., 341.14 (7),
8 341.145 (1g) (a), 341.145 (1g) (b), 341.145 (1r), 341.145 (2) (intro.), 341.145 (3),
9 341.145 (5) (b), 341.145 (8), 341.15 (1) (intro.), 341.15 (1) (b), 341.15 (2), 341.16
10 (1) (a), 341.16 (1) (b), 341.16 (2), 341.16 (2m), 341.16 (3), 341.16 (4), 341.265 (1),
11 341.265 (1m), 341.266 (2) (a), 341.266 (2) (c), 341.266 (2) (d), 341.266 (2) (e) 3.,
12 341.266 (3), 341.267 (2), 341.268 (2) (a) (intro.), 341.268 (2) (c), 341.268 (2) (d),
13 341.268 (2) (e) 3., 341.268 (3), 341.27 (3) (a), 341.27 (3) (b), 341.28 (2) (intro.),
14 341.28 (2) (a), 341.28 (2) (b), 341.28 (2) (c), 341.28 (3), 341.28 (4) (intro.), 341.29
15 (2), 341.295 (3) (a), 341.295 (3) (b), 341.31 (1) (b) 5., 341.31 (4) (b), 341.31 (4) (c),
16 341.31 (6), 341.32 (1), 341.33 (2), 341.33 (3), 341.335 (1), 341.41 (8) (a), 341.47
17 (1) (intro.), 341.47 (3), 341.51 (2), 341.52, 341.53, 341.625 (1), 341.63 (3), 342.15

1 (4) (a), 342.15 (4) (b), 342.15 (4) (c), 342.34 (1) (c), 342.34 (2) (c), 343.51 (1),
2 344.55 (2), 346.50 (2), 346.50 (2a) (intro.), 346.50 (2a) (a) to (g), 346.50 (3),
3 346.503 (1), 346.505 (2) (a), 346.505 (2) (b) and 349.13 (1m); and **to create**
4 341.15 (1g) of the statutes; **relating to:** a single registration plate for motor
5 vehicles.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the department of transportation (DOT) issues 2 registration plates for most motor vehicles. The owner of the vehicle is required to display one plate on the front of the vehicle and one plate on the vehicle's rear.

This bill directs DOT to issue only one registration plate for each motor vehicle. With limited exceptions, the registration plate must be displayed on the rear of the 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:

6 **SECTION 1.** 27.01 (7) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 27.01 (7) (f) *Resident vehicle admission stickers; fees.* 1. Except as provided in
8 par. (gm), the fee for an annual vehicle admission sticker is \$15 for each vehicle which
9 has a Wisconsin registration plates plate, except that no fee is charged for a sticker
10 issued under s. 29.1475 (6).

11 2. Except as provided in subds. 3. and 4. and par. (gm) 4., the fee for a daily
12 vehicle admission sticker is \$4 for any vehicle which has a Wisconsin registration
13 plates plate.

14 3. The fee for a daily vehicle admission sticker for a motor bus that has a
15 Wisconsin registration plates plate is twice the amount of the fee specified in subd.

16 2.

1 4. Notwithstanding subd. 3., the fee for a daily vehicle admission sticker for a
2 motor bus which primarily transports residents from nursing homes located in this
3 state is \$3.50, for any motor bus which has a Wisconsin registration ~~plates~~ plate.

4 **SECTION 2.** 27.01 (7) (gm) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 27.01 (7) (gm) 3. Notwithstanding par. (f) 1., the fee for an annual vehicle
6 admission sticker for a vehicle that has a Wisconsin registration ~~plates~~ plate and that
7 is owned by a resident senior citizen, as defined in s. 29.01 (12m), is \$6.50.

8 **SECTION 3.** 27.01 (7) (gm) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 27.01 (7) (gm) 4. Notwithstanding par. (f) 2., the fee for a daily vehicle
10 admission sticker for a vehicle that has a Wisconsin registration ~~plates~~ plate and that
11 is owned by a resident senior citizen, as defined in s. 29.01 (12m), is \$2.

12 **SECTION 4.** 121.53 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 121.53 (4) Every school board shall require that there be filed with it and with
14 the department of transportation a certificate of insurance showing that an
15 insurance policy has been procured and is in effect which covers the owner and
16 operator of the school bus and the school board or shall procure an insurance policy
17 and file such certificate with the department of transportation. Unless such
18 certificate is on file with the department of transportation, no registration ~~plates~~
19 plate for a school bus may be issued by the department of transportation. No such
20 policy may be terminated prior to its expiration or canceled for any reason, unless
21 a notice thereof is filed with the department of transportation and with the school
22 board by the insurer at least 10 days prior to the date of termination or cancellation.
23 The department of transportation shall revoke the registration of a school bus on
24 which the policy has been terminated or canceled, effective on the date of termination
25 or cancellation.

1 **SECTION 5.** 134.85 (5) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

2 134.85 **(5)** (b) 1. The motor vehicle displays a special registration plates plate
3 issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q) or (1r) (a) or a special identification card
4 issued under s. 343.51 or is a motor vehicle registered in another jurisdiction and
5 displays a registration plate, card or emblem issued by the other jurisdiction that
6 designates that the vehicle is used by a physically disabled person.

7 **SECTION 6.** 167.31 (4) (cg) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 167.31 **(4)** (cg) 5. The vehicle bears a special registration plates plate issued
9 under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1e), (1m) or (1r) or displays a sign that is at least 11 inches
10 square on which is conspicuously written "disabled hunter".

11 **SECTION 7.** 341.09 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 341.09 **(2)** (a) Upon request therefor by a person who has made a verifiable
13 application for registration and paid the registration fee, the department shall issue
14 a temporary operation permit or plate if it appears that the person would otherwise
15 be unable to lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the registration plates
16 plate.

17 **SECTION 8.** 341.09 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 341.09 **(2)** (c) The department may issue a temporary operation permit or plate
19 which is valid for a period of 60 days or until the applicant receives the regular
20 registration plates plate, whichever occurs first.

21 **SECTION 9.** 341.09 (2m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 341.09 **(2m)** (b) A plate issued under this subsection is valid for a period of 60
23 days from its issuance to the person or until the person receives the regular
24 registration plates plate, whichever occurs first.

25 **SECTION 10.** 341.11 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 341.11 (4) In the case of a vehicle registered on the basis of gross weight for
2 which ~~a special registration plates have~~ plate has been issued under s. 341.14 (2), (6),
3 (6m) or (6r) or for which ~~a personalized registration plates have~~ plate has been issued
4 under s. 341.145, or any motor bus, motor home, dual purpose motor home, motor
5 truck, truck tractor or road tractor, the certificate of registration shall be displayed
6 in a prominent place in the driver's compartment of the vehicle to which the
7 certificate refers. Any person who operates and any person in whose name the
8 vehicle is registered who consents to the operation of any such vehicle without the
9 certificate of registration being so displayed may be required to forfeit not more than
10 \$200.

11 **SECTION 11.** 341.12 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 341.12 (1) The department upon registering a vehicle pursuant to s. 341.25 or
13 341.30 shall issue and deliver prepaid to the applicant ~~2 registration plates for an~~
14 ~~automobile, motor truck, motor bus, school bus, self-propelled mobile home or dual~~
15 ~~purpose motor home and one plate for other vehicles.~~ The department upon
16 registering a vehicle pursuant to any other section shall issue one plate unless the
17 department determines that ~~2 plates will better serve the interests of law~~
18 ~~enforcement~~ one registration plate.

