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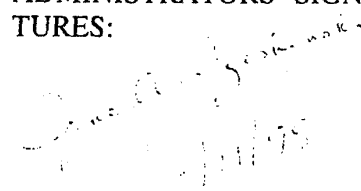
WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL FORM
(BUDGET / NON-BUDGET)

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WISCONSIN DOT
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

SHORT TITLE OF ISSUE: Camping trailer fee consistency__

DIVISION(S): Motor Vehicles, Bureau of Vehicle Services	DIVISION ADMINISTRATORS' SIGNATURES: 
DATE: June 8, 1998	
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DEFINE PROBLEM PRECISELY

1997-99 Biennial Budget combined mobile home weight categories and eliminated the category of camping trailers of more than 3,000 pounds, and established one fee of \$15 for any mobile home and camping trailer of more than 3,000 pounds.

Registration of camping trailer 3,000 pounds and under is optional. If a camping trailer 3,000 pounds or less is registered, the fee is the same as the fee for a similar weight camping trailer used for hire or rental -- which is established as "one-half of the fee prescribed for a motor truck of the same maximum gross weight." With the registration fee increase also mandated in the 97-99 Biennial Budget, the fee for camping trailer of 3,000 pounds and less is now \$24.25.

Thus, the fee for registration of a smaller camping trailer (both mandatory registration for a for-hire or rental camping trailer and optional registration for a personally used camping trailer) is greater than the registration fee for a larger camping trailer.

PROPOSED SOLUTION

Amend S.341.25(1)(gd) to make the registration fee for a camping trailer of 3,000 pounds or less, used for hire or rental, to be the same as a mobile home registration fee. This will then make optional registration of camping trailer of 3,000 pounds or less also be the same as a mobile home registration fee.

Fiscal impact is negligible: we estimate no more than \$5,600 annual revenue loss to the Transportation Fund.

LEGISLATIVE BACKGROUND

1999 Biennial Budget made the change which creates the inconsistency.

exempt

341.05(13m)

(13m) Is a **trailer** or semitrailer or **camping trailer** having a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or less and not used for hire or rental; or

optional

341.06(1)(am)

(am) A **trailer** or semitrailer or **camping trailer** having a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or less and not used for hire or rental. The registration fee charged shall be the same as if the **trailer** or semitrailer were to be used for hire or rental.

Am;

341.25(1)(gd)

(gd) For each **trailer** or semitrailer or **camping trailer** having a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or less and used for hire or rental, a fee which is one-half of the fee prescribed for a motor truck of the same maximum gross weight. The maximum gross weight shall be determined in the same manner as for a motor truck. A **trailer** under this paragraph which is part of a fleet of 100 or more **trailers** used for hire or rental may be registered under s. 341.308.

Am;

341.25(1)(i)

(i) For each mobile home, and for each **camping trailer** having a gross weight of more than 3,000 pounds, a fee of \$15.



State of Wisconsin
1997 - 1998 LEGISLATURE

LRB-5315

PEN 019/PI

PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 AN ACT ^{do not gen} ^{no ext} relating to: vehicle registration fees for camping trailers ↓

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

TRANSPORTATION
DRIVERS AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Under current law, a camping trailer that weighs 3,000[✓] pounds or less is exempt from mandatory vehicle registration, if the camping trailer is not used for hire or rental. Such a camping trailer may be registered for the same fee as a camping trailer of the same weight that is used for hire or rental. Currently, that registration fee is \$24.25. Also under current law, the registration fee for a camping trailer that weighs more than 3,000 pounds is \$15, regardless of whether the camping trailer is used for hire or rental.

This bill unifies the annual registration fee for all camping trailers at \$15[✓]. The bill does not change the exemption from mandatory registration for small, private camping trailers.

