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FOR 2001-03 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

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NATURAL RESOURCES

RECREATION

Under current law, DNR administers the registration system for all-terrain vehicles, boats, and snowmobiles. Current law authorizes DNR to appoint agents, who are not employed by DNR, to issue all-terrain vehicle (ATV) and snowmobile registration certificates, and certificates of number and registration certificates for boats. Also, under current law DNR may establish an expedited service for renewals of these registration documents, which may be provided by the agents or by DNR directly. Current law imposes issuing fees when the documents are issued by agents and authorizes an expedited service fee when the expedited service is provided by DNR or agents. Under current law, agents keep a portion of these fees.

This bill changes the expedited service system by authorizing the establishment of a noncomputerized procedure and a computerized procedure for issuing original and duplicate registration documents and for transferring and renewing these documents. Under either procedure, DNR or its agents issue adequate documentation so that the registrant is able to immediately operate the ATV, boat, or snowmobile in compliance with the applicable registration laws. Under both systems, DNR and the agents collect an expedited service fee of \$3 from the

registrant. Agents using the noncomputerized system retain the entire fee while agents using the computerized system send \$1 of each \$3 fee to DNR. Under the bill, DNR may continue to provide a registration service that does not use any expedited service procedure and for which no expedited service or issuing fee is charged.

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.** 20.370 (1) (ms) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 20.370 (1) (ms) *General program operations — state all-terrain vehicle projects.*

3 The amounts in the schedule from moneys received from all-terrain vehicle fees
4 under s. 23.33 (2) (c) to (e) for state all-terrain vehicle projects.

5 **SECTION 2.** 20.370 (3) (as) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 20.370 (3) (as) *Law enforcement — all-terrain vehicle enforcement.* The
7 amounts in the schedule from moneys received from all-terrain vehicle fees under
8 s. 23.33 (2) (c) to (e), for state law enforcement operations related to all-terrain
9 vehicles, including actual enforcement, safety training, accident reporting, and
10 similar activities.

11 **SECTION 3.** 20.370 (5) (cu) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 20.370 (5) (cu) *Recreation aids — all-terrain vehicle project aids.* As a
13 continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule from moneys received from
14 all-terrain vehicle fees under s. 23.33 (2) (c) to (e) to provide aid to towns, villages,
15 cities, counties, and federal agencies for nonstate all-terrain vehicle projects.

16 **SECTION 4.** 20.370 (5) (er) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 20.370 (5) (er) *Enforcement aids — all-terrain vehicle enforcement.* The
18 amounts in the schedule from moneys received from all-terrain vehicle fees under
19 s. 23.33 (2) (c) to (e) for local law enforcement aids.

1 **SECTION 5.** 20.370 (9) (hu) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 20.370 (9) (hu) *Handling and other fees.* All moneys received by the
3 department as specified under ss. 23.33 (2) (o), 29.556, 30.52 (1m) (e), and 350.12 (3h)
4 (g) for licensing, for the issuing and renewing of certificates and registrations by the
5 department under ss. 23.33 (2) (i) and (ig), 30.52 (1m) (a) and (ag), and 350.12 (3h)
6 (a) and (ag).

7 **SECTION 6.** 23.33 (1) (g) of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 7.** 23.33 (1) (jn) of the statutes is created to read:

9 23.33 (1) (jn) "Registration documentation" means an all-terrain vehicle
10 registration certificate, a validated registration receipt, or a registration decal.

11 **SECTION 8.** 23.33 (1) (o) of the statutes is created to read:

12 23.33 (1) (o) "Validated registration receipt" means a receipt issued by the
13 department or an agent under sub. (2) (ig) 1. a. that shows that an application and
14 the required fees for a registration certificate has been submitted to the department.