19 **SECTION 12.** 341.12 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 341.12 (2) The department shall purchase plates from the Waupun correctional
21 institution unless otherwise approved by the governor. Subject to any specific
22 requirements which may be imposed by statute, the department shall determine the
23 size, color and design of ~~any registration plates~~ plate with a view toward making
24 ~~them~~ the plate visible evidence of the period for which the vehicle is registered and

1 the fee class into which the vehicle falls as well as making ~~them~~ it a ready means of
2 identifying the specific vehicle or owner for which the ~~plates were~~ plate was issued.

3 **SECTION 13.** 341.13 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 341.13 (2) In addition to the matter specified in s. 341.12 (3), the registration
5 ~~plates~~ plate for a vehicle registered on the basis of gross weight except a motor truck
6 registered under s. 341.14 (6m) or 341.145 (1) (b), a dual purpose motor home, or a
7 motor home, motor truck, farm truck or dual purpose farm truck registered under
8 s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q), (1r) (a), (2) or (6r) or 341.145 (1) (a) or (c) or a motor truck
9 or dual purpose farm truck registered under s. 341.14 (6) shall indicate the weight
10 class into which the vehicle falls in a manner prescribed by the department. The
11 gross weight which determines the registration fee for a motor truck registered
12 under s. 341.14 (6m) or 341.145 (1) (b), a dual purpose motor home, or a motor home,
13 motor truck, farm truck or dual purpose farm truck registered under s. 341.14 (1),
14 (1a), (1m), (1q), (1r) (a), (2) or (6r) or 341.145 (1) (a) or (c) or a motor truck or dual
15 purpose farm truck registered under s. 341.14 (6) shall be shown on its certificate of
16 registration.

17 **SECTION 14.** 341.13 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 341.13 (3m) In lieu of issuing ~~a new~~ plates plate upon the renewal of a calendar
19 year registration under s. 341.51 or 341.57, the department may issue ~~insert tags,~~
20 ~~decals~~ an insert tag, decal or other identification for use as provided in sub. (3).

21 **SECTION 15.** 341.14 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 341.14 (1) If any resident of this state who is registering or has registered an
23 automobile or station wagon, or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual
24 purpose farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds, a farm
25 truck which has a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds or a motor home

1 submits a statement once every 4 years, as determined by the department, from the
2 U.S. department of veterans affairs certifying to the department that the resident
3 is, by reason of injuries sustained while in the active U.S. military service, a person
4 with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk, the department shall
5 procure, issue and deliver to the veteran, ~~plates~~ a plate of a special design in lieu of
6 the ~~plates~~ plate which ordinarily would be issued for the vehicle, and shall renew the
7 ~~plates~~ plate. The ~~plates~~ plate shall have a light blue background except for a white
8 border not to exceed one inch at top and bottom, and blue lettering, except that the
9 word "VET" and the identifying number shown on the plates shall be colored red. The
10 ~~plates~~ plate shall be so designed as to readily apprise law enforcement officers of the
11 fact that the vehicle is owned by a disabled veteran and is entitled to the parking
12 privileges specified in s. 346.50 (2). No charge in addition to the registration fee shall
13 be made for the issuance or renewal of such ~~plates~~ the plate.

14 **SECTION 16.** 341.14 (1a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 341.14 (1a) If any resident of this state, who is registering or has registered an
16 automobile or station wagon, or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual
17 purpose farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds, a farm
18 truck which has a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds or a motor home,
19 submits a statement once every 4 years, as determined by the department, from a
20 physician licensed to practice medicine in any state, from a chiropractor licensed to
21 practice chiropractic in any state or from a Christian Science practitioner residing
22 in this state and listed in the Christian Science journal certifying to the department
23 that the resident is a person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to
24 walk, the department shall procure, issue and deliver to the disabled person ~~plates~~
25 a plate of a special design in lieu of ~~plates~~ the plate which ordinarily would be issued

1 for the vehicle, and shall renew the ~~plates~~ plate. The ~~plates~~ plate shall be so designed
2 as to readily apprise law enforcement officers of the fact that the vehicle is owned by
3 a nonveteran disabled person and is entitled to the parking privileges specified in s.
4 346.50 (2a). No charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made for the
5 issuance or renewal of such ~~plates~~ the plate.

6 **SECTION 17.** 341.14 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 341.14 (1m) If any licensed driver submits to the department a statement once
8 every 4 years, as determined by the department, from a physician licensed to practice
9 medicine in any state, from a chiropractor licensed to practice chiropractic in any
10 state or from a Christian Science practitioner residing in this state and listed in the
11 Christian Science journal certifying that another person who is regularly dependent
12 on the licensed driver for transportation is a person with a disability that limits or
13 impairs the ability to walk, the department shall issue and deliver to the licensed
14 driver ~~plates~~ a plate of a special design in lieu of the ~~plates~~ plate which ordinarily
15 would be issued for the automobile or station wagon, or motor truck, dual purpose
16 motor home or dual purpose farm truck having a gross weight of not more than 8,000
17 pounds, farm truck having a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds or motor
18 home, and shall renew the ~~plates~~ plate. The ~~plates~~ plate shall be so designed as to
19 readily apprise law enforcement officers of the fact that the vehicle is operated by a
20 licensed driver on whom a disabled person is regularly dependent and is entitled to
21 the parking privileges specified in s. 346.50 (2a). No charge in addition to the
22 registration fee may be made for the issuance or renewal of the ~~plates~~ plate. The
23 ~~plates~~ plate shall conform to the ~~plates~~ plate required in sub. (1a).

24 **SECTION 18.** 341.14 (1q) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 341.14 (1q) If any employer who provides an automobile or station wagon, or
2 a motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck which has a
3 gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds, a farm truck which has a gross weight
4 of not more than 12,000 pounds or a motor home, whether owned or leased by the
5 employer, for an employe's use submits to the department a statement once every 4
6 years, as determined by the department, from a physician licensed to practice
7 medicine in any state, from a chiropractor licensed to practice chiropractic in any
8 state or from a Christian Science practitioner residing in this state and listed in the
9 Christian Science journal certifying that the employe is a person with a disability
10 that limits or impairs the ability to walk, the department shall issue and deliver to
11 such employer ~~plates~~ a plate of a special design in lieu of the ~~plates~~ plate which
12 ordinarily would be issued for the vehicle, and shall renew the ~~plates~~ plate. The
13 ~~plates~~ plate shall be so designed as to readily apprise law enforcement officers of the
14 fact that the vehicle is operated by a disabled person and is entitled to the parking
15 privileges specified in s. 346.50 (2a). No charge in addition to the registration fee may
16 be made for the issuance or renewal of the ~~plates~~ plate. The ~~plates~~ plate shall
17 conform to the ~~plates~~ plate required in sub. (1a).

18 **SECTION 19.** 341.14 (1r) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 341.14 (1r) (a) If any resident of this state who is registering or has registered
20 an automobile or station wagon, or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual
21 purpose farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds, a farm
22 truck which has a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds or a motor home
23 submits a statement once every 4 years, as determined by the department, certifying
24 to the department that the vehicle is leased to a person who qualifies for a special
25 ~~plates~~ plate under sub. (1) or (1a) together with the information required under sub.

1 (1) or (1a), the department shall issue and deliver to the resident, ~~plates~~ a plate of
2 the appropriate special design under sub. (1) or (1a) in lieu of the ~~plates~~ plate which
3 ordinarily would be issued for the vehicle, and shall renew the ~~plates~~ plate. No
4 charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made for the issuance or renewal
5 of the ~~plates~~ plate.

