



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 795

January 18, 1996 - Introduced by Representatives SCHNEIDER, HANSON, ALBERS, COLEMAN, GOETSCH, GROTHMAN, KAUFERT, LORGE, OLSEN, RILEY, SCHNEIDERS and ZUKOWSKI, cosponsored by Senator RUDE. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Corrections.

1 **AN ACT to create** 349.02 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring motor vehicles
2 being used to enforce state or local traffic laws to display Wisconsin registration
3 plates.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill provides that any motor vehicle that is being used by a law enforcement officer or motor vehicle inspector to enforce any state or local traffic law must be displaying Wisconsin registration plates. This requirement does not apply if the vehicle is being used in drug-related law enforcement activities, an undercover investigation and operation, or in an emergency situation.

For further information see the *state and local* 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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 349.02 (3) of the statutes is created to read:
5 349.02 (3) Notwithstanding sub. (1), a police officer, sheriff, deputy sheriff,
6 traffic officer or motor vehicle inspector may not use a motor vehicle to enforce any
7 of the state traffic laws or any local ordinance enacted under this chapter unless the
8 vehicle is displaying Wisconsin registration plates. This subsection does not apply
9 if the vehicle is being used in drug-related law enforcement activities, an undercover
10 investigation and operation, or in a case made necessary by an emergency situation.

