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Nilsen, Paul

From: Etzler, John [John.Etzler@doa.state.wi.us]
Sent: Thursday, January 07, 1999 10:50 AM
To: Nilsen, Paul
Subject: RE: Rebasing

Go ahead and do it. I have forwarded the draft to DOT for review. We'll see what they say about the rest of the draft. Thanks.

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Nilsen, Paul [SMTP:Paul.Nilsen@legis.state.wi.us]

> Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 1999 3:18 PM

> To: 'Etzler, John'

> Cc: 'Maassen, Joe'

> Subject: Rebasing

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> John:

> There is a serious problem in the rebasing section that you might
> want to address. Under s. 341.135, DOT is required to issue new plates for
> all vehicles whose registration is "effective on July 1, 2000". Since we
> have annual registration, it seems to me that when I initially register my
> vehicle on July 2, 1999, that registration will be "effective on July 1,
> 2000", and so DOT has to issue me a newly designed plate. It's my
> interpretation that DOT is required to begin issuing new plates on July 2,
> 1999.

> This problem can be corrected by amending s. 341.135 to read
> "beginning with registrations INITIALLY effective on July 1, 2000..."
> wherever that language occurs.

> Do you want to address this?

> Paul E. Nilsen

> Legislative Attorney

> State of Wisconsin

> (608) 261-6926

CORRESPONDENCE MEMORANDUM

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
Department of Administration**

Date: December 23, 1998

To: Steve Miller
Legislative Reference Bureau

From: John M. Etzler *JME*
Budget and Policy Analyst

Subject: Statutory Language Changes

Please draft legislation for the following:

Language Item	Priority	
• Require 6-year reissue of license plates	Low	- 1452
• Transportation Projects Commission	High	- 1453
• Corridor Land Use Planning	High	1454

Please call me at 266-1039 if you have any questions or concerns.

cc: David Schmiedicke

**Department of Transportation
1999-2001 Biennial Budget Request
STATUTORY MODIFICATIONS**

DIN NUMBER: 5504

TOPIC: This change in statutory authority would require DOT to permanently reissue license plates every six years (beginning July 1, 2006) for autos and trucks registered at 8,000 pounds and under.

DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE:

DOT would reissue license plates every six years following the proposed initial plan to reissue plates from July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2005. This provision assumes the six year reissue cycle will begin July 1, 2006 and should be effective with enactment of the budget. The reissue period should take place over six years so that DOT replaces license plates in these categories when individual plates reach six years old.

JUSTIFICATION:

A consistent replacement cycle for license plates will assure the department addresses concerns related to aging plates that may be difficult for law enforcement and others to read.



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- 1 AN ACT relating to: issuing new and redesigned registration plates for certain
- 2 vehicles registered by the department of transportation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

TRANSPORTATION

(SUB) Drivers and motor vehicles

~~MOTOR VEHICLES~~

Current law requires the department of transportation (DOT) to redesign motor vehicle registration plates that are issued to certain specified vehicles, primarily automobiles and light-duty trucks, or that identify the registrant as a member of an authorized special group (such as U.S. military or veteran, physically disabled, University of Wisconsin campus or natural resources). Beginning with registrations effective on July 1, 2000, DOT must issue the newly designed plates upon the initial registration of a specified vehicle and may issue the newly designed plates upon renewal of registration. DOT has until June 30, 2003, to issue newly designed plates for every specified vehicle registered in this state. Vehicle registrants must pay \$10 or \$15, depending upon the type of plate, for the newly designed plates.

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This bill requires DOT to redesign and reissue these registration plates every 6 years. The bill eliminates the requirement that DOT consult with the official heads of the special groups in establishing a new design for the registration plates, but continues the requirement that DOT consult with those heads in establishing the words or symbols used to identify the special groups on the plates.

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:

1 **SECTION 1.** 341.135^X (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
2 341.135 (1) DESIGN. The Beginning with registrations^{initially} effective on July 1, 2000,
3 and every 6th[✓] year thereafter, the department shall establish new designs of
4 registration plates to be issued under ss. 341.14 (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m) or (6r),
5 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h) and (j) and (2) (a), (b) and (c) and 341.26 (2) and (3) (a) 1. and
6 (am). The design for registration plates issued for automobiles and for vehicles
7 registered on the basis of gross weight shall comply with the applicable design
8 requirements of ss. 341.12 (3), 341.13 and 341.14 (6r) (c). The designs for registration
9 plates specified in this subsection shall be as similar in appearance as practicable.

History: 1997 a. 237.