6 **SECTION 20.** 341.14 (1r) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 341.14 (1r) (b) If the lessor of a vehicle under par. (a) does not continue to lease
8 the vehicle to the disabled person as certified to the department, the lessor shall
9 dispose of the special ~~plates~~ plate in a manner prescribed by the department and
10 shall obtain a replacement ~~plates~~ plate for the vehicle. No charge in addition to the
11 registration fee for the vehicle, if due, may be made for the issuance of a replacement
12 ~~plates~~ plate under this paragraph.

13 **SECTION 21.** 341.14 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 341.14 (2) Upon compliance with the laws relating to registration of
15 automobiles, station wagons and motor homes; motor trucks, dual purpose motor
16 homes and dual purpose farm trucks which have a gross weight of not more than
17 8,000 pounds; and farm trucks which have a gross weight of not more than 12,000
18 pounds, including payment of the prescribed registration fees therefor plus an
19 additional fee of \$10 when a registration ~~plates are~~ plate is issued accompanied by
20 an application showing satisfactory proof that the applicant is the holder of an
21 unexpired amateur radio station license issued by the federal communications
22 commission, the department shall issue a registration ~~plates~~ plate on which, in lieu
23 of the usual registration number, shall be inscribed in large legible form the call
24 letters of such applicant as assigned by the federal communications commission. The
25 fee for reissuance of a plate under this subsection shall be \$10.

1 **SECTION 22.** 341.14 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 341.14 **(2m)** Upon compliance with laws relating to registration of motor
3 vehicles, including payment of the prescribed fee, and an additional fee of \$5 when
4 the original or new registration ~~plates are~~ plate is issued and accompanied by an
5 application showing satisfactory proof that the applicant has a collector's
6 identification number as provided in s. 341.266 (2) (d), the department shall issue a
7 registration ~~plates~~ plate on which, in lieu of the usual registration number, shall be
8 inscribed the collector's identification number issued under s. 341.266 (2) (d). The
9 words "VEHICLE COLLECTOR" shall be inscribed across the lower or upper portion
10 of the plate at the discretion of the department. Additional registrations under this
11 subsection by the same collector shall bear the same collector's identification number
12 followed by a suffix letter for vehicle identification. Registration plates issued under
13 this subsection shall expire annually.

14 **SECTION 23.** 341.14 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 341.14 **(5)** Upon application by any person awarded the congressional medal
16 of honor and submission of proper proof thereof, the department shall issue a special
17 ~~plates~~ plate so designed as to indicate such award. No charge whatever shall be made
18 for the issuance of ~~such plates~~ the plate.

19 **SECTION 24.** 341.14 (6) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 341.14 **(6)** (c) A person who maintains no more than one registration under this
21 subsection at one time shall not be charged a fee for registration of the vehicle or
22 issuance of the ~~plates~~ plate.

23 **SECTION 25.** 341.14 (6) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 341.14 **(6)** (d) For each additional vehicle, a person who maintains more than
25 one registration under this subsection at one time shall be charged a fee of \$10 for

1 issuance of the ~~plates~~ plate in addition to the annual registration fee for the vehicle.
2 Except as provided in par. (c), a motor truck or dual purpose farm truck registered
3 under this subsection shall be registered under this paragraph.

4 **SECTION 26.** 341.14 (6m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 341.14 **(6m)** (a) Upon application to register an automobile, station wagon or
6 motor truck which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds by any person
7 who is a resident of this state and a member or retired member of the national guard,
8 the department shall issue to the person a special plates plate whose colors and
9 design shall be determined by the department, after consultation with the adjutant
10 general, and which ~~have~~ has the words "Wisconsin guard member" placed on the
11 ~~plates~~ plate in the manner designated by the department. An additional fee of \$10
12 shall be charged for the issuance of the ~~plates~~ plate. Registration plates issued under
13 this subsection shall expire annually.

14 **SECTION 27.** 341.14 (6m) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 341.14 **(6m)** (b) (intro.) Except as provided in par. (c), if an individual in
16 possession of a special plates plate under this subsection or of a personalized plates
17 plate under s. 341.145 (1) (b) does not maintain membership in the national guard
18 during a year which is not a plate issuance year, the individual shall:

19 **SECTION 28.** 341.14 (6m) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

20 341.14 **(6m)** (b) 1. Dispose of the special ~~plates~~ plate in a manner prescribed
21 by the department;

22 **SECTION 29.** 341.14 (6m) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 341.14 **(6m)** (b) 2. In addition to the regular application fee, pay a \$4 fee for the
24 issuance of a replacement plates plate; and

25 **SECTION 30.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 341.14 **(6r)** (b) 1. Upon application to register an automobile, station wagon or
2 motor home, or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck
3 which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds, or a farm truck which has
4 a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds, by any person who is a resident of
5 this state and a member of an authorized special group, the department shall issue
6 to the person a special plates plate whose colors and design shall indicate that the
7 vehicle is owned by a person who is a member of the applicable special group.

8 **SECTION 31.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 341.14 **(6r)** (b) 2. An additional fee of \$10 shall be charged for the issuance or
10 reissuance of the plates plate for special groups specified under par. (f) 1. to 34., 48.,
11 49. and 51.

12 **SECTION 32.** 341.14 (6r) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 341.14 **(6r)** (bm) 1. Upon application to register a vehicle specified in par. (b)
14 by a resident of this state who is the owner of the vehicle, upon payment of the
15 additional fees under par. (b) and submission of a statement by the applicant
16 certifying to the department that the vehicle is leased to a person who qualifies for
17 a special plates plate under par. (b) together with information required of an
18 applicant under par. (b), the department shall issue to the owner a special plates
19 plate of the appropriate colors and design under par. (d) or (e) in lieu of the plates
20 plate which ordinarily would be issued for the vehicle. The department may not
21 accept an application for a special group plate under par. (f) 50. before January 1,
22 1995.

23 2. If the lessor of a vehicle under subd. 1. does not continue to lease the vehicle
24 to the person who qualifies for a special plates plate as certified to the department,
25 the lessor shall dispose of the special plates plate in a manner prescribed by the

1 department and shall obtain a replacement plates plate for the vehicle. There is no
2 charge in addition to the registration fee for the vehicle, if due, for the issuance of a
3 replacement plates plate under this subdivision.

4 **SECTION 33.** 341.14 (6r) (g) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 341.14 **(6r)** (g) (intro.) Except as provided in par. (bm) 1., if an individual in
6 possession of a special plates plate under par. (f) 33., 34. or 48. or of a personalized
7 plates plate under s. 341.145 (1) (c) of the same color and design as a special plates
8 plate under par. (f) 33., 34. or 48. does not maintain membership in the applicable
9 authorized special group during a year which is not a plate issuance year, the
10 individual shall:

11 **SECTION 34.** 341.14 (6r) (g) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 341.14 **(6r)** (g) 1. Dispose of the special plates plate in a manner prescribed by
13 the department;

14 **SECTION 35.** 341.14 (6r) (g) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 341.14 **(6r)** (g) 2. In addition to the regular application fee, pay a \$4 fee for the
16 issuance of a replacement plates plate; and

17 **SECTION 36.** 341.14 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 341.14 **(7)** The department shall disseminate information to all applicants for
19 a registration plates plate under sub. (1), (1a), (1e), (1m), (1q) or (1r) (a) relating to
20 the parking privileges granted under s. 346.50 (2), (2a) or (3) and their right to
21 request enforcement of s. 346.505.

