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January 5, 1995

MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Terry Musser

From: Paul E. Nilsen, Legislative Attorney, (608) 261-6926
PEW

Subject: Operation Joint Endeavor, LRB-4938/1

I received instructions from your office to redraft LRB-4938/1 to retain the existing exemption for military personnel serving "as a participant in or in support of Operation Desert Storm". According to Captain Goulet, U.S. Marine Corps, Operation Desert Storm officially terminated on February 28, 1991, with the cease-fire. The cease-fire formally commenced a new operation under a different name. The existing reference to Operation Desert Storm under ss. 341.08 (7) and 343.20 (4), stats., does not apply to military personnel still serving in that region, and so should be eliminated from the statutes. Captain Goulet can be reached in Madison at 241-2022.

To avoid any ambiguity about the effective dates of the exemptions created for Operation Joint Endeavor, I recommend adding language to clarify that the exemption expires 30 days after a person completes his or her service *or 30 days after conclusion of the operation, whichever is earlier*. I have handwritten language in 95-4938/1, enclosed, that would accomplish this.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this memo.

*Called Paul 1/9
Redraft -
Add successor*

SUBMITTAL FORM

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561 5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and sign on the appropriate line(s) below.

Date: 12/12/95

To: Representative Musser

Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-4938

Topic

Operation Joint Endeavor; expiration of vehicle registration, operator's license

Subject(s)

Transportation - motor vehicles

1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction _____

in the **Senate** ____ or the **Assembly** ____ (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be jacketed. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. **REDRAFT.** See the changes indicated or attached _____

A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain **FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW**, prior to introduction _____

If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

Paul E. Nilsen, Legislative Attorney
Telephone: (608) 261-6926

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

LRB-4938/1dn
PEN:skg:km

Monday, December 11, 1995

This draft defines the geographic region in which military personnel are serving in support of Operation Joint Endeavor as the "Balkan States". This region does not include Italy, Germany, Spain or other military bases that may be used in support of Operation Joint Endeavor.

The previous driver's license and vehicle registration extension applied to military personnel serving "as a participant in or in support of" Operation Desert Storm. Narrowing this language to provide the extension only to persons serving "in support of" the operation might invite a textual argument that, for example, an infantry soldier serving in Sarajevo was not serving "in support of", but was serving "as a participant in", the operation and so is ineligible for the extension. Unless there is a reason to change the language from that used for Operation Desert Storm, it is better to retain the language previously used for Operation Desert Storm to avoid any question of whether the different language indicates a legislative intent to change the scope of the extension.

Paul E. Nilsen
Legislative Attorney
261-6926



1995 BILL

1 **AN ACT to amend** 341.08 (7) and 343.20 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** delaying
2 the expiration dates of operator's licenses and motor vehicle registration of
3 military armed forces personnel while serving in Operation Joint Endeavor.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law extends the expiration date of the operator's license or motor vehicle registration of any person whose operator's license or motor vehicle registration will expire while that person is serving in the U.S. armed forces in the Middle East as part of Operation Desert Shield or Desert Storm. The extension delays the expiration date until 30 days after the operator or registrant completes his or her military service in the Middle East as part of those operations. Operation Desert Shield ended on January 16, 1991. Operation Desert Storm ended on February 28, 1991.

This bill eliminates this extension for military personnel serving in Operation Desert Shield or Desert Storm. The bill creates an extension of the expiration date of the operator's license or motor vehicle registration for military personnel serving in the Balkan States as part of Operation Joint Endeavor, the ongoing NATO operation in the former Republic of Yugoslavia.

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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 341.08 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 341.08 (7) A vehicle's registration does not expire on the date of expiration of
6 registration under ss. 341.25 to 341.36 if, on that date of expiration, the registrant

1 is serving in the U.S. armed forces in the ~~Middle East~~ Balkan States or in the
2 territorial or international waters adjacent to the ~~Middle East~~ Balkan States as a
3 participant in or in support of Operation ~~Desert Shield or Desert Storm~~ Joint
4 Endeavor. Any registration extended under this subsection expires 30 days after the
5 registrant completes his or her military service in that geographic area as a
6 participant in or in support of ~~these operations~~ that operation. If a registration is
7 renewed after an extension under this subsection, the renewal period shall begin on
8 the day after the date of expiration of registration.