10 **SECTION 2.** 341.135^X (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
11 341.135 (2) (a) Beginning with registrations^{initially} effective on July 1, 2000, and
12 every 6th year thereafter,✓ upon receipt of a completed application to initially register
13 a vehicle under s. 341.14 (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m) or (6r), except s. 341.14 (6r)
14 (f) 52., or s. 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h) and (j) and (2) (a), (b) and (c) or 341.26 (2) and (3)
15 (a) 1. and (am), the department shall issue and deliver prepaid to the applicant 2 new
16 registration plates of the design established under sub. (1). Notwithstanding ss.
17 341.13 (3) and (3m), beginning with registrations^{initially} effective on July 1, 2000, and every
18 6th year thereafter,✓ upon receipt of a completed application to renew the registration
19 of a vehicle registered under s. 341.14 (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m) or (6r), except
20 s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 52., or s. 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h) and (j) and (2) (a), (b) and (c) for which
21 a registration plate of the design established under sub. (1) has not been issued, the

1 department may issue and deliver prepaid to the applicant 2 new registration plates
2 of the design established under sub. (1).

3 History: 1997 a. 237.

3 SECTION 3. 341.135 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 341.135 (2) (e) The department shall issue new registration plates of the design
5 established under sub. (1) for every vehicle registered under ss. 341.14 (1a), (1m),
6 (1q), (2), (2m), (6m) or (6r), 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h) and (j) and (2) (a), (b) and (c) and
7 341.26 (2) and (3) (a) 1. and (am) by July 1, 2003 within 3 years after the date
8 specified in sub. (1).

9 History: 1997 a. 237.

9 SECTION 4. 341.135 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

10 SECTION 5. 341.26 (2g) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 341.26 (2g) REBASING REGISTRATION PLATES. Notwithstanding s. 341.13 (3) and
12 (3m), upon receipt of a completed application to renew the registration of a vehicle
13 registered under s. 341.26 (2) and (3) (a) 1. and (am), the registration for which
14 expires after is valid on June 30, 2000, and before January 1, 2004 every 6th year
15 thereafter, the department shall issue and deliver prepaid to the applicant 2 new
16 registration plates of the design established under s. 341.135 (1) if the department
17 has not already issued registration plates of that design for that vehicle. The
18 department shall issue only one set of plates under this subsection for each vehicle
19 registered under this section.

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History: 1971 c. 164 s. 83; 1971 c. 250; 1973 c. 200, 325, 333; 1975 c. 429; 1977 c. 23; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1431 to 1434, 1654 (7) (a); 1977 c. 145, 292, 418, 447; 1979 c. 32 ss. 69, 92 (1); 1979 c. 221; 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 152, 175, 180, 192, 227, 270, 538; 1985 a. 120, 187; 1987 a. 106, 154, 216; 1987 a. 312 s. 17; 1987 a. 399, 403; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 39, 316; 1993 a. 64, 350; 1995 a. 338; 1997 a. 27, 237.

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

21 341.14 (6m) (a) Upon application to register an automobile, station wagon or
22 motor truck which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds by any person
23 who is a resident of this state and a member or retired member of the national guard,

1 the department shall issue to the person special plates whose colors and design shall
 2 be determined by the department, ~~after consultation with the adjutant general,~~ and
 3 which have the words "Wisconsin guard member" placed on the plates in the manner
 4 designated by the department. The department shall consult with or obtain the
 5 approval of the adjutant general with respect to any word or symbol used to identify
 6 the national guard. An additional fee of \$10 shall be charged for the issuance of the
 7 plates. Registration plates issued under this subsection shall expire annually.

History: 1971 c. 164 s. 83; 1971 c. 299; 1975 c. 384, 417; 1977 c. 16; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1417, 1418, 1654 (7) (a), (e); 1977 c. 43, 183, 292, 418, 447; 1979 c. 236; 1981 c. 255; 1983 a. 227, 430, 511; 1985 a. 29, 55; 1985 a. 87 ss. 1, 5; 1985 a. 124, 202; 1985 a. 332 ss. 191, 251 (4); 1987 a. 19, 64, 112, 145, 315, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 54, 56, 137, 302, 304, 312, 359; 1991 a. 2, 39, 100, 240; 1993 a. 16, 29, 303, 415, 491; 1995 a. 147, 253, 255, 445; 1997 a. 27, 67, 252, 255; s. 13.93 (2) (c).

8 **SECTION 7. 341.14 (6r) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:**

9 341.14 (6r) (c) Special group plates shall display the word "Wisconsin", the
 10 name of the applicable authorized special group, a symbol representing the special
 11 group, not exceeding one position, and identifying letters or numbers or both, not
 12 exceeding 6 positions and not less than one position. The department shall specify
 13 the design for special group plates, but the department shall consult the president
 14 of the ~~university of Wisconsin system~~ ^{University System} before specifying the design for word or symbol
 15 used to identify the special group plates groups under par. (f) 35. to 47., the secretary
 16 of natural resources before specifying the design for word or symbol used to identify
 17 the special ~~group plate group~~ ^{group} under par. (f) 50. and the child abuse and neglect
 18 prevention board before specifying the design for word or symbol used to identify the
 19 special group ~~plate~~ under par. (f) 53. Special group plates under par. (f) 50. shall be
 20 as similar as possible to regular registration plates in color and design.