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:

2 SECTION 1. 341.25 (1) (gd)^X of the statutes is amended to read:

1 341.25 (1) (gd) For each trailer or semitrailer ~~or camping trailer having a gross~~
 2 ~~weight of 3,000 pounds or less and used for hire or rental,~~ a fee which is one-half of
 3 the fee prescribed for a motor truck of the same maximum gross weight. The
 4 maximum gross weight shall be determined in the same manner as for a motor truck.
 5 A trailer under this paragraph which is part of a fleet of 100 or more trailers used
 6 for hire or rental may be registered under s. 341.308.

as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act 27,

History: History: 1973 c. 67, 90, 270, 333; 1975 c. 39 s. 734; 1975 c. 136; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1422m to 1430, 1654 (7) (a); 1977 c. 288, 418; 1979 c. 34, 221; 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 175, 243; 1985 a. 65; 1985 a. 208 ss. 7, 8, 11; 1987 a. 212, 403; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 39; 1997 a. 27.

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SECTION 2. 341.25 (1) (i) of the statutes is amended to read:

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 9 ~~weight of more than 3,000 pounds,~~ a fee of \$15.

History: History: 1973 c. 67, 90, 270, 333; 1975 c. 39 s. 734; 1975 c. 136; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1422m to 1430, 1654 (7) (a); 1977 c. 288, 418; 1979 c. 34, 221; 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 175, 243; 1985 a. 65; 1985 a. 208 ss. 7, 8, 11; 1987 a. 212, 403; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 39; 1997 a. 27.

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SECTION 9348. Initial applicability; transportation.

11 (1) CAMPING TRAILER REGISTRATION FEES. The treatment of section 341.25 (1)
 12 (gd) and (i) of the statutes first applies to applications that are submitted to the
 13 department of transportation on the effective date of this subsection.

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(END)



State of Wisconsin
1997 - 1998 LEGISLATURE

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1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE

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DoA: Etzler

~~no changes~~

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final version of this language ~~the language in Section 6~~ should be included.

2. T033/LRB-0127/P1:

(a). Section 1, page 2, lines 1 and 2: DOT still needs the language currently stricken in the draft "... having a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or less and used for hire or rental" otherwise, all trailer or semitrailers will have their fees adjusted. Please only strike "or camping trailer".



5/24/99
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wpo: make this /p3

PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

Caroline:

Per Becky, we will make this 2nd /p2 a /p3 so that Mike can submit it. Leave the electronic /p2 copy as is. D-note Don't (Gen Cat) matching what will become /p3.

Draft is in "Hold"

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(END)

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However^{ver}, if that phrase does ^{not} apply to trailers and
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(g) and (gd), stats.

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

LRB-0127/P2dn
PEN:kg:hmh

Monday, October 19, 1998

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261-6926

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Nilsen, Paul

From: Gorenstein, Elisabeth [elisabeth.gorenstein@dot.state.wi.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 1998 4:18 PM
To: Etzler, John
Cc: Smith, Thomas; Buckmaster, Carol; Nilsen, Paul; Frazier, Carson; Niva, Gregory
Subject: FW: LRB Draft 0127/P3dn (Camping Trailer Vehicle Reg. Fees)

The drafter's note expresses a concern that DOT does not believe exists. Please see the attached which to lays out the fee structure as we see it. If there are questions, let me know. The draft looks fine to us. Thanks.



camptrchart.doc

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TRAILERS AND SEMI-TRAILERS
COMPARISON

3,000 lbs and under

Private	For hire or rental
S. 341.06	S. 341.25(1)(gd)
Fee = fee if the trailer/semitrailer were for hire or rental: therefore, fee = ½ the fee of truck of the same weight	Fee = ½ the fee of truck of the same weight

3,000 lbs to 12,000 lbs

Private	For hire or rental
S.341.25(1)(ge)	S. 341.25(1)(ge)
Fee = ½ the fee of truck of the same weight	Fee = ½ the fee of truck of the same weight

Over 12,000 lbs

Private	For hire or rental
S. 341.25(1)(g)	S. 341.25(1)(g)
Fee = same fee as truck of the same weight	Fee = same fee as truck of the same weight



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14 **(END)**

NOTE TO DRAFTING FILE for LRB-0127:

Per the drafter, this draft has been redrafted to a “/1” as no problems remain in the draft that require resolution before introduction of the budget bill. There are no changes between the “/PX” and the “/1.”

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