22 **SECTION 37.** 341.145 (1g) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 341.145 **(1g)** (a) The department may issue a personalized registration plates
24 plate under sub. (1) (b) to a person who qualifies for a special plates plate under s.
25 341.14 (6m).

1 **SECTION 38.** 341.145 (1g) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 341.145 (**1g**) (b) The department may issue a personalized registration plates
3 plate under sub. (1) (c) to a person who qualifies for a special plates plate under s.
4 341.14 (6r).

5 **SECTION 39.** 341.145 (1r) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 341.145 (**1r**) In lieu of the procedure under s. 341.13 (2), the department may
7 issue a distinguishing tags or decals for tag or decal for a personalized registration
8 plates plate for a vehicle registered on the basis of gross weight.

9 **SECTION 40.** 341.145 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 341.145 (**2**) (intro.) The department shall issue a personalized registration
11 plates plate only upon request and if:

12 **SECTION 41.** 341.145 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 341.145 (**3**) In addition to the regular application fee provided under s. 341.25
14 (1) (a), (c) or (j) or (2) or 341.26 (3) (a) 2. or (am), the applicant for a personalized
15 registration plate issued on an annual basis shall pay a fee of \$15 for the issuance
16 of the plate and \$15 in each succeeding year to maintain the plate. In addition to the
17 regular application fee provided under s. 341.25 (1) (b) or 341.26 (3) (a) 1., the
18 applicant for a personalized registration plate issued on a biennial basis shall pay
19 a fee of \$30 for issuance of the plate if the plate is issued during the first year of the
20 biennial registration period or \$15 for issuance of the plate if the plate is issued
21 during the 2nd year of the biennial registration period. The fee to maintain a
22 personalized plate issued on a biennial basis is \$30. The fee for reissuance of a
23 personalized plate shall be \$15 for an annual registration and \$30 for a biennial
24 registration. An applicant for a personalized plates plate issued under sub. (1) (b)
25 or (c) shall not be required to pay the fee for initial issuance of the plates plate.

1 **SECTION 42.** 341.145 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 341.145 (5) (b) In addition to the regular application fee, pay a \$4 fee for the
3 issuance of a replacement plates plate; and

4 **SECTION 43.** 341.145 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 341.145 (8) The department may cancel and order the return of any
6 personalized registration ~~plates~~ plate issued which ~~contain~~ contains any
7 combination of letters or numbers, or both, which the department determines may
8 carry connotations offensive to good taste and decency or which may be misleading.
9 Any person ordered to return such ~~plates~~ a plate under this subsection shall either
10 be reimbursed for any additional fees they paid for the ~~plates~~ plate for the
11 registration year in which they are recalled, or be given at no additional cost a
12 replacement personalized registration ~~plates~~ plate, the issuance of which is in
13 compliance with the statutes. A person who fails to return a personalized
14 registration ~~plates~~ plate upon request of the department may be required to forfeit
15 not more than \$200.

16 **SECTION 44.** 341.15 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 341.15 (1) (intro.) ~~Whenever 2 registration plates are issued for a vehicle, one~~
18 ~~plate shall be attached to the front and one to the rear of the vehicle. Whenever only~~
19 ~~one registration plate is issued for a vehicle, the plate shall be attached as follows:~~

20 **SECTION 45.** 341.15 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 341.15 (1) (b) For any other vehicle ~~for which only one plate is issued, to the~~
22 ~~rear, except that a plate issued to or for a municipality under s. 341.26 (2m) may be~~
23 ~~attached to the front of the vehicle if the design or use of the vehicle is such as to make~~
24 ~~a plate attached to the rear difficult to see and read.~~

25 **SECTION 46.** 341.15 (1g) of the statutes is created to read:

1 341.15 (1g) The owner of any vehicle for which 2 registration plates were issued
2 before the effective date of this subsection [revisor inserts date], may remove and
3 destroy one registration plate from the vehicle but is not required to do so until such
4 time as the department issues a new plate upon the renewal of registration of the
5 vehicle. If a person removes and destroys one plate, the remaining plate must comply
6 with the requirements of sub. (1).

7 **SECTION 47.** 341.15 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 341.15 (2) ~~Registration plates~~ A registration plate shall be attached firmly and
9 rigidly in a horizontal position and conspicuous place. The ~~plates~~ plate shall at all
10 times be maintained in a legible condition and shall be so displayed that ~~they~~ it can
11 be readily and distinctly seen and read. Any peace officer may require the operator
12 of any vehicle on which ~~plates are~~ a plate is not properly displayed to display such
13 ~~plates~~ the plate as required by this section.

14 **SECTION 48.** 341.16 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 341.16 (1) (a) Whenever a current registration plate is lost or destroyed, the
16 owner of the vehicle to which the plate was attached shall immediately apply to the
17 department for replacement. Except as provided in par. (b) and sub. (2m), upon
18 satisfactory proof of the loss or destruction of the plate and upon payment of a fee of
19 \$2 for ~~each~~ the plate, the department shall issue a replacement.

20 **SECTION 49.** 341.16 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 341.16 (1) (b) Upon satisfactory proof of the loss or destruction of a special plate
22 issued under s. 341.14 (6m) (a) or (6r) (b) or a special personalized plate issued under
23 s. 341.145 (1) (b) or (c) and upon payment of a fee of \$5 for ~~each~~ the plate or, if the plate
24 is for a special group specified under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 35. to 47., \$6 for ~~each~~ the plate,
25 the department shall issue a replacement.

1 **SECTION 50.** 341.16 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 341.16 (2) Whenever a current registration plate becomes illegible, the owner
3 of the vehicle to which the plate is attached shall apply to the department for a
4 replacement. Except as provided in sub. (2m), upon receipt of satisfactory proof of
5 illegibility, and upon payment of a fee of \$2 for each ~~the~~ the plate, the department shall
6 issue a replacement. Upon receipt of a replacement plate, the applicant shall destroy
7 the illegible plate.

8 **SECTION 51.** 341.16 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 341.16 (2m) Upon request therefor and payment of a fee of \$10, the department
10 may issue an applicant for ~~a replacement plates~~ plate for an automobile registered
11 pursuant to the monthly series system ~~a registration plates~~ plate of the design
12 specified in s. 341.13 for the plate issuance cycle next succeeding the cycle under
13 which the original ~~plates were~~ plate was issued. The department may limit the
14 receipt of requests under this subsection to applicants for a renewal registration of
15 a motor vehicle.

16 **SECTION 52.** 341.16 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 341.16 (3) When issuing a replacement plate, the department may assign a
18 new number and issue a new plate rather than a duplicate of the original if in its
19 judgment that is in the best interests of economy or prevention of fraud. Upon receipt
20 of a replacement plate, the applicant shall destroy ~~all plates~~ the plate replaced.

21 **SECTION 53.** 341.16 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 341.16 (4) Any person issued ~~a replacement plates~~ plate who fails to destroy
23 the original ~~plates~~ plate as required by sub. (2) or (3) may be required to forfeit not
24 more than \$200.

25 **SECTION 54.** 341.265 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 341.265 (1) Any person who is a resident of this state and the owner or
2 subsequent transferee of a motor vehicle which has a model year of 1945 or earlier
3 and which has not been altered or modified from the original manufacturer's
4 specifications may upon application register the same as an antique vehicle upon
5 payment of a fee of \$5, and be furnished ~~a registration plates~~ plate of a distinctive
6 design, in lieu of the usual registration ~~plates~~ plate, which shall show in addition to
7 the registration number that the vehicle is an antique. The registration shall be
8 valid while the vehicle is owned by the applicant without the payment of any
9 additional fee. The vehicle shall only be used for special occasions such as display
10 and parade purposes or for necessary testing, maintenance and storage purposes.