15 **SECTION 9.** 23.33 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 23.33 (2) (a) *Requirement.* No person may operate and no owner may give
17 permission for the operation of an all-terrain vehicle within this state unless the
18 all-terrain vehicle is registered for public use or for private use under this subsection
19 or sub. (2g), is exempt from registration, or is operated with a reflectorized plate
20 attached in the manner specified under par. (dm) 3. No person may operate and no
21 owner may give permission for the operation of an all-terrain vehicle on a public
22 all-terrain vehicle route or trail unless the all-terrain vehicle is registered for public
23 use under this subsection or sub. (2g), ~~is exempt from registration or is operated with~~
24 ~~a reflectorized plate attached in the manner specified under par. (dm) 3.~~

25 **SECTION 10.** 23.33 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 23.33 (2) (d) *Registration; private use; fee.* An all-terrain vehicle used
2 exclusively for agricultural purposes or used exclusively on private property may be
3 registered for private use. The fee for the issuance ~~or renewal~~ of a registration
4 certificate for private use is \$6.

5 **SECTION 11.** 23.33 (2) (dm) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

6 23.33 (2) (dm) 4. Paragraphs (i), (ig), and (ir) do not apply to commercial
7 all-terrain vehicle certificates or reflectorized plates.

8 **SECTION 12.** 23.33 (2) (h) (title) of the statutes is repealed.

9 **SECTION 13.** 23.33 (2) (h) of the statutes is renumbered 23.33 (2) (p) 2. and
10 amended to read:

11 23.33 (2) (p) 2. The department ~~shall~~ may establish by rule additional
12 procedures and requirements for all-terrain vehicle registration.

13 **SECTION 14.** 23.33 (2) (i) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 23.33 (2) (i) *Registration; ~~appointment of agents~~ issuers.* (intro.) For the
15 issuance of ~~all-terrain vehicle registration certificates~~ original or duplicate
16 registration documentation and for the transfer or renewal of registration
17 documentation, the department may do any of the following:

18 **SECTION 15.** 23.33 (2) (i) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 23.33 (2) (i) 1. Directly issue the certificates, transfer, or renew the registration
20 documentation with or without using the expedited service specified in par. (ig) 1.

21 **SECTION 16.** 23.33 (2) (i) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

22 **SECTION 17.** 23.33 (2) (i) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 23.33 (2) (i) 3. Appoint persons who are not employees of the department as
24 agents of the department to issue ~~the certificate as agents of the department.~~

1 transfer, or renew the registration documentation using either or both of the
2 expedited services specified in par. (ig) 1.

3 **SECTION 18.** 23.33 (2) (ig) of the statutes is created to read:

4 23.33 (2) (ig) *Registration; methods of issuance.* 1. For the issuance of original
5 or duplicate registration documentation and for the transfer or renewal of
6 registration documentation, the department may implement either or both of the
7 following expedited procedures to be provided by the department and any agents
8 appointed under par. (i) 3.:

9 a. A noncomputerized procedure under which the department or agent may
10 accept applications for registration certificates and issue a validated registration
11 receipt at the time the applicant submits the application accompanied by the
12 required fees.

13 b. A computerized procedure under which the department or agent may accept
14 applications for registration documentation and issue to each applicant all or some
15 of the items of the registration documentation at the time the applicant submits the
16 application accompanied by the required fees.

17 2. Under either procedure under subd. 1., the applicant shall receive any
18 remaining items of registration documentation directly from the department at a
19 later date. The items of registration documentation issued at the time of the
20 submittal of the application under either procedure shall be sufficient to allow the
21 all-terrain vehicle for which the application is submitted to be operated in
22 compliance with the registration requirements under this subsection.

23 **SECTION 19.** 23.33 (2) (ir) of the statutes is created to read:

24 23.33 (2) (ir) *Fees.* 1. In addition to the applicable fee under par. (c), (d), or (e),
25 each agent appointed under par. (i) 3. shall collect an expedited service fee of \$3 each

1 time the agent issues a validated registration receipt under par. (ig) 1. a. The agent
2 shall retain the entire amount of each expedited service fee the agent collects.

