

2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 660

December 3, 2001 - Introduced by Representatives PETTIS, GRONEMUS, RYBA, JOHNSRUD, STARZYK, MCCORMICK, MUSSER, LIPPERT, GUNDERSON, KRAWCZYK, OLSEN, ALBERS and TOWNSEND. Referred to Committee on Tourism and Recreation.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 350.12 (3) (a) 3. and 350.12 (3) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 registration of antique snowmobiles.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the owner of a snowmobile that has a model year of 1966 or earlier may register the snowmobile as an antique snowmobile. Registration of a snowmobile as an antique entitles the owner to registration decals of a distinctive nature and exempts the owner from having to reregister the snowmobile during the time that he or she owns it.

Under this bill, the owner of a snowmobile that is at least 30 years old at the time that the owner applies for registration may register the snowmobile as an antique snowmobile. Also, after the snowmobile is registered as an antique, the registrant and any subsequent owner of the antique snowmobile are exempt from paying any additional registration fee.

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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 350.12 (3) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:
4 350.12 **(3)** (a) 3. The purchaser shall complete the application for transfer and
5 cause it to be mailed or delivered to the department within 10 days from the date of

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1 purchase. ~~A~~ Except for the transfer of an antique snowmobile under par. (b), a fee
2 of \$5 shall be paid for transfer of a current registration certificate.

3 **SECTION 2.** 350.12 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 350.12 (3) (b) Any person who is a resident of this state and the owner of a
5 snowmobile which has a model year of 1966 or earlier may, upon application, that
6 is at least 30 years old at the time that the owner applies for registration under this
7 paragraph may register the snowmobile as an antique snowmobile. Upon payment
8 of a fee of \$20, the applicant shall be furnished a registration certificate and decals
9 of a distinctive design, in lieu of the design on the decals issued under par. (d). The
10 design shall show that the snowmobile is an antique. The registration shall be valid
11 without payment of any additional registration fee while the snowmobile is owned
12 by the applicant or upon any transfer to a subsequent owner. Unless inconsistent
13 with this paragraph, the provisions of this chapter applicable to other snowmobiles
14 shall apply to antique snowmobiles.

15 (END)