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21 **SECTION 8. 341.14 (6r) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:**

22 341.14 (6r) (e) The department shall specify one combination of colors for
 23 special group plates for groups or organizations which are not military in nature and

1 not special group plates under par. (f) 35. to 47. and 50. The department, after
 2 consulting the president of the university of Wisconsin system, shall specify one
 3 combination of colors for special group plates under par. (f) 35. to 47. The department
 4 shall specify the word or words comprising the special group name and the symbol
 5 to be displayed upon special group plates for a group or organization which is not
 6 military in nature after consultation with the chief executive officer in this state of
 7 the group or organization, except that the department may not specify the word or
 8 words or the symbol for special group plates under par. (f) 35. to 47. unless the word
 9 or words or symbol is approved in writing by the president of the university of
 10 Wisconsin system or, with respect to endangered resources, specify the word or words
 11 or the symbol for special group plates under par. (f) 50. unless the word or words or
 12 symbol is approved in writing by the secretary of natural resources or, with respect
 13 to child abuse and neglect prevention, specify any word or words other than
 14 "Children First" or the symbol for special group plates under par. (f) 53. unless the
 15 word or words or symbol is approved in writing by the child abuse and neglect
 16 prevention board. The president may not approve the word or words or symbol for
 17 a university specified under par. (f) 35. to 47. unless the chancellor of the university
 18 approves in writing the word or words or symbol. The department shall require that
 19 the word or words and symbol for a university specified under par. (f) 35. to 47. be
 20 a registration decal or tag and affixed to the special group plate and be of the colors
 21 for a university specified under par. (f) 35. to 47. that the president of the university
 22 of Wisconsin system specifics.

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FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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January 6, 1999 } new date

John Etzler:

This bill requires DOT to replace every license plate (of a specified type) every ^{or her} years, regardless of how old the previous plate is. That is, this bill may require a person to replace a plate—at his own expense of \$10 to \$15, depending on the type of plate—that is just ^{one} day old. Is this your intent?

I codified 1997 Wisconsin Act ²³⁷ section 9148 (1d) (b), which allows DOT to establish the plate design without consulting the authorized heads of special groups, by eliminating that requirements ^{from} s. 341.14 (6m) (a) and (6r) (c) and (e), stats. OK?

Under s. 341.135 (2), stats., it seems to me that an annual registration that is "effective on July 1, 2000", is issued on July 2, 1999. I think current law requires DOT to issue newly designed plates beginning July 2, 1999. ~~Do not state~~ to specify that new plates are issued only to person whose registration is initially effective on July 1, 2000.

Paul E. Nilsen
Legislative Attorney
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At your request by email dated January 7, 1999, I made changes to s. 341.135

How do you want to treat s. 341.26(2g), stats., five-year registration periods with six-year rebasing?

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
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January 8, 1999

John Etzler:

This bill requires DOT to replace every license plate (of a specified type) every six years, regardless of how old the previous plate is. That is, this bill may require a person to replace a plate—at his or her own expense of \$10 to \$15, depending on the type of plate—that is just one day old. Is this your intent?

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and to issue plates of the new design to replace plates that are ^{six} 1 or more years old.

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SECTION 2. 341.135 (2) (a) of the statutes is ^{renumbered 341.135 (2) (a) 1. and} amended to read:

341.135 (2) (a) ^{beginning} Beginning with registrations initially effective on July 1, 2000, ~~and every 6th year thereafter~~ upon receipt of a completed application to initially register a vehicle under s. 341.14 (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m) or (6r), except s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 52., or s. 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h) and (j) and (2) (a), (b) and (c) or 341.26 (2) and (3) (a) 1. and (am), the department shall issue and deliver prepaid to the applicant 2 new registration plates of the design established under sub. (1). Notwithstanding ss. 341.13 (3) and (3m), beginning with registrations initially effective on July 1, 2000, ~~and every 6th year thereafter~~ upon receipt of a completed application to renew the registration of a vehicle registered under s. 341.14 (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m) or (6r), except s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 52., or s. 341.25 (1) (a), (c),

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2 established under sub. (1) has not been issued, the department may issue and deliver
3 prepaid to the applicant 2 new registration plates of the design established under
sub. (1). This subdivision does not apply after June 30, 2003.

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6 to 47., the secretary of natural resources before specifying the design ~~for word or~~
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11 design.