3 2. In addition to the applicable fee under par. (c), (d), or (e), the department or
4 the agent appointed under par. (i) 3. shall collect an expedited service fee of \$3 each
5 time the expedited service under par. (ig) 1. b. is provided. The agent shall remit to
6 the department \$1 of each expedited service fee the agent collects.

7 **SECTION 20.** 23.33 (2) (j) of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 21.** 23.33 (2) (k) of the statutes is repealed.

9 **SECTION 22.** 23.33 (2) (L) of the statutes is repealed.

10 **SECTION 23.** 23.33 (2) (m) of the statutes is repealed.

11 **SECTION 24.** 23.33 (2) (n) of the statutes is repealed.

12 **SECTION 25.** 23.33 (2) (o) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 23.33 (2) (o) ~~Renewals; remittal~~ Receipt of fees. An agent appointed under par.
14 ~~(m) shall remit to the department \$2 of each \$3 fee collected under par. (n).~~ Any All
15 fees remitted to or collected by the department under par. ~~(L) or (n) (ir)~~ shall be
16 credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.370 (9) (hu).

17 **SECTION 26.** 23.33 (2) (p) (title) and 1. of the statutes are created to read:

18 23.33 (2) (p) (title) *Rules.* 1. The department may promulgate rules to establish
19 eligibility and other criteria for the appointment of agents under par. (i) 3. and to
20 regulate the activities of these agents.

21 **SECTION 27.** 30.35 (2a) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 30.35 (2a) (b) Exempt from the ~~certificate~~ of registration requirement under
23 s. 30.51 (2) (c) 3.

24 **SECTION 28.** 30.38 (9) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 30.38 (9) (b) Exempt from the ~~certificate of registration~~ requirement under s.
2 30.51 (2) (c) 3.

3 **SECTION 29.** 30.50 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 30.50 (3) “Certificate of number” means the certificate of number certificate,
5 certificate of number card, certification sticker or decal, and identification number
6 issued by the department under the federally approved numbering system unless
7 the context clearly indicates otherwise.

8 **SECTION 30.** 30.50 (3b) of the statutes is created to read:

9 30.50 (3b) “Certification or registration documentation” means a certificate of
10 number certificate, certificate of number card, certification decal, registration
11 certificate, registration card, self-validated receipt, or registration decal.

12 **SECTION 31.** 30.50 (4a) of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 32.** 30.50 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 30.50 (10) “Registration” means the registration certificate, registration card,
15 and registration ~~sticker or~~ decal issued by the department.

16 **SECTION 33.** 30.50 (11m) of the statutes is created to read:

17 30.50 (11m) “Self-validated receipt” means a portion of an application form
18 that is retained by the applicant upon submittal of an application for a certificate of
19 of number or registration and that shows that an application and the required fee
20 for a certificate of number or registration has been submitted to the department.

21 **SECTION 34.** 30.51 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 30.51 (1) (a) *Certificate of number.* No person may operate, and no owner may
23 give permission for the operation of, any boat on the waters of this state unless the
24 boat is covered by a certificate of number issued under this chapter or is exempt from
25 the certificate of number requirements of this chapter. ~~A boat is not covered by a~~

1 ~~certificate of number unless the owner is issued a valid certificate of number card,~~
2 ~~the certificate sticker or decal is properly attached to and displayed on the boat and~~
3 ~~the identification number is properly displayed on the boat.~~

4 **SECTION 35.** 30.51 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 30.51 (1) (b) *Registration.* No person may operate, and no owner may give
6 permission for the operation of, any boat on the waters of this state unless the boat
7 is covered by a registration issued under this chapter or is exempt from the
8 registration requirements of this chapter. ~~A boat is not covered by a registration~~
9 ~~unless the owner is issued a valid registration card and the registration sticker or~~
10 ~~decal is properly displayed on the boat.~~

11 **SECTION 36.** 30.52 (1) (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

12 30.52 (1) (title) ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES AND REGISTRATIONS.