11 **SECTION 55.** 341.265 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 341.265 (1m) A person who registers an antique motor vehicle under sub. (1)
13 may furnish and display on the vehicle a historical plate from or representing the
14 model year of the vehicle if the registration and ~~plates~~ plate issued by the department
15 are simultaneously carried in the vehicle and are available for inspection.

16 **SECTION 56.** 341.266 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 341.266 (2) (a) Any person who is the owner of a special interest vehicle which
18 is 20 or more years old at the time of making application for registration or transfer
19 of title of the vehicle and who, unless the owner is an historical society that is exempt
20 from federal income taxes, owns, has registered in this state and uses for regular
21 transportation at least one vehicle that has a regular registration ~~plates~~ plate may
22 upon application register the vehicle as a special interest vehicle upon payment of
23 a fee under par. (b).

24 **SECTION 57.** 341.266 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 341.266 (2) (c) The department shall furnish the owner of the vehicle with a
2 registration ~~plates~~ plate of a distinctive design in lieu of the usual registration ~~plates~~
3 plate, and ~~those plates~~ that plate shall show that the vehicle is a special interest
4 vehicle owned by a Wisconsin collector. Upon application, the owner may reregister
5 the vehicle without the payment of any additional fee.

6 **SECTION 58.** 341.266 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 341.266 (2) (d) Each collector applying for a special interest vehicle registration
8 ~~plates~~ plate will be issued a collector's identification number which will appear on
9 each ~~the~~ the plate. Second and all subsequent registrations under this section by the
10 same collector will bear the same collector's identification number followed by a
11 suffix letter for vehicle identification.

12 **SECTION 59.** 341.266 (2) (e) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 341.266 (2) (e) 3. Except as provided in s. 341.09 (7), no special interest vehicle
14 may be operated upon any highway of this state during the month of January unless
15 the owner of the vehicle reregisters the vehicle under s. 341.25 and replaces the
16 distinctive registration ~~plates~~ plate issued under par. (c) with a regular registration
17 ~~plates~~ plate or transfers a regular registration ~~plates~~ plate to the vehicle.

18 **SECTION 60.** 341.266 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 341.266 (3) In addition to the fee in sub. (2) (b), there shall be an original (first
20 time only) processing fee of \$50 to defray the cost of issuing the original collector's
21 special interest vehicle registration ~~plates~~ plate and to ensure that each collector will
22 be issued only one collector's identification number.

23 **SECTION 61.** 341.267 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 341.267 (2) A driver education vehicle shall be registered as provided in s.
25 341.26 (2). If a driver education vehicle is replaced, reassignment of the plate to a

1 replacement driver education vehicle shall be made by the department on request
2 without payment of an additional fee. The department shall issue ~~plates~~ a plate of
3 a distinctive design upon the registration of a driver education vehicle.

4 **SECTION 62.** 341.268 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 341.268 (2) (a) (intro.) Any person who is the owner of a reconstructed, replica,
6 street modified or homemade vehicle and who owns, has registered in this state and
7 uses for regular transportation at least one vehicle that has a regular registration
8 ~~plates~~ plate may upon application register the vehicle as a reconstructed, replica,
9 street modified or homemade vehicle upon payment of a fee under par. (b), provided
10 that the vehicle is one of the following:

11 **SECTION 63.** 341.268 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 341.268 (2) (c) The department shall furnish the owner of the vehicle with a
13 registration ~~plates~~ plate of a distinctive design in lieu of the usual registration ~~plates~~
14 plate, and ~~those plates~~ that plate shall show that the vehicle is a reconstructed,
15 replica, street modified or homemade vehicle owned by a Wisconsin hobbyist. Upon
16 application, the owner may reregister the vehicle without the payment of any
17 additional fee.

18 **SECTION 64.** 341.268 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 341.268 (2) (d) Each hobbyist applying for a reconstructed, replica, street
20 modified or homemade vehicle registration ~~plates~~ plate will be issued a hobbyist's
21 identification number which will appear on each the plate. Second and all
22 subsequent registrations under this section by the same hobbyist will bear the same
23 hobbyist's identification number followed by a suffix letter for vehicle identification.

24 **SECTION 65.** 341.268 (2) (e) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 341.268 (2) (e) 3. Except as provided in s. 341.09 (7), no reconstructed, replica,
2 street modified or homemade vehicle may be operated upon any highway of this state
3 during the month of January unless the owner of the vehicle reregisters the vehicle
4 under s. 341.25 and replaces the distinctive registration plates plate issued under
5 par. (c) with a regular registration plates plate or transfers a regular registration
6 plates plate to the vehicle.

7 **SECTION 66.** 341.268 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 341.268 (3) In addition to the fee in sub. (2) (b), there shall be an original (first
9 time only) processing fee of \$50 to defray the cost of issuing the original hobbyist's
10 reconstructed, replica, street modified or homemade vehicle registration plates plate
11 and to ensure that each hobbyist will be issued only one hobbyist's identification
12 number.

13 **SECTION 67.** 341.27 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 341.27 (3) (a) Except as provided in s. 341.28 (2) (c), if the applicant holds a
15 current registration plates ~~which were~~ plate that was removed from an automobile
16 which the applicant no longer owns or which has been junked, is no longer used on
17 the highways or has been registered as a special interest vehicle under s. 341.266 (2)
18 (a) or a reconstructed, replica, street modified or homemade vehicle under s. 341.268
19 (2) (a), and the ~~plates were~~ plate was issued under the monthly series system, the
20 department shall register the automobile which is the subject of the application for
21 the remainder of the unexpired registration period.

22 **SECTION 68.** 341.27 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 341.27 (3) (b) If the applicant does not hold a current registration plates plate
24 under the circumstances described in par. (a) and the application is an original
25 rather than renewal application, the department may register the automobile which

1 is the subject of the application for such period or part thereof as the secretary
2 determines will help to equalize the registration and renewal workload of the
3 department.

4 **SECTION 69.** 341.28 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 341.28 (2) (intro.) If the applicant for registration holds a current registration
6 ~~plates which were~~ plate that was removed from an automobile which the applicant
7 no longer owns or which has been junked, is no longer being used on the highways
8 or has been registered as a special interest vehicle under s. 341.266 (2) (a) or a
9 reconstructed, replica, street modified or homemade vehicle under s. 341.268 (2) (a),
10 and the ~~plates were~~ plate was issued under the monthly series system, the applicant
11 is exempt from the payment of a registration fee, except in the following cases:

12 **SECTION 70.** 341.28 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 341.28 (2) (a) If the annual fee prescribed for the automobile being registered
14 is higher than the annual fee prescribed for the automobile from which the ~~plates~~
15 ~~were~~ plate was removed, the applicant shall pay a fee computed on the basis of
16 one-twelfth of the difference between the 2 annual fees multiplied by the number of
17 months for which the automobile which is the subject of the application is being
18 registered. The start of the new registration, for the purpose of computing the fee,
19 shall be determined in accordance with sub. (7).