12 **SECTION 7.** 341.14 (6r) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 341.14 **(6r)** (e) The department shall specify one combination of colors for
14 special group plates for groups or organizations which are not military in nature and
15 not special group plates under par. (f) 35. to 47. and 50. The department, ~~after~~
16 ~~consulting the president of the university of Wisconsin system,~~ shall specify one
17 combination of colors for special group plates under par. (f) 35. to 47. The department
18 shall specify the word or words comprising the special group name and the symbol
19 to be displayed upon special group plates for a group or organization which is not
20 military in nature after consultation with the chief executive officer in this state of
21 the group or organization, ~~except that the department may not specify the word or~~
22 ~~words or the symbol for special group plates under par. (f) 35. to 47. unless the word~~
23 ~~or words or symbol is approved in writing by the president of the university of~~
24 ~~Wisconsin system or, with respect to endangered resources, specify the word or words~~
25 ~~or the symbol for special group plates under par. (f) 50. unless the word or words or~~

1 symbol is approved in writing by the secretary of natural resources or, with respect
2 to child abuse and neglect prevention, specify any word or words other than
3 "Children First" or the symbol for special group plates under par. (f) 53, unless the
4 word or words or symbol is approved in writing by the child abuse and neglect
5 prevention board. The president may not approve the word or words or symbol for
6 a university specified under par. (f) 35. to 47, unless the chancellor of the university
7 approves in writing the word or words or symbol. The department shall require that
8 the word or words and symbol for a university specified under par. (f) 35. to 47, be
9 a registration decal or tag and affixed to the special group plate and be of the colors
10 for a university specified under par. (f) 35. to 47, that the president of the university
11 University of Wisconsin System System specifies.

12 SECTION 8. 341.26 (2g) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 341.26 (2g) REBASING REGISTRATION PLATES. Notwithstanding s. 341.13 (3) and
14 (3m), upon receipt of a completed application to renew the registration of a vehicle
15 registered under s. 341.26 (2) and (3) (a) 1. and (am), the registration for which
16 expires after is valid on June 30, 2000, and before January 1, 2004 ~~every 6th year~~
17 ~~thereafter~~, the department shall issue and deliver prepaid to the applicant 2 new
18 registration plates of the design established under s. 341.135 (1). ~~The department~~
19 ~~shall issue only one set of plates under this subsection for each vehicle registered~~
20 ~~under this section, if the department has not already issued registration plates of~~
21 that design for that vehicle. *for + last 6-year period ✓*

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(END)



State of Wisconsin
1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1452/2
PEN:cmh&jlg:jf

DOA:.....Etzler - Six-year rebasing of license plates

FOR 1999-01 BUDGET - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

NO ~~P~~ The bill prohibits DOT from redesigning or reissuing ~~new~~ "Children First" plates until January 1, 2005.

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- 1 AN ACT ...; relating to: issuing new and redesigned registration plates for certain
- 2 vehicles registered by the department of transportation.

**Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau
TRANSPORTATION**

DRIVERS AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Current law requires the department of transportation (DOT) to redesign motor vehicle registration plates that are issued to certain specified vehicles, primarily automobiles and light-duty trucks, or that identify the registrant as a member of an authorized special group (such as U.S. military or veteran, physically disabled, University of Wisconsin campus or natural resources). Beginning with registrations effective on July 1, 2000, DOT must issue the newly designed plates upon the initial registration of a specified vehicle and may issue the newly designed plates upon renewal of registration. DOT ~~has until June 30, 2003, to~~ issue newly designed plates for every specified vehicle registered in this state. Vehicle registrants must pay \$10 or \$15, depending on the type of plate, for the newly designed plates.

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by July 1, 2003 ✓

This bill requires DOT to redesign these registration plates every six years, and to issue plates of the new design to replace plates that are six or more years old. The bill eliminates the requirement that DOT consult with the official heads of the special groups in establishing a new design for the registration plates, but continues the requirement that DOT consult with those heads in establishing the words or symbols used to identify the special groups on the plates.

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allows DOT until July 1, 2005, to ~~issue~~ newly designed plates. The bill also

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:

1 SECTION 1. 341.135 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 341.135 (1) DESIGN. The Not later than July 1, 2000, and every 6th year
3 thereafter, the department shall establish new designs of registration plates to be
4 issued under ss. 341.14 (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m) or (6r), 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h)
5 and (j) and (2) (a), (b) and (c) and 341.26 (2) and (3) (a) 1. and (am). The Any design
6 for registration plates issued for automobiles and for vehicles registered on the basis
7 of gross weight shall comply with the applicable design requirements of ss. 341.12
8 (3), 341.13 and 341.14 (6r) (c). The designs for registration plates specified in this
9 subsection shall be as similar in appearance as practicable during each 6-year
10 design interval. Each registration plate issued under ~~ss.~~ ^{s.} 341.14 (1a), (1m), (1q), (2),
11 (2m), (6m) or (6r), 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h) ~~and (j) and~~ ^{or} (2) (a), (b) ~~and (c) and~~ ^{or} 341.26 (2)
12 ~~and~~ ^{or} (3) (a) 1. ~~and~~ ^{or} (am) during each 6-year design interval shall be of the design
13 established under this subsection. *The department may not redesign registration plates for the special group under s. 341.14(6r) (f) 53. Until*

14 SECTION 2. 341.135 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 341.135 (2) (a) 1. and
15 amended to read:

16 341.135 (2) (a) 1. Beginning with registrations initially effective on
17 July 1, 2000, upon receipt of a completed application to initially register a vehicle ✓
18 under s. 341.14 (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m) or (6r), except s. 341.14 (6r) (f) ~~52~~ ⁵³, or
19 ^{plain} ~~s.~~ 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h) ~~and~~ ^{or} (j) ~~and~~ ^{or} (2) (a), (b) ~~and~~ ^{or} (c) or 341.26 (2) ~~and~~ ^{or} (3) (a) 1. ~~and~~ ^{or}
20 (am), the department shall issue and deliver prepaid to the applicant 2 new
21 registration plates of the design established under sub. (1). Notwithstanding ss.