13 **SECTION 37.** 30.52 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 30.52 (1) (c) *Application for duplicate.* If a certificate of number card, a
15 registration card, a certification sticker or decal or a registration sticker or decal is
16 lost or destroyed the owner of a boat may apply for a duplicate. ~~The owner shall~~
17 ~~submit an application which shall be accompanied by the required fee for each~~
18 ~~duplicate certificate of number card, registration card, certification sticker or decal~~
19 ~~or registration sticker or decal applied for.~~

20 **SECTION 38.** 30.52 (1m) (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

21 30.52 (1m) (title) PROCEDURES.

22 **SECTION 39.** 30.52 (1m) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 30.52 (1m) (a) *Agents Issuers.* (intro.) For the issuance of original or duplicate
24 certification or registration documentation and for the transfer or renewal of

1 ~~certificates of number or certificates of registration~~ certification or registration
2 documentation, the department may do any of the following:

3 **SECTION 40.** 30.52 (1m) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 30.52 (1m) (a) 1. Directly issue, transfer, or renew the certificates certification
5 or registration documentation with or without using the expedited service under par.
6 (ag) 1.

7 **SECTION 41.** 30.52 (1m) (a) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 42.** 30.52 (1m) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 30.52 (1m) (a) 3. Appoint persons who are not employees of the department as
10 agents of the department to issue, transfer, or renew the certificates as agents of the
11 department certification or registration documentation using either or both of the
12 expedited services under par. (ag) 1.

13 **SECTION 43.** 30.52 (1m) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:

14 30.52 (1m) (ag) *Methods of issuance.* 1. For the issuance of original or
15 duplicate certification or registration documentation and for the transfer or renewal
16 of certification or registration documentation, the department may implement either
17 or both of the following expedited procedures to be provided by the department and
18 any agents appointed under par. (a) 3.:

19 a. A noncomputerized procedure under which the department or agent may
20 accept applications for certificates of number or registration and issue a
21 self-validated receipt at the time the applicant submits the application accompanied
22 by the required fees.

23 b. A computerized procedure under which the department or agent may accept
24 applications for certification or registration documentation and issue to each

1 applicant all or some of the items of the certification or registration documentation
2 at the time the applicant submits the application accompanied by the required fees.

3 2. Under either procedure under subd. 1., the applicant shall receive any
4 remaining items of certification or registration documentation directly from the
5 department at a later date. The items of certification or registration documentation
6 issued at the time of the submittal of the application under either procedure shall be
7 sufficient to allow the boat for which the application is submitted to be operated in
8 compliance with the registration requirements under this section and ss. 30.51 and
9 30.523.

10 **SECTION 44.** 30.52 (1m) (ar) of the statutes is created to read:

11 30.52 (1m) (ar) *Fees.* 1. In addition to the applicable fee under sub. (3), each
12 agent appointed under par. (a) 3. shall collect an expedited service fee of \$3 each time
13 the agent issues a self-validated receipt under par. (ag) 1. a. The agent shall retain
14 the entire amount of each expedited service fee the agent collects.

15 2. In addition to the applicable fee under sub. (3), the department ~~the~~
16 ~~department~~ or the agent appointed under par. (a) 3. shall collect an expedited service
17 fee of \$3 each time the expedited service under par. (ag) 1. b. is provided. The agent
18 shall remit to the department \$1 of each expedited service fee the agent collects.

19 **SECTION 45.** 30.52 (1m) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

20 **SECTION 46.** 30.52 (1m) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

21 **SECTION 47.** 30.52 (1m) (d) of the statutes is repealed.

22 **SECTION 48.** 30.52 (1m) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 30.52 (1m) (e) *Remittal Receipt of fees.* ~~An agent appointed under par. (a) 2. or~~
24 ~~3. shall remit to the department \$2 of each \$3 fee collected under par. (d). Any All~~

1 fees remitted to or collected by the department under par. (d) (ar) shall be credited
2 to the appropriation account under s. 20.370 (9) (hu).