20 **SECTION 71.** 341.28 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 341.28 (2) (b) If the automobile which is the subject of the application was
22 owned by the applicant at the time of and on or before the 15th day of the month in
23 which the transfer, discontinuance of use on the highways, junking or registration
24 under s. 341.266 (2) (a) or 341.268 (2) (a) of the other automobile occurred and was
25 not currently registered at the time of such transfer, discontinuance of use on the

1 highways, junking or registration under s. 341.266 (2) (a) or 341.268 (2) (a), the
2 applicant shall pay a fee to be computed as provided in subs. (3) to (5) but shall receive
3 a credit for the unused portion of the current registration. The credit shall be
4 computed on the basis of one-twelfth of the annual fee paid for the vehicle from which
5 the ~~plates were~~ plate was removed multiplied by the number of months remaining
6 in the registration period represented by the removed ~~plates~~ plate, including the
7 month during which the applicant transferred, discontinued to use on the highways,
8 junked or registered under s. 341.266 (2) (a) or 341.268 (2) (a) the automobile from
9 which the ~~plates were~~ plate was removed if the transfer, discontinuance of use on the
10 highways, junking or registration under s. 341.266 (2) (a) or 341.268 (2) (a) occurred
11 on or before the 15th day of the month.

12 **SECTION 72.** 341.28 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 341.28 (2) (c) The credit or plate transfer provisions authorized under this
14 subsection do not apply if the applicant has, within the preceding 12 months,
15 transferred or received credit for a registration ~~plate~~ plate removed from the
16 automobile which is the subject of the application.

17 **SECTION 73.** 341.28 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 341.28 (3) If the applicant does not hold a current registration ~~plates~~ plate
19 under the circumstances described in sub. (2) and the automobile which is the subject
20 of the application has not previously been registered in this state by the applicant,
21 the fee payable by the applicant shall be computed on the basis of one-twelfth of the
22 annual fee multiplied by the number of months for which the automobile is being
23 registered, the start of such registration period to be determined in accordance with
24 sub. (7).

25 **SECTION 74.** 341.28 (4) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 341.28 (4) (intro.) If the applicant does not hold a current registration plates
2 plate under the circumstances described in sub. (2) but the automobile which is the
3 subject of the application has previously been registered in this state by the
4 applicant, the applicant shall pay a fee covering all the time since the end of the
5 period for which the automobile previously was registered unless:

6 **SECTION 75.** 341.29 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 341.29 (2) If an application for registration of a vehicle subject to registration
8 on an annual or biennial basis is received less than 2 months prior to the beginning
9 of any registration period and the vehicle is not registered in this state at the time
10 of application and the applicant desires to register for the succeeding registration
11 period as well as for the remainder of the current period, the department upon
12 registering the vehicle shall issue a registration plates plate designed for the
13 succeeding registration period rather than for the current period ~~Such plates also~~
14 ~~serve~~ The plate also serves during the remainder of the current registration period
15 as lawful evidence of the registration of the vehicle. This subsection does not affect
16 computation of fee payable by the applicant.

17 **SECTION 76.** 341.295 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 341.295 (3) (a) If the applicant holds a registration plates ~~which were~~ plate that
19 was removed from a vehicle under s. 341.31 (4) (c), 342.15 (4) (a) or 342.34 (1) (c) or
20 (2) (c), and the ~~plates were~~ plate was issued under the monthly series system, the
21 department shall register a replacement vehicle of the same type and gross weight
22 which is the subject of the application for the remainder of the unexpired registration
23 period.

24 **SECTION 77.** 341.295 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 341.295 (3) (b) If the applicant does not hold a current registration plates plate
2 under the circumstances described in par. (a) and the application is an original
3 rather than renewal application, the department may register the vehicle which is
4 the subject of the application for such period or part of a period as the secretary
5 determines will help to equalize the registration and renewal workload of the
6 department.

7 **SECTION 78.** 341.31 (1) (b) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 341.31 (1) (b) 5. The vehicle is a motorcycle which has been transferred to the
9 applicant and for which a current registration plates plate had been issued to the
10 previous owner; or

11 **SECTION 79.** 341.31 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 341.31 (4) (b) A person retaining a ~~set of plates~~ plate removed from a vehicle
13 under s. 342.15 (4) (a) or 342.34 (1) (c) or (2) (c) and which was junked or transferred,
14 is no longer used on the highways or has been registered as a special interest vehicle
15 under s. 341.266 (2) (a) or a reconstructed, replica, street modified or homemade
16 vehicle under s. 341.268 (2) (a) may receive credit for the unused portion of the
17 registration fee paid when registering a replacement vehicle of the same type and
18 gross weight.

19 **SECTION 80.** 341.31 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 341.31 (4) (c) A person retaining a ~~set of plates~~ plate removed from a motorcycle
21 may receive credit for the unused portion of the registration fee paid when
22 registering a replacement motorcycle.

23 **SECTION 81.** 341.31 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 341.31 (6) The credit or plate transfer provisions authorized under this section
25 do not apply if the applicant has, within the preceding 12 months, transferred or

1 received credit for a registration ~~plates~~ plate removed from the motor vehicle which
2 is the subject of the application.

3 **SECTION 82.** 341.32 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 341.32 (1) Whenever the construction or the use of a registered vehicle is
5 changed in a manner making the vehicle subject to a different registration fee than
6 the fee for which the vehicle currently is registered, the owner shall immediately
7 make application for reregistration. The fee payable upon such reregistration shall
8 be computed as for a vehicle not previously registered in this state but a credit shall
9 be allowed for the unused portion of the fee paid for the previous registration if the
10 registration ~~plates~~ plate issued upon the previous registration ~~are~~ is returned to the
11 department. The credit shall be computed on the basis of one-twelfth of the annual
12 registration fee or one twenty-fourth of the biennial registration fee prescribed for
13 the vehicle as previously registered multiplied by the number of months of
14 registration which have not fully expired on the date the vehicle became subject to
15 the different fee. The credit may be applied toward the reregistration of the vehicle
16 only up to the date when the previous registration would have expired.

17 **SECTION 83.** 341.33 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 341.33 (2) The department shall refund the unused portion of a registration fee
19 paid for the registration of a vehicle owned by a person who is entering active service
20 in the naval or military forces of the United States if the person makes application
21 for such refund upon a form prescribed by the department, furnishes such proof as
22 the department may require that the vehicle will not be operated in this or another
23 state during the remainder of the period for which the vehicle is registered, and
24 returns to the department the certificate of registration and registration ~~plates~~ plate.
25 The refund shall be computed on the basis of one-twelfth of the annual registration

1 fee or one twenty-fourth of the biennial registration fee paid for the vehicle,
2 multiplied by the number of full months remaining in the period for which the vehicle
3 is registered when the vehicle ceases to be operated.

4 **SECTION 84.** 341.33 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 341.33 (3) Upon request, the department shall refund 50% of a registration fee
6 paid for a vehicle registered on a biennial basis if the person who registered the
7 vehicle furnishes such proof as the department requires that the person has
8 transferred his or her interest in the vehicle before the beginning of the 2nd year of
9 the period for which the vehicle is registered or that the vehicle will not be operated
10 in this state after the beginning of the 2nd year of the period for which the vehicle
11 is registered. The department may require the person to return the certificate of
12 registration and registration plates plate for the vehicle to the department. Except
13 as provided in sub. (1), the department may not refund more than 50% of the fee paid
14 for the registration of a vehicle registered on a biennial basis.

15 **SECTION 85.** 341.335 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 341.335 (1) Whenever any person, after applying for and receiving a
17 registration plates plate, moves from the address named in the application for the
18 registration plates plate or when the name of the licensee is changed by marriage or
19 otherwise, the person shall within 10 days notify the department in writing of the
20 old and new address or of such former and new names and of all registration plate
21 numbers held.