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~~NOTE~~ NOTE = The treatments of ss. 341.135 (1), (2) (a) and (c) and (3) and 341.26 (2g) are reconciled with LRB-0429/2. LRB-0429/2 should not appear in the bill. (by LRB-1452/P2)

This subdivision does not apply to registration plates issued under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 52, 1997 Stats.

1 341.13 (3) and (3m), beginning with registrations initially effective on July 1, 2000,
2 upon receipt of a completed application to renew the registration of a vehicle
3 registered under s. 341.14 (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m) or (6r), except s. 341.14 (6r)
4 (f) ~~52.~~ ^{53. ✓} or s. 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h) ~~and~~ ^{or} (j) ~~and~~ ^{or} (2) (a), (b) ~~and~~ ^{or} (c) for which a registration
5 plate of the design established under sub. (1) has not been issued, the department
6 may issue and deliver prepaid to the applicant 2 new registration plates of the design
7 established under sub. (1). This subdivision does not apply after June 30, 2005. ^{2005 ✓}

8 SECTION 3. 341.135 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

9 341.135 (2) (a) 2. Notwithstanding s. 341.13 (3), beginning with registrations
10 initially effective on July 1, ~~2000~~ ²⁰⁰⁵, upon receipt of a completed application to initially
11 register a vehicle under s. 341.14 (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m) or (6r) ~~or~~
12 ~~341.14 (6r) (f) 52,~~ or s. 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h) ~~and~~ ^{or} (j) ~~and~~ ^{or} (2) (a), (b) ~~and~~ ^{or} (c) or 341.26
13 (2) ~~and~~ ^{or} (3) (a) 1. ~~and~~ ^{or} (am), or to renew the registration of a vehicle under those
14 sections for which a registration plate has not been issued during the previous 6
15 years, the department shall issue and deliver prepaid to the applicant 2 new
16 registration plates of the design established for that 6-year period under sub. (1).

17 SECTION 4. 341.135 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 341.135 (2) (e) The department shall issue new registration plates of the design
19 established under sub. (1) for every vehicle registered under ~~s.~~ ^{s.} 341.14 (1a), (1m),
20 (1q), (2), (2m), (6m) or (6r), 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h) ~~and~~ ^{or} (j) ~~and~~ ^{or} (2) (a), (b) ~~and~~ ^{or} (c) ~~and~~ ^{or}
21 341.26 (2) ~~and~~ ^{or} (3) (a) 1. ~~and~~ ^{or} (am) by July 1, 2003 within 5 years ^{5 ✓} after the date
22 specified in sub. (1) *except that the department may not issue registration
plates of a new design for a vehicle registered under*

23 SECTION 5. 341.135 (3) of the statutes is repealed. s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 53. ✓

24 SECTION 6. 341.14 (6m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read: until January 1,
2005 ✓

SECTION 6

1 341.14 (6m) (a) Upon application to register an automobile, station wagon or
2 motor truck which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds by any person
3 who is a resident of this state and a member or retired member of the national guard,
4 the department shall issue to the person special plates whose colors and design shall
5 be determined by the department, ~~after consultation with the adjutant general,~~ and
6 which have the words "Wisconsin guard member" placed on the plates in the manner
7 designated by the department. The department shall consult with or obtain the
8 approval of the adjutant general with respect to any word or symbol used to identify
9 the national guard. An additional fee of \$10 shall be charged for the issuance of the
10 plates. Registration plates issued under this subsection shall expire annually.

11 **SECTION 7.** 341.14 (6r) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 341.14 (6r) (c) Special group plates shall display the word "Wisconsin", the
13 name of the applicable authorized special group, a symbol representing the special
14 group, not exceeding one position, and identifying letters or numbers or both, not
15 exceeding 6 positions and not less than one position. The department shall specify
16 the design for special group plates, but the department shall consult the president
17 of the ~~university~~ University of Wisconsin ~~system~~ System before specifying the design
18 ~~for word or symbol used to identify~~ the special group plates groups under par. (f) 35.
19 to 47., the secretary of natural resources before specifying the ~~design for word or~~
20 symbol used to identify the special group plate group under par. (f) 50. and the child
21 abuse and neglect prevention board before specifying the design for word or symbol
22 used to identify the special group plate under par. (f) 53. Special group plates under
23 par. (f) 50. shall be as similar as possible to regular registration plates in color and
24 design.