3 **SECTION 49.** 30.52 (1m) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

4 30.52 (1m) (f) *Inapplicability.* 1. A dealer in boats who assists a customer in
5 applying for a certification of number or registration without using either procedure
6 specified in par. (ag) 1., may charge the customer a reasonable fee for providing this
7 assistance.

8 2. Paragraphs (a) to (ar) do not apply to certificates of numbers issued to
9 manufactures or dealers in boats who pay the fee under sub. (3) (im).

10 **SECTION 50.** 30.52 (1r) of the statutes is created to read:

11 30.52 (1r) RULES FOR ISSUERS. The department may promulgate rules to
12 establish eligibility and other criteria for the appointment of agents under sub. (1m)
13 (a) 3. and to regulate the activities of these agents.

14 **SECTION 51.** 30.52 (3) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 30.52 (3) (j) *Fee for issuance of duplicates.* The fee for the issuance of each
16 duplicate certificate of number card, registration card, certification ~~sticker~~ or decal,
17 or registration ~~sticker~~ or decal is \$2.50.

18 **SECTION 52.** 30.52 (5) (a) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 30.52 (5) (a) (title) *Certificate of number; card; ~~sticker~~ or decal decals; number.*

20 **SECTION 53.** 30.52 (5) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 30.52 (5) (a) 1. Upon receipt of a proper application for the issuance or renewal
22 of a certificate of number accompanied by the required fee, a sales tax report, the
23 payment of any sales and use tax due under s. 77.61 (1), and any other information
24 the department determines to be necessary, the department or an agent appointed
25 under sub. (1m) (a) 3. shall issue to the applicant a certificate of number card. The

1 certificate of number card shall state the identification number awarded, the name
2 and address of the owner, and other information the department determines to be
3 necessary. The certificate of number card shall be of pocket size and of durable water
4 resistant material.

5 **SECTION 54.** 30.52 (5) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 30.52 (5) (a) 2. ~~At the time the~~ The department issues a certificate of number
7 card, it or an agent appointed under sub. (1m) (a) 3. shall issue 2 certification stickers
8 ~~or~~ decals per boat for each application that involves the issuance of certification
9 decals. The certification ~~stickers or~~ decals shall bear the year of expiration of the
10 current certification and registration period. The department shall provide the
11 applicant with instructions concerning the attachment of the certification ~~stickers~~
12 ~~or~~ decals to the boat.

13 **SECTION 55.** 30.52 (5) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 30.52 (5) (a) 3. At the time the department or an agent appointed under sub.
15 (1m) (a) 3. issues a certificate of number card, ~~it~~ the department or agent shall award
16 an identification number. ~~The department~~ and shall provide the applicant with
17 instructions concerning the painting or attachment of the awarded identification
18 number to the boat. The identification number shall be awarded to a particular boat
19 unless the owner of the boat is a manufacturer of or dealer in boats, motors, or trailers
20 who has paid the fee under sub. (3) (im) and the identification number is used on that
21 boat.

22 **SECTION 56.** 30.52 (5) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 30.52 (5) (a) 4. At the time ~~the department issues a certificate of number card,~~
24 ~~it~~ a person receives the certification decals, the person shall furnish to the person

1 obtaining the card be furnished with a copy of the state laws pertaining to operation
2 of boats or informational material based on these laws.

3 **SECTION 57.** 30.52 (5) (b) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 30.52 (5) (b) (title) *Registration; card; ~~sticker or decal~~ decals.*

5 **SECTION 58.** 30.52 (5) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 30.52 (5) (b) 1. Upon receipt of a proper application for the issuance or renewal
7 of a registration accompanied by the required fee, a sales tax report, the payment of
8 any sales and use tax due under s. 77.61 (1) and any other information the
9 department determines to be necessary, the department or an agent appointed under
10 sub. (1m) (a) 3. shall issue to the applicant a registration card. The registration card
11 shall state the name and address of the owner and other information the department
12 determines to be necessary. The registration card shall be of pocket size and of
13 durable water resistant material.