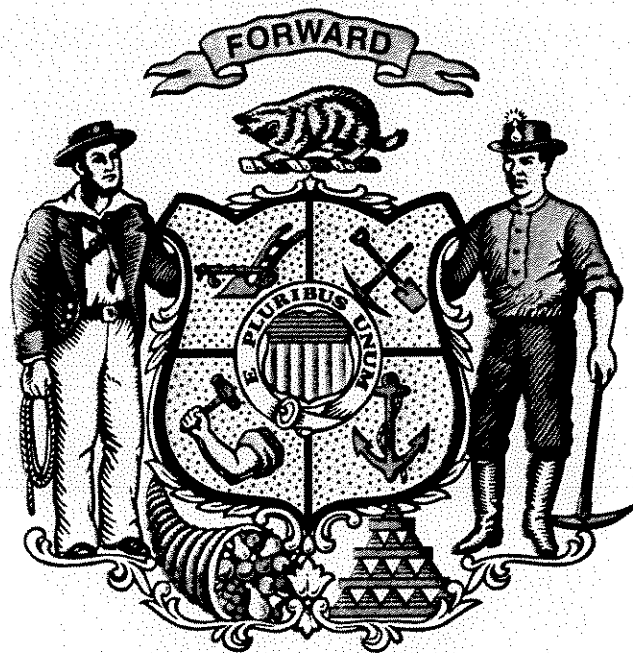
9 **SECTION 2.** 343.20 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 343.20 (4) Any license issued under this chapter does not expire on the
11 expiration date on the license if, on that expiration date, the licensee is serving in the
12 U.S. armed forces in the ~~Middle East~~ Balkan States or in the territorial or
13 international waters adjacent to the ~~Middle East~~ Balkan States as a participant in
14 or in support of Operation ~~Desert Shield or Desert Storm~~ Joint Endeavor. Any
15 license extended under this subsection expires 30 days after the licensee completes
16 his or her military service in that geographic area as a participant in or in support
17 of ~~these operations~~ that operation. If a license is renewed after an extension under
18 this subsection, the renewal period shall begin on the day after the expiration date
19 on the license.

20 (END)

or 30 days after the
conclusion of that operation,
whichever is earlier

Successor Operations



State Representative

TERRY M. MUSSER

92nd Assembly District



CHAIR, Veterans and Military Affairs Committee

TO: ALL LEGISLATORS

FROM: REPRESENTATIVE TERRY MUSSER

DATE: JANUARY 29, 1996

RE: CO-SPONSORSHIP OF LRB-4938, DRIVERS' LICENSES
AND REGISTRATIONS - MILITARY PERSONNEL

AB 903

The expiration date of drivers' licenses and vehicle registrations of persons serving in Operation Desert Shield or Desert Storm was extended until 30 days after returning to the U.S.

I will be introducing the following legislation, updating current law to include persons currently serving in the Middle East and those serving in Bosnia.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

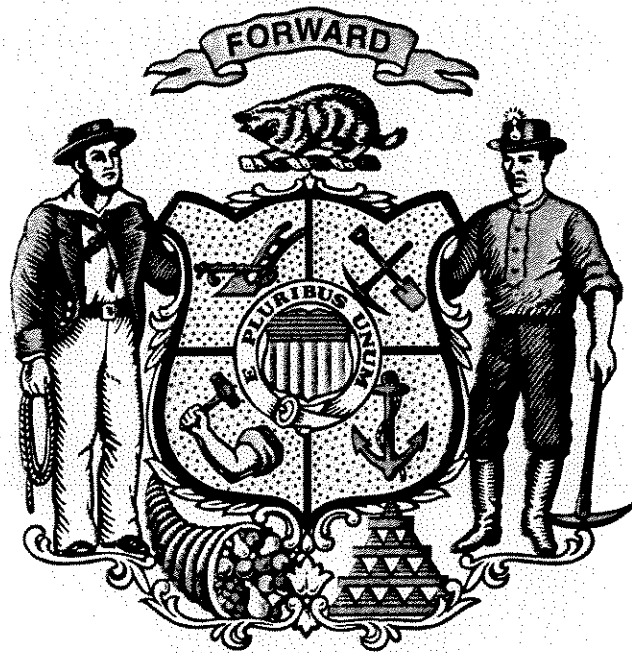
Current law extends the expiration date of the operator's license or motor vehicle registration of any person whose operator's license or motor vehicle registration will expire while that person is serving in the U.S. armed forces in the Middle East as part of Operation Desert Shield or Desert Storm. The extension delays the expiration date until 30 days after the operator or registrant completes his or her military service in the Middle East as part of those operations. Operation Desert Shield ended on January 16, 1991. Operation Desert Storm ended on February 28, 1991.