25 **SECTION 8.** 341.14 (6r) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 341.14 (6r) (e) The department shall specify one combination of colors for
2 special group plates for groups or organizations which are not military in nature and
3 not special group plates under par. (f) 35. to 47. and 50. The department, ~~after~~
4 ~~consulting the president of the university of Wisconsin system,~~ shall specify one
5 combination of colors for special group plates under par. (f) 35. to 47. The department
6 shall specify the word or words comprising the special group name and the symbol
7 to be displayed upon special group plates for a group or organization which is not
8 military in nature after consultation with the chief executive officer in this state of
9 the group or organization, ~~except that the department may not specify the word or~~
10 ~~words or the symbol for special group plates under par. (f) 35. to 47. unless the word~~
11 ~~or words or symbol is approved in writing by the president of the university of~~
12 ~~Wisconsin system or, with respect to endangered resources, specify the word or words~~
13 ~~or the symbol for special group plates under par. (f) 50. unless the word or words or~~
14 ~~symbol is approved in writing by the secretary of natural resources or, with respect~~
15 ~~to child abuse and neglect prevention, specify any word or words other than~~
16 ~~"Children First" or the symbol for special group plates under par. (f) 53. unless the~~
17 ~~word or words or symbol is approved in writing by the child abuse and neglect~~
18 ~~prevention board. The president may not approve the word or words or symbol for~~
19 ~~a university specified under par. (f) 35. to 47. unless the chancellor of the university~~
20 ~~approves in writing the word or words or symbol. The department shall require that~~
21 ~~the word or words and symbol for a university specified under par. (f) 35. to 47. be~~
22 ~~a registration decal or tag and affixed to the special group plate and be of the colors~~
23 ~~for a university specified under par. (f) 35. to 47. that the president of the university~~
24 University of Wisconsin System specifies.

25 SECTION 9. 341.26 (2g) of the statutes is amended to read:

NOTE: This draft is reconciled with LRB-0686/P1. But drafts should appear in the compiled bill.

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SECTION 9

*beginning with registrations initially effective on
July 1, 2000,*

1 341.26 (2g) REBASING REGISTRATION PLATES. Notwithstanding s. 341.13 (3) and
2 (3m), upon receipt of a completed application to renew the registration of a vehicle
3 registered under s. 341.26 (2) ~~and (3) (a) 1. and (am), the registration for which~~
4 expires after ~~is valid on~~ June 30, 2000, and before January 1, 2004, the department
5 shall issue and deliver prepaid to the applicant 2 new registration plates of the
6 design established for that 6-year period under s. 341.135 (1). ~~The department shall~~
7 issue only one set of plates under this subsection for each vehicle registered under
8 this section, if the department has not already issued registration plates of that
9 design for that vehicle.

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(END)

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John Etzler and Gretchen Fossum:

This draft reconciles LRB-1452/P2
with LRB-0429/2. ^{and LRB-0686/P2} LRB-0429/2 should not
appear in the compiled bill. Both LRB 1452/1
and LRB-0686/1 should appear in the compiled bill.

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1999-2000 DRAFTING INSERT
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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1 SECTION 1. 341.135 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 341.135 (1) DESIGN. The Not later than July 1, 2000[✓] and every 6th year
3 thereafter, the department shall establish new designs of registration plates to be
4 issued under ss. 341.14 (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m) or (6r), 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h)
5 and (j) and (2) (a), (b) and (c) and 341.26 (2) and (3) (a) 1. and (am). The [✓]Any design
6 for registration plates issued for automobiles and for vehicles registered on the basis
7 of gross weight shall comply with the applicable design requirements of ss. 341.12
8 (3), 341.13 and 341.14 (6r) (c). The designs for registration plates specified in this
9 subsection shall be as similar in appearance as practicable during each [✓]6-year
10 design interval. Each registration plate issued under ss. 341.14 (1a), (1m), (1q), (2),
11 (2m), (6m) or (6r), 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h) and (j) [✓]and (2) (a), (b) and (c) [✓]and 341.26 (2)
12 and (3) (a) 1. [✓]and (am) [✓]during each 6-year design interval shall be of the design
13 established under this subsection. [✓]

History: 1997 a. 237.

14 SECTION 2. 341.135 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

15 341.135 (2) (a) 2. ^{Notwithstanding ss. 341.13(3) and (4),} Beginning with registrations initially effective on July 1,
16 2003[✓], upon receipt of a completed application to initially register a vehicle under s.
17 341.14 (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m) or (6r)[✓], except s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 52., or s. 341.25
18 (1) (a), (c), (h) and (j) and (2) (a), (b) and (c)[✓] or 341.26 (2)[✓] and (3) (a) 1. and (am), or
19 to renew the registration of a vehicle under those sections for which a registration
20 plate has not been issued during the previous [✓]6 years, the department shall issue and
21 deliver prepaid to the applicant 2 new registration plates of the design established
22 for that 6-year period under sub. (1)[✓].