14 **SECTION 59.** 30.52 (5) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 30.52 (5) (b) 2. ~~At the time the~~ The department issues a registration card, it or
16 an agent appointed under sub. (1m) (a) 3. shall issue 2 registration ~~stickers or decals~~
17 per boat for each application that involves the issuance of registration decals. The
18 registration ~~stickers or decals~~ shall bear the year of expiration of the current
19 certification and registration period. The department shall provide the applicant
20 with instructions concerning the attachment of the registration ~~stickers or decals~~ to
21 the boat.

22 **SECTION 60.** 30.52 (5) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 30.52 (5) (b) 3. ~~At the time the department issues a registration card, it~~ a person
24 receives registration decals, the person shall furnish to the person obtaining the card

1 be furnished with a copy of the state laws pertaining to the operation of boats or
2 informational material based on these laws.

3 **SECTION 61.** 30.52 (5) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

4 **SECTION 62.** 30.523 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 **30.523 (title) Certification or registration card to be on board; display**
6 **of stickers or decals and identification number.**

7 **SECTION 63.** 30.523 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 30.523 (1) (a) *Certificate of number card.* ~~Any person operating~~ If a boat which
9 is required to be covered by a certificate of number issued under this chapter and if
10 the owner of the boat has received the certificate of number card for the boat, any
11 person operating the boat shall have the certificate of number card available at all
12 times for inspection on the boat, unless the department determines the boat is of the
13 use, size, or type as to make the retention of the certificate of number card on the boat
14 impractical.

15 **SECTION 64.** 30.523 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 30.523 (1) (b) *Registration card.* ~~Any person operating~~ If a boat which is
17 required to be covered by a registration issued under this chapter and the owner of
18 the boat has received the registration card for the boat, any person operating the boat
19 shall have the registration card available at all times for inspection on the boat
20 unless the department determines the boat is of the use, size, or type as to make the
21 retention of the registration card on the boat impractical.

22 **SECTION 65.** 30.523 (2) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 30.523 (2) (title) **DISPLAY OF STICKERS OR DECALS.**

24 **SECTION 66.** 30.523 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 30.523 (2) (a) ~~Certification stickers or decals.~~ Upon being issued a certificate
2 of number card and certification stickers or decals, the owner of the boat shall attach
3 or affix the stickers or decals to each side of the forward half of the boat in the manner
4 prescribed by rules promulgated by the department. The owner shall maintain the
5 certification stickers or decals in a legible condition at all times.

6 **SECTION 67.** 30.523 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 30.523 (2) (b) ~~Registration stickers or decals.~~ Upon being issued a registration
8 card and registration stickers or decals, the owner of the boat shall attach or affix the
9 stickers or decals in the manner prescribed by rules promulgated by the department.
10 The owner shall attach or affix the registration stickers or decals to the transom of
11 the boat on each side of the federally documented name of the vessel in a manner so
12 both stickers or decals are visible. The owner shall maintain the registration stickers
13 or decals in a legible condition at all times.

14 **SECTION 68.** 30.523 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 30.523 (2) (c) ~~Stickers or decals~~ Decals for boats owned by manufacturers and
16 dealers. Notwithstanding par. (a), a manufacturer or dealer in boats, motors, or
17 trailers who has paid the fee under s. 30.52 (3) (im) may attach or affix the
18 certification stickers or decals to removable signs to be temporarily but firmly
19 mounted upon or attached to the boat while the boat is being operated.

20 **SECTION 69.** 30.523 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 30.523 (2) (d) ~~Restriction on other stickers and decals.~~ No sticker or decal
22 stickers or decals other than the certificate of number stickers or decals, other
23 stickers or decals that may be provided by the department, and stickers or decals
24 authorized by reciprocity may be attached, affixed, or displayed on either side of the
25 forward half of a boat.

