

2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 530

October 8, 2001 - Introduced by Representatives MILLER, POWERS, MEYERHOFER, OLSEN, GUNDERSON, RYBA, JESKEWITZ, J. LEHMAN, ALBERS, MUSSER, SYKORA and TOWNSEND, cosponsored by Senators BURKE and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 341.47 of the statutes; **relating to:** delivering a trailer or
2 semitrailer from the manufacturer to a dealer or distributor or from the dealer
3 or distributor to a purchaser.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the department of transportation issues a registration plate to motor vehicle dealers, distributors, manufacturers, and transporters. Current law allows a motor vehicle manufacturer to deliver to a dealer or distributor, or a dealer or distributor to deliver to a purchaser, a motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer without registering that vehicle if the vehicle displays a registration plate that is issued to the manufacturer, dealer, or distributor.

Under this bill, a motor vehicle manufacturer may pick up and deliver a load of freight incidental to the delivery of a trailer or semitrailer to a distributor, dealer, purchaser, or lessee without registering the trailer or semitrailer if the vehicle displays a registration plate that is issued to the manufacturer. A distributor or dealer may also pick up and deliver a load of freight incidental to the delivery of a trailer or semitrailer to a purchaser or lessee without registering the trailer or semitrailer if the vehicle displays a registration plate that is issued to the dealer or distributor.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. 341.47 of the statutes is amended to read:

2 **341.47 When vehicles of dealers, distributors, manufacturers, and**
3 **transporters are exempt from general registration requirements. (1)**

4 Except as provided in sub. (2), any motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, trailer, or
5 semitrailer that is owned or repossessed by, or consigned for sale to, a dealer,
6 distributor, or manufacturer may be operated on the highways of this state for either
7 private or business purposes without being registered if the vehicle has displayed
8 upon it valid registration plates issued under s. 341.51 to the dealer, distributor, or
9 manufacturer and the vehicle is one of the following:

10 (a) ~~Is actually~~ Actually offered for sale ~~or lease~~ by a dealer, distributor, or
11 manufacturer, including for sale on consignment; ~~or,~~

12 (b) ~~Is in~~ In transit from the factory to a distributor ~~or,~~ dealer, purchaser, or
13 lessee, or from the dealer to ~~the~~ a purchaser; or or lessee. A trailer or semitrailer in
14 transit under this paragraph may be incidentally operated to pick up, carry, and
15 deliver no more than one load of freight.

16 (c) ~~Is being~~ Being used by a manufacturer primarily for trial tests; ~~or,~~

17 (d) ~~Is being~~ Being repossessed, ~~being~~ reconditioned for resale, or ~~being~~
18 foreclosed or resold.

19 (END)