23 ~~SECTION 3. 341.135 (3) of the statutes is repealed.~~

(END INSERTS)

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

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February 3, 1999

John Etzler and Gretchen Fossum:

This draft reconciles LRB-1452/P2 with LRB-0429/2 and LRB-0686/P2. LRB-0429/2 should not appear in the compiled bill. Both LRB-1452/1 and LRB-0686/1 should appear in the compiled bill.

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State of Wisconsin
1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1452/1
PEN:cmh&jlg:jf

DOA:.....Etzler - Six-year rebasing of license plates

FOR 1999-01 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT...**; relating to: issuing new and redesigned registration plates for certain
2 vehicles registered by the department of transportation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

TRANSPORTATION

DRIVERS AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Current law requires the department of transportation (DOT) to redesign motor vehicle registration plates that are issued to certain specified vehicles, primarily automobiles and light-duty trucks, or that identify the registrant as a member of an authorized special group (such as U.S. military or veteran, physically disabled, University of Wisconsin campus or natural resources). Beginning with registrations effective on July 1, 2000, DOT must issue the newly designed plates upon the initial registration of a specified vehicle and may issue the newly designed plates upon renewal of registration. DOT must issue newly designed plates for every specified vehicle registered in this state by July 1, 2003. Vehicle registrants must pay \$10 or \$15, depending on the type of plate, for the newly designed plates.

This bill allows DOT until July 1, 2005, to complete the issuance of the newly designed plates. The bill also requires DOT to redesign these registration plates every six years, and to issue plates of the new design to replace plates that are six or more years old. The bill eliminates the requirement that DOT consult with the official heads of the special groups in establishing a new design for the registration plates, but continues the requirement that DOT consult with those heads in

establishing the words or symbols used to identify the special groups on the plates. The bill prohibits DOT from redesigning or reissuing “Children First” plates until January 1, 2005.

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:

1 **SECTION 1.** 341.135 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 341.135 (1) DESIGN. The Not later than July 1, 2000, and every 6th year
3 thereafter, the department shall establish new designs of registration plates to be
4 issued under ss. 341.14 (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m) or (6r), 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h)
5 and (j) and (2) (a), (b) and (c) and 341.26 (2) and (3) (a) 1. and (am). The Any design
6 for registration plates issued for automobiles and for vehicles registered on the basis
7 of gross weight shall comply with the applicable design requirements of ss. 341.12
8 (3), 341.13 and 341.14 (6r) (c). The designs for registration plates specified in this
9 subsection shall be as similar in appearance as practicable during each 6-year
10 design interval. Each registration plate issued under s. 341.14 (1a), (1m), (1q), (2),
11 (2m), (6m) or (6r), 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h) or (j) or (2) (a), (b) or (c) or 341.26 (2) or (3)
12 (a) 1. or (am) during each 6-year design interval shall be of the design established
13 under this subsection. The department may not redesign registration plates for the
14 special group under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 53. until January 1, 2005.

***NOTE: The treatment of ss. 341.135 (1), (2) (a) and (e) and (3) and 341.26 (2g) (by LRB-1452/P2) are reconciled with LRB-0429/2. LRB-0429/2 should not appear in the completed bill.

15 **SECTION 2.** 341.135 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 341.135 (2) (a) 1. and
16 amended to read:

17 341.135 (2) (a) 1. Beginning with registrations initially effective on
18 July 1, 2000, upon receipt of a completed application to initially register a vehicle

1 under s. 341.14 (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m) or (6r), except s. 341.14 (6r) (f) ~~52- 53.~~,
2 or s. 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h) ~~and or (j) and or~~ (2) (a), (b) ~~and or~~ (c) or 341.26 (2) ~~and or~~
3 (3) (a) 1. ~~and or~~ (am), the department shall issue and deliver prepaid to the applicant
4 2 new registration plates of the design established under sub. (1).

5 (am) Notwithstanding ss. 341.13 (3) and (3m), beginning with registrations
6 initially effective on July 1, 2000, upon receipt of a completed application to renew
7 the registration of a vehicle registered under s. 341.14 (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m)
8 or (6r), except s. 341.14 (6r) (f) ~~52- 53.~~, or s. 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h) ~~and or (j) and or~~ (2)
9 (a), (b) ~~and or~~ (c) for which a registration plate of the design established under sub.
10 (1) has not been issued, the department may issue and deliver prepaid to the
11 applicant 2 new registration plates of the design established under sub. (1). This
12 subdivision does not apply to registration plates issued under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 52.,
13 1997 stats. This subdivision does not apply after June 30, 2005.