1 **SECTION 70.** 30.547 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 30.547 (2) No person may intentionally falsify an application for a certificate
3 of number or registration ~~or a certificate of number or registration card~~ issued under
4 s. 30.52.

5 **SECTION 71.** 30.549 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 30.549 (2) (c) Notwithstanding s. 30.52 (5) (a) 2. or (b) 2., the department may
7 not issue new certification ~~stickers or decals~~ or new registration ~~stickers or decals~~ if
8 the fee specified under s. 30.52 (3) (h) rather than the appropriate fee specified under
9 s. 30.52 (3) (b) to (g) is paid. The department shall not award a new identification
10 number to the boat unless compliance with federal numbering regulations requires
11 otherwise.

12 **SECTION 72.** 350.01 (3r) of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 73.** 350.01 (10t) of the statutes is created to read:

14 350.01 (10t) "Registration documentation" means a snowmobile registration
15 certificate, a validated registration receipt, or a registration decal.

16 **SECTION 74.** 350.01 (22) of the statutes is created to read:

17 350.01 (22) "Validated registration receipt" means a receipt issued by the
18 department or an agent under s. 350.12 (3h) (ag) 1. a. that shows that an application
19 and the required fee for a registration certificate has been submitted to the
20 department.

21 **SECTION 75.** 350.12 (3) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 350.12 (3) (a) 3. The purchaser shall complete the application for transfer and
23 cause it to be mailed or delivered to the department or an agent appointed under sub.
24 (3h) (a) 3. within 10 days from the date of purchase. A fee of \$5 shall be paid for
25 transfer of a current registration certificate.

1 **SECTION 76.** 350.12 (3) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

2 350.12 (3) (cm) Subsection (3h) does not not apply to commercial snowmobile
3 certificates, reflectorized plates, or registration certificates issued for antique
4 snowmobiles under par. (b).

5 **SECTION 77.** 350.12 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 350.12 (3) (d) Upon receipt of the required fee, a sales tax report, payment of
7 sales and use taxes due under s. 77.61 (1), and an application on forms prescribed
8 by it, the department or an agent appointed under sub. (3h) (a) 3. shall issue to the
9 applicant a an original registration certificate stating the registration number, the
10 name and address of the owner, and other information the department deems
11 necessary or a validated registration receipt. The department or an agent appointed
12 under sub. (3h) (a) 3. shall issue 2 registration decals per snowmobile owned by an
13 individual owner, this state, or a political subdivision of this state. The decals shall
14 be no larger than 3 inches in height and 6 inches in width. The decals shall contain
15 reference to the state, the department, whether the snowmobile is registered for
16 public use or private use under par. (a), or as an antique under par. (b), and shall show
17 the expiration date of the registration.

18 **SECTION 78.** 350.12 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 350.12 (3) (e) If a ~~commercial snowmobile certificate,~~ registration certificate,
20 registration decal, ~~commercial snowmobile certificate,~~ or reflectorized plate is lost or
21 destroyed, the holder of the certificate, decal, or plate may apply for a duplicate on
22 forms provided for by the department accompanied by a fee of \$5. Upon receipt of
23 a proper application and the required fee, the department or an agent appointed
24 under sub. (3h) (a) 3. shall issue a duplicate certificate, decal, or plate to the
25 applicant.

1 **SECTION 79.** 350.12 (3h) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 350.12 (3h) (title) REGISTRATION; RENEWALS; AGENTS PROCEDURES.

3 **SECTION 80.** 350.12 (3h) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 350.12 (3h) (a) ~~Issuance; appointment of agents~~ Issuers. (intro.) For the
5 issuance of ~~snowmobile certificates~~ original or duplicate registration documentation
6 and for the transfer or renewal of registration documentation, the department may
7 do any of the following:

8 **SECTION 81.** 350.12 (3h) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 350.12 (3h) (a) 1. Directly issue the certificates, transfer, or renew the
10 registration documentation with or without using the expedited services specified in
11 par. (ag) 1.