22 **SECTION 86.** 341.41 (8) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 341.41 (8) (a) Residents of the state operating a fleet of 3 or more units
24 consisting of trucks, truck tractors or road tractors with a gross weight of not less
25 than 12,000 pounds shall display a Wisconsin registration plates plate for which

1 100% of the fee has been paid on vehicles not exempt from Wisconsin registration and
2 operated in intrastate commerce. Vehicles engaged in interstate commerce may
3 display a Wisconsin prorated registration ~~plates~~ plate for which a proportional
4 registration fee has been paid in addition to a full fee registration plate from another
5 jurisdiction. Such proportional registration shall be accomplished either by payment
6 to the department of registration fees in an amount equal to that obtained by
7 applying the proportion of in-state fleet miles divided by the total fleet miles to the
8 total fees which would otherwise be required for the registration of all such vehicles
9 in this state, or by registration of a portion of such vehicles as determined under this
10 subsection. The department may refuse to permit any or all of such vehicles to be
11 registered under apportionment if the department is not satisfied that this state will
12 obtain a fair and equitable share of license registrations of the vehicles comprising
13 such fleet.

14 **SECTION 87.** 341.47 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 341.47 (1) (intro.) Except as provided in sub. (2), any motor vehicle, mobile
16 home, trailer or semitrailer owned or repossessed by a dealer, distributor or
17 manufacturer may be operated on the highways of this state for either private or
18 business purposes without being registered if such vehicle has displayed upon it a
19 valid registration ~~plates~~ plate issued pursuant to s. 341.51 to the dealer, distributor
20 or manufacturer who is the owner of the vehicle or holder of the repossessed vehicle
21 and such vehicle:

22 **SECTION 88.** 341.47 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 341.47 (3) A vehicle which is being transported in tow on its own wheels or
24 under its own power from the manufacturer to the distributor, dealer or branch of the
25 manufacturer, or from the distributor or dealer to another distributor or dealer or to

1 the manufacturer or branch of the manufacturer, or from the branch of the
2 manufacturer to the distributor, dealer or manufacturer by a transporter of vehicles
3 need not be registered if such vehicle has displayed upon it a valid registration plates
4 plate issued to the transporter pursuant to s. 341.51. The requirement under this
5 subsection that the vehicle be transported in tow on its own wheels or under its own
6 power does not apply to trailers, semitrailers or truck tractors.

7 **SECTION 89.** 341.51 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 341.51 (2) Upon registering a dealer, distributor, manufacturer or transporter
9 the department also shall issue 2 one registration plates plate. The department,
10 upon receiving a fee of \$5 for each additional plate desired by a dealer, distributor
11 or manufacturer of motor vehicles, trailers or semitrailers, \$5 for each additional
12 plate desired by a dealer, distributor or manufacturer of mobile homes and \$5 for
13 each additional plate desired by a transporter, shall issue to the registered dealer,
14 distributor, manufacturer or transporter the additional plates as ordered. The
15 department may charge a fee of \$2 per plate for replacing lost, damaged or illegible
16 plates issued under this subsection.

17 **SECTION 90.** 341.52 of the statutes is amended to read:

18 **341.52** (title) **Design of registration plates plate.** Registration plates for
19 ~~dealers, distributors, manufacturers and transporters are subject to the provisions~~
20 ~~of A registration plate for a dealer, distributor, manufacturer or transporter is~~
21 ~~subject to s. 341.12 (2) and (3).~~ In addition, each plate shall have displayed upon it
22 a symbol capable of distinguishing it from any other plate which may be issued to the
23 same dealer, distributor, manufacturer or transporter.

24 **SECTION 91.** 341.53 of the statutes is amended to read:

1 **341.53** (title) **Expiration of registration; transferability of ~~plates~~ plate.**
2 Certificates of registration and registration plates issued to dealers, distributors,
3 manufacturers or transporters shall be issued for the calendar year and are valid
4 only during the calendar year for which issued. ~~Registration plates are~~ A
5 registration plate is transferable from one motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer to
6 another motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer and from one mobile home to another.

7 **SECTION 92.** 341.625 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 341.625 (1) Any person who fraudulently procures or uses a special
9 registration ~~plates~~ plate issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1e), (1m), (1q) or (1r) (a)
10 shall forfeit not less than \$200 nor more than \$500.

11 **SECTION 93.** 341.63 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 341.63 (3) Whenever the registration of a vehicle is suspended under this
13 section, the department may order the owner or person in possession of the
14 registration ~~plates~~ plate to return ~~them~~ it to the department. Any person who fails
15 to return the ~~plates~~ plate when ordered to do so by the department may be required
16 to forfeit not more than \$200.

17 **SECTION 94.** 342.15 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 342.15 (4) (a) If the vehicle being transferred is a motorcycle or an automobile
19 or station wagon registered under the monthly series system or a motor home or a
20 motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck which has a gross
21 weight of not more than 8,000 pounds or a farm truck which has a gross weight of
22 not more than 12,000 pounds, the owner shall remove the registration ~~plates~~ plate
23 and retain and preserve ~~them~~ the plate for use on any other vehicle of the same type
24 and gross weight which may subsequently be registered in his or her name.

25 **SECTION 95.** 342.15 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 342.15 (4) (b) If the vehicle being transferred is a vehicle registered under s.
2 341.26 at a special fee and the new owner will not be entitled to register the vehicle
3 at such fee, the transferor shall remove and destroy the ~~plates~~ plate.

4 **SECTION 96.** 342.15 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 342.15 (4) (c) In all other cases the transferor shall permit the ~~plates~~ plate to
6 remain attached to the vehicle being transferred, except that if the vehicle has been
7 junked the transferor shall remove and destroy the ~~plates~~ plate.

8 **SECTION 97.** 342.34 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 342.34 (1) (c) If the vehicle is a motorcycle or an automobile or station wagon
10 registered under the monthly series system or a motor home or a motor truck, dual
11 purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck which has a gross weight of not more
12 than 8,000 pounds or a farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 12,000
13 pounds, the owner shall remove the registration ~~plates~~ plate and retain and preserve
14 ~~them~~ the plate for use on any other vehicle of the same type which may subsequently
15 be registered in his or her name. If the vehicle is not a motorcycle or an automobile
16 or station wagon registered under the monthly series system, or a motor home or a
17 motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck which has a gross
18 weight of not more than 8,000 pounds or a farm truck which has a gross weight of
19 not more than 12,000 pounds, he or she shall remove and destroy the ~~plates~~ plate.

20 **SECTION 98.** 342.34 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 342.34 (2) (c) Remove and either retain or destroy the registration ~~plates~~ plate
22 for the vehicle as provided in sub. (1) (c).

23 **SECTION 99.** 343.51 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 343.51 (1) Any person who qualifies for a registration ~~plates~~ plate of a special
25 design under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q) or (1r) (a) or any other person with a

1 disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk may request from the department
2 a special identification card that will entitle any motor vehicle, other than a
3 motorcycle, parked by, or under the direction of, the person, or a motor vehicle, other
4 than a motorcycle, operated by or on behalf of the organization when used to
5 transport such a person, to parking privileges under s. 346.50 (2), (2a) and (3). The
6 department shall issue the card at a fee to be determined by the department, upon
7 submission by the applicant, if the applicant is an individual rather than an
8 organization, of a statement from a physician licensed to practice medicine in any
9 state, from a chiropractor licensed to practice chiropractic in any state or from a
10 Christian Science practitioner residing in this state and listed in the Christian
11 Science journal that the person is a person with a disability that limits or impairs
12 the ability to walk. The physician's, chiropractor's or practitioner's statement shall
13 state whether the disability is permanent or temporary and, if temporary, the
14 opinion of the physician, chiropractor or practitioner as to the duration of the
15 disability. The department shall issue the card upon application by an organization
16 on a form prescribed by the department if the department believes that the
17 organization meets the requirements under this subsection.