14 **SECTION 3.** 341.135 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

15 341.135 (2) (a) 2. Notwithstanding s. 341.13 (3), beginning with registrations
16 initially effective on July 1, 2005, upon receipt of a completed application to initially
17 register a vehicle under s. 341.14 (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m) or (6r), or s. 341.25
18 (1) (a), (c), (h) or (j) or (2) (a), (b) or (c) or 341.26 (2) or (3) (a) 1. or (am), or to renew
19 the registration of a vehicle under those sections for which a registration plate has
20 not been issued during the previous 6 years, the department shall issue and deliver
21 prepaid to the applicant 2 new registration plates of the design established for that
22 6-year period under sub. (1). This subdivision does not apply to registration plates
23 issued under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 52., 1997 stats.

24 **SECTION 4.** 341.135 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 341.135 (2) (e) The department shall issue new registration plates of the design
2 established under sub. (1) for every vehicle registered under ~~ss. s.~~ s. 341.14 (1a), (1m),
3 (1q), (2), (2m), (6m) or (6r), 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h) ~~and or~~ (j) ~~and or~~ (2) (a), (b) ~~and or~~
4 (c) ~~and or~~ 341.26 (2) ~~and or~~ (3) (a) 1. ~~and or~~ (am) by July 1, 2003 within 5 years after
5 the date specified in sub. (1), except that the department may not issue registration
6 plates of a new design for a vehicle registered under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 53. until
7 January 1, 2005.

8 **SECTION 5.** 341.135 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

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

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

20 **SECTION 7.** 341.14 (6r) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 341.14 (6r) (c) Special group plates shall display the word "Wisconsin", the
22 name of the applicable authorized special group, a symbol representing the special
23 group, not exceeding one position, and identifying letters or numbers or both, not
24 exceeding 6 positions and not less than one position. The department shall specify
25 the design for special group plates, but the department shall consult the president

1 of the ~~university~~ University of Wisconsin ~~system~~ System before specifying the design
2 ~~for word or symbol used to identify the special group plates~~ groups under par. (f) 35.
3 to 47., the secretary of natural resources before specifying the ~~design for word or~~
4 ~~symbol used to identify the special group plate~~ group under par. (f) 50. and the child
5 abuse and neglect prevention board before specifying the design ~~for word or symbol~~
6 ~~used to identify the special group plate~~ under par. (f) 53. Special group plates under
7 par. (f) 50. shall be as similar as possible to regular registration plates in color and
8 design.

9 **SECTION 8.** 341.14 (6r) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 341.14 (6r) (e) The department shall specify one combination of colors for
11 special group plates for groups or organizations which are not military in nature and
12 not special group plates under par. (f) 35. to 47. and 50. The department, ~~after~~
13 ~~consulting the president of the university of Wisconsin system,~~ shall specify one
14 combination of colors for special group plates under par. (f) 35. to 47. The department
15 shall specify the word or words comprising the special group name and the symbol
16 to be displayed upon special group plates for a group or organization which is not
17 military in nature after consultation with the chief executive officer in this state of
18 the group or organization, ~~except that the department may not specify the word or~~
19 ~~words or the symbol for special group plates under par. (f) 35. to 47. unless the word~~
20 ~~or words or symbol is approved in writing by the president of the university of~~
21 ~~Wisconsin system or, with respect to endangered resources, specify the word or words~~
22 ~~or the symbol for special group plates under par. (f) 50. unless the word or words or~~
23 ~~symbol is approved in writing by the secretary of natural resources or, with respect~~
24 ~~to child abuse and neglect prevention, specify any word or words other than~~
25 ~~“Children First” or the symbol for special group plates under par. (f) 53. unless the~~

1 ~~word or words or symbol is approved in writing by the child abuse and neglect~~
2 ~~prevention board. The president may not approve the word or words or symbol for~~
3 ~~a university specified under par. (f) 35. to 47. unless the chancellor of the university~~
4 ~~approves in writing the word or words or symbol.~~ The department shall require that
5 the word or words and symbol for a university specified under par. (f) 35. to 47. be
6 a registration decal or tag and affixed to the special group plate and be of the colors
7 for a university specified under par. (f) 35. to 47. that the president of the university
8 University of Wisconsin system System specifies.

****NOTE: This draft reconciles LRB-1452 with LRB-0686/P1. Both drafts should
appear in the compiled bill.

9 **SECTION 9.** 341.26 (2g) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 341.26 (2g) REBASING REGISTRATION PLATES. Notwithstanding s. 341.13 (3) and
11 (3m), beginning with registrations initially effective on July 1, 2000, upon receipt of
12 a completed application to renew the registration of a vehicle registered under s.
13 341.26 (2) ~~and or~~ (3) (a) 1. ~~and or~~ (am), ~~the registration for which expires after~~
14 ~~June 30, 2000, and before January 1, 2004~~, the department shall issue and deliver
15 prepaid to the applicant 2 new registration plates of the design established for that
16 6-year period under s. 341.135 (1). ~~The department shall issue only one set of plates~~
17 ~~under this subsection for each vehicle registered under this section, if the~~
18 department has not already issued registration plates of that design for that vehicle.

19 (END)