12 **SECTION 82.** 350.12 (3h) (a) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 83.** 350.12 (3h) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 350.12 (3h) (a) 3. Appoint persons who are not employees of the department
15 as agents of the department to issue the certificates as agents of the department,
16 transfer, or renew the registration documentation using either or both of the
17 expedited services specified in par. (ag) 1.

18 **SECTION 84.** 350.12 (3h) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:

19 350.12 (3h) (ag) *Registration; methods of issuance.* 1. For the issuance of
20 original or duplicate registration documentation and for the transfer or renewal of
21 registration documentation, the department may implement either or both of the
22 following expedited procedures to be provided by the department and any agents
23 appointed under par. (a) 3.:

24 a. A noncomputerized procedure under which the department or agent may
25 accept applications for registration certificates and issue a validated registration

1 receipt at the time the applicant submits the application accompanied by the
2 required fees.

3 b. A computerized procedure under which the department or agent may accept
4 applications for registration documentation and issue to each applicant all or some
5 of the items of the registration documentation at the time the applicant submits the
6 application accompanied by the required fees.

7 2. Under either procedure under subd. 1., the applicant shall receive any
8 remaining items of registration documentation directly from the department at a
9 later date. The items of registration documentation issued at the time of the
10 submittal of the application under either procedure shall be sufficient to allow the
11 snowmobile for which the application is submitted to be operated in compliance with
12 the registration requirements under this section.

13 **SECTION 85.** 350.12 (3h) (ar) of the statutes is created to read:

14 350.12 (3h) (ar) *Fees.* 1. In addition to the applicable fee under sub. (3) (a),
15 each agent appointed under par. (a) 3. shall collect an expedited service fee of \$3 each
16 time the agent issues a validated registration receipt under par. (ag) 1. a. The agent
17 shall retain the entire amount of each expedited service fee the agent collects.

18 2. In addition to the applicable fee under sub. (3) (a), the department or the
19 agent appointed under par. (a) 3. shall collect an expedited service fee of \$3 each time
20 the expedited service under par. (ag) 1. b. is provided. The agent shall remit to the
21 department \$1 of each expedited service fee the agent collects.

22 **SECTION 86.** 350.12 (3h) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

23 **SECTION 87.** 350.12 (3h) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

24 **SECTION 88.** 350.12 (3h) (d) of the statutes is repealed.

25 **SECTION 89.** 350.12 (3h) (e) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 350.12(3h)(f) of the statutes is repealed.

1 **SECTION 90.** 350.12 (3h) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 350.12 **(3h)** (g) *Remittal Receipt of fees.* ~~An agent appointed under par. (e) shall~~
3 ~~remit to the department \$2 of each \$3 fee collected under par. (f). Any All~~ fees
4 remitted to or collected by the department under par. ~~(d) or (f)~~ (ar) shall be credited
5 to the appropriation account under s. 20.370 (9) (hu).

6 **SECTION 91.** 350.12 (3h) (h) of the statutes is created to read:

7 350.12 **(3h)** (h) *Rules.* The department may promulgate rules to establish
8 eligibility and other criteria for the appointment of agents under par. (a) 3. and to
9 regulate the activities of these agents.

10 **SECTION 92.** 350.12 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 350.12 **(5)** (b) The registration certificate or, for owners an owner who
12 purchased a snowmobile and who ~~have~~ has received ~~an approved application for a~~
13 validated registration receipt ~~validated by the department~~ but who ~~have~~ has not yet
14 received the registration certificate, the ~~approved application for validated~~
15 registration receipt shall be in the possession of the ~~user of~~ person operating the
16 snowmobile at all times.

17 **SECTION 93.** 350.12 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 350.12 **(5)** (c) The registration certificate or, for owners an owner who
19 purchased a snowmobile and who ~~have~