18 **SECTION 100.** 344.55 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 344.55 (2) The department may not issue a registration plates plate for such
20 a vehicle unless there is on file with the department a certificate of insurance
21 showing that the vehicle is insured in compliance with sub. (1). No such policy may
22 be terminated prior to its expiration or canceled for any reason unless a notice thereof
23 is filed with the department at least 30 days prior to the date of termination or
24 cancellation. The department shall revoke the registration of a vehicle on which the

1 insurance policy has been terminated or canceled, effective on the date of
2 termination or cancellation.

3 **SECTION 101.** 346.50 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 346.50 (2) Except as provided in sub. (3m), a motor vehicle bearing a special
5 registration plate issued under s. 341.14 (1) or (1r) (a) to a disabled veteran or on his
6 or her behalf is exempt from any ordinance imposing time limitations on parking in
7 any street or highway zone and parking lot, whether municipally owned or leased,
8 or both municipally owned and leased or a parking place owned or leased, or both
9 owned and leased by a municipal parking utility, with one-half hour or more
10 limitation but otherwise is subject to the laws relating to parking. Where the time
11 limitation on a metered stall is one-half hour or more, no meter payment is required.
12 Parking privileges granted by this subsection are limited to the disabled veteran to
13 whom or on whose behalf the special ~~plates were~~ plate was issued and to qualified
14 operators acting under the disabled veteran's express direction with the disabled
15 veteran present.

16 **SECTION 102.** 346.50 (2a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 346.50 (2a) (intro.) Except as provided in sub. (3m), a motor vehicle bearing a
18 special registration ~~plates~~ plate issued under s. 341.14 (1a), (1e), (1m), (1q) or (1r) (a)
19 or a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle, upon which a special identification card
20 issued under s. 343.51 is displayed or a motor vehicle registered in another
21 jurisdiction upon which is displayed a registration plate, a card or an emblem issued
22 by the other jurisdiction designating the vehicle as a vehicle used by a physically
23 disabled person is exempt from any ordinance imposing time limitations on parking
24 in any street or highway zone and parking lot, whether municipally owned or leased,
25 or both municipally owned and leased or a parking place owned or leased, or both

1 owned and leased by a municipal parking utility, with one-half hour or more
2 limitation but otherwise is subject to the laws relating to parking. Where the time
3 limitation on a metered stall is one-half hour or more, no meter payment is required.
4 Parking privileges granted by this subsection are limited to the following:

5 **SECTION 103.** 346.50 (2a) (a) to (g) of the statutes are amended to read:

6 346.50 **(2a)** (a) A person to whom ~~plates were~~ a plate was issued under s. 341.14
7 (1a)

8 (b) A qualified operator acting under the express direction of a person to whom
9 ~~plates were~~ a plate was issued under s. 341.14 (1a) when such person is present.

10 (c) A person to whom ~~plates were~~ a plate was issued under s. 341.14 (1m) when
11 the disabled person for whom the ~~plates were~~ plate was issued is present.

12 (d) A person for whom ~~plates were~~ a plate was issued under s. 341.14 (1q)

13 (e) A qualified operator acting under the express direction of a person for whom
14 ~~plates were~~ a plate was issued under s. 341. 14 (1q) when such person is present.

15 (f) A person for whom ~~plates were~~ a plate was issued under s. 341.14 (1r) (a)

16 (g) A qualified operator acting under the express direction of a person for whom
17 ~~plates were~~ a plate was issued under s. 341.14 (1r) (a) when the person is present.

18 **SECTION 104.** 346.50 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 346.50 **(3)** Except as provided in sub. (3m), a vehicle bearing a special
20 registration ~~plates~~ plate issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1e), (1m), (1q) or (1r) (a) or
21 a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle, upon which a special identification card
22 issued under s. 343.51 is displayed or a motor vehicle registered in another
23 jurisdiction upon which is displayed a registration plate, a card or an emblem issued
24 by the other jurisdiction designating the vehicle as a vehicle used by a physically
25 disabled person is exempt from s. 346.505 or any ordinance in conformity therewith

1 prohibiting parking, stopping or standing upon any portion of a street, highway or
2 parking facility reserved for physically disabled persons by official traffic signs
3 indicating the restriction. Stopping, standing and parking privileges granted by this
4 subsection are limited to the persons listed under subs. (2) and (2a) (a) to (m).

5 **SECTION 105.** 346.503 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 346.503 (1) In this section, “motor vehicle used by a physically disabled person”
7 means a motor vehicle bearing a special registration ~~plates~~ plate issued under s.
8 341.14 (1), (1a), (1e), (1m), (1q) or (1r) (a) or a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle,
9 upon which a special identification card issued under s. 343.51 is displayed or a
10 motor vehicle registered in another jurisdiction and displaying a registration plate,
11 card or emblem issued by the other jurisdiction which designates the vehicle as a
12 vehicle used by a physically disabled person.

13 **SECTION 106.** 346.505 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 346.505 (2) (a) Except for a motor vehicle used by a physically disabled person
15 as defined under s. 346.503 (1), no person may park, stop or leave standing any
16 vehicle, whether attended or unattended and whether temporarily or otherwise,
17 upon any portion of a street, highway or parking facility reserved, by official traffic
18 signs indicating the restriction, for vehicles displaying a special registration ~~plates~~
19 plate issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1e), (1m), (1q) or (1r) (a) or a special
20 identification card issued under s. 343.51 or vehicles registered in another
21 jurisdiction and displaying a registration plate, card or emblem issued by the other
22 jurisdiction which designates the vehicle as a vehicle used by a physically disabled
23 person.

24 **SECTION 107.** 346.505 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 346.505 (2) (b) No person may park, stop or leave standing any vehicle, whether
2 attended or unattended and whether temporarily or otherwise, upon any portion of
3 a street, highway or parking facility so as to obstruct, block or otherwise limit the use
4 of any portion of a street, highway or parking facility reserved, by official traffic signs
5 indicating the restriction, for vehicles displaying a special registration plates plate
6 issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1e), (1m), (1q) or (1r) (a) or a special identification
7 card issued under s. 343.51 or vehicles registered in another jurisdiction and
8 displaying a registration plate, card or emblem issued by the other jurisdiction which
9 designates the vehicle as a vehicle used by a physically disabled person.

10 **SECTION 108.** 349.13 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 349.13 (1m) In addition to the requirements under s. 346.503 (1m), the
12 department, with respect to state trunk highways outside of corporate limits and
13 parking facilities under its jurisdiction, and local authorities, with respect to
14 highways under their jurisdiction including state trunk highways or connecting
15 highways within corporate limits and parking facilities within corporate limits, may,
16 by official traffic signs indicating the restriction, prohibit parking, stopping or
17 standing upon any portion of a street, highway or parking facility reserved for any
18 vehicle bearing a special registration plates plate issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a),
19 (1e), (1m), (1q) or (1r) (a) or a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle, upon which a
20 special identification card issued under s. 343.51 is displayed or any vehicle
21 registered in another jurisdiction and displaying a registration plate, card or emblem
22 issued by the other jurisdiction which designates the vehicle as a vehicle used by a
23 physically disabled person.

24 **SECTION 9355. Initial applicability; transportation.**

