



## 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 330

April 21, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives ZUKOWSKI, OWENS, DOBYNS, HASENOHRL, OTTE, RYBA, SERATTI, KREIBICH, OTT, JOHNSRUD and LAZICH. Referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 341.08 (2) (c), 341.11 (1), 341.17 (2), 341.335 (title) and 341.335  
2           (2); and **to create** 341.335 (1m) of the statutes; **relating to:** vehicle color and  
3           motor vehicle registration and providing a penalty.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, an applicant for registration of a motor vehicle must provide a description of the vehicle, including the vehicle's make, model and identification number. Current law requires the department of transportation (DOT) to compile a list of new automobiles and motor trucks being registered for the first time after purchase from a motor vehicle dealer.

This bill requires that the color of any vehicle having a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds be included in an application for vehicle registration. A vehicle registrant required to include the vehicle color in an application for registration must notify DOT within 10 days if the color of the vehicle is changed. The bill also requires that the vehicle color be included in a compiled registration list of new vehicles.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4           **SECTION 1.** 341.08 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:  
5           341.08 (2) (c) A description of the vehicle, including make, model, color,  
6           identification number and any other information which the department may  
7           reasonably require for proper identification of the vehicle. A vehicle registered at a

1 gross weight exceeding 8,000 pounds is not required to include the vehicle color in  
2 the description of the vehicle.

3 **SECTION 2.** 341.11 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 341.11 (1) Except as provided in sub. (2) the department upon registering a  
5 vehicle shall issue and deliver to the owner a certificate of registration. The  
6 certificate shall contain the name, residence and address of the owner; a brief  
7 description of the vehicle, including its color; the registration number assigned; and  
8 the date of expiration of registration. The certificate shall be in such form and may  
9 contain such additional information as the department deems advisable. A  
10 certificate for a vehicle registered at a gross weight of more than 8,000 pounds is not  
11 required to include the vehicle color in the description of the vehicle.

12 **SECTION 3.** 341.17 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 341.17 (2) The department shall compile a list by counties of new automobile  
14 and motor truck registrations. Registrations for other new vehicles may be included  
15 if deemed necessary by the department. Such lists shall be compiled at such  
16 intervals during the month as is deemed necessary by the department but the final  
17 list compiled each month shall include the listing of the last day of the month. Such  
18 list shall contain only those vehicles being registered for the first time after sale by  
19 a dealer. Such list shall contain the name and address of the owner, the make, body  
20 type, color and identification number of the vehicle, the dealer license number, if such  
21 dealer is registered in this state, and the date of sale.

22 **SECTION 4.** 341.335 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 **341.335** (title) **Notice of change of address or name registration**  
24 **information.**

25 **SECTION 5.** 341.335 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