This bill grants this extension for military personnel serving in any military operation immediately succeeding Operation Desert Shield or Desert Storm in the Middle East or its nearby waters. The bill creates an extension of the expiration date of the operator's license or motor vehicle registration for military personnel serving in the Balkan States as part of Operation Joint Endeavor, the ongoing NATO operation in the former Republic of Yugoslavia, or serving in any military operation in the Balkan States immediately succeeding Operation Joint Endeavor.

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

If you would like to co-sponsor LRB-4938, please call my office at 6-7461, by Wednesday, February 7.

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*Sent
2/13/96*

AB 903

February 13, 1996

David Prosser, Speaker
Wisconsin State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 211 W
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Speaker Prosser,

I am introducing LRB 4938/2 today, which will update current law. Armed Forces personnel serving in the Middle East and in Bosnia would be added to military personnel who may extend the expiration date of drivers licenses and registrations until 30 days after returning to the U.S.

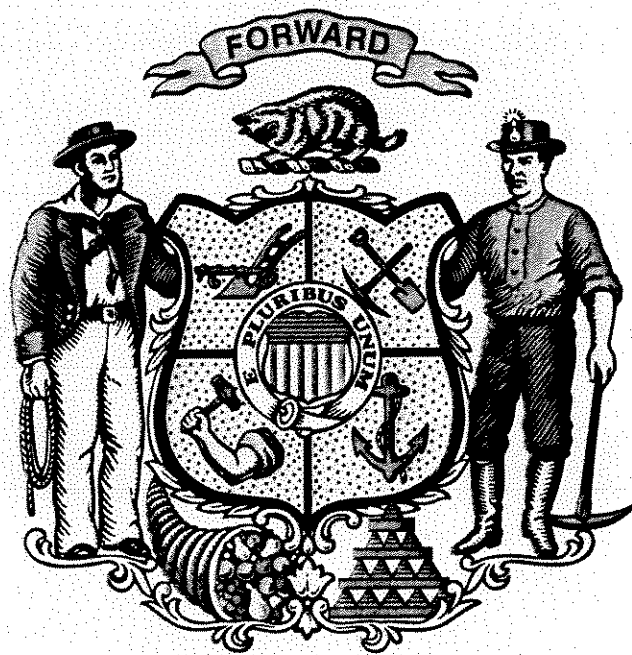
I respectfully request that you refer this bill to the Assembly Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs after it is received in your office.

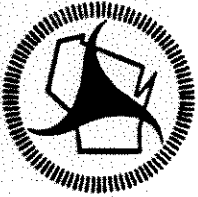
As Chairman of that committee, I would like to hold a public hearing on this bill as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Terry Musser
State Representative
92nd Assembly District





Wisconsin Department of Transportation

SB 632
AB 903

Tommy G. Thompson
Governor

Charles H. Thompson
Secretary

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MAKE SPECIAL "DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM" MOTOR VEHICLE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ANY MAJOR MILITARY OPERATION

WHAT WE REQUEST:

Statutes which were enacted during Desert Shield/Desert Storm are no longer relevant.

However, DOT would like to extend the same special provisions to participants in the Bosnian military operation -- and, indeed, to any major military operation which may occur, without again having to amend the statutes.

WHAT ARE THE AMENDMENTS?

1. PROVISION RELATED TO VEHICLE REGISTRATION:

341.08(7) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.08(7) A vehicle's registration does not expire on the date of expiration of registration under ss. 341.25 to 341.36 if, on that date of expiration, the registrant is serving in the U.S. armed forces ~~in the Middle East or in the territorial or international waters adjacent to the Middle East as a participant in or in support of Operation Desert Shield or Desert Storm~~ as part of a major military operation as determined by the secretary. Any registration extended under this subsection expires 30 days after the registrant completes his or her military service ~~in that geographic area~~ as a participant in or in support of those operations. If a registration is renewed after an extension under this subsection, the renewal period shall begin on the day after the date of expiration of registration.

2. PROVISION RELATED TO DRIVERS' LICENSES:

343.20(4) is amended to read:

(4) Any license issued under this chapter does not expire on the expiration date on the license if, on that expiration date, the licensee is serving in the U.S. armed forces ~~in the Middle East or in the territorial or international waters adjacent to the Middle East as a participant in or in support of Operation Desert Shield or Desert Storm~~ as part of a major military operation as determined by the secretary. Any license extended under this subsection expires 30 days after the licensee completes his or her military service ~~in that geographic area~~ as a participant in or in support of those operations. If a license is renewed after an extension under this subsection, the renewal period shall begin on the day after the expiration date on the license.

