

1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 59

January 21, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives BRANDEMUEHL, FREESE, GROTHMAN, M. LEHMAN, OTT, SPILLNER, GOETSCH, RILEY, SYKORA, TURNER, F. LASEE, LADWIG, SKINDRUD, STONE, LA FAVE, MUSSER, OLSEN, STEINBRINK, LASSA, RYBA and ALBERS, cosponsored by Senators BRESKE, DARLING and FARROW. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 341.25 (1) (b), 341.26 (2) (intro.), 341.26 (3) (a) 1., 341.297 (1)
2 and 341.297 (2) of the statutes; **relating to:** motor vehicle registration
3 expiration dates.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law specifies the expiration date of certain motor vehicles registered on a biennial or 5-year basis. This bill eliminates specific expiration dates for the registration of certain motor vehicles registered on a biennial or 5-year basis.

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.** 341.25 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 341.25 (1) (b) For each motorcycle or moped with a curb weight of 1,499 pounds
6 or less, except a specially designed vehicle under s. 341.067, which is designed for the
7 transportation of persons rather than property, a biennial fee of \$23. Registration
8 ~~plates issued under this paragraph expire on April 30 of even-numbered years.~~

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1 **SECTION 2.** 341.26 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 341.26 **(2)** FIVE-DOLLAR FEE FOR 5-YEAR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN VEHICLES.
3 (intro.) A registration under this subsection expires ~~on December 31~~ every 5th year.
4 ~~The first 5-year registration period under this subsection terminates on December~~
5 ~~31, 1993, except that the department may specify the expiration date of initial~~
6 ~~registration under this subsection.~~ A registration fee of \$5 shall be paid to the
7 department for the registration of each of the following vehicles:

8 **SECTION 3.** 341.26 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 341.26 **(3)** (a) 1. For each farm truck having a gross weight of 12,000 pounds
10 or less, a biennial fee of \$45. ~~Registration plates issued under this subdivision expire~~
11 ~~on the last day of February of even-numbered years.~~

12 **SECTION 4.** 341.297 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 341.297 **(1)** A motorcycle or moped, as specified in s. 341.25 (1) (b). ~~The~~
14 ~~registration period for a motorcycle or moped begins on May 1 of an even-numbered~~
15 ~~year and ends on April 30 of the next even-numbered year.~~

16 **SECTION 5.** 341.297 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 341.297 **(2)** A farm truck having a gross weight of 12,000 pounds or less, as
18 specified in s. 341.26 (3) (a) 1. ~~The registration period for such a farm truck begins~~
19 ~~on March 1 of an even-numbered year and ends on the last day of February of the~~
20 ~~next even-numbered year.~~

21 **SECTION 6. Initial applicability.**

22 (1) MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION EXPIRATION. This act first applies to vehicles
23 registered by the department of transportation on the effective date of this
24 subsection.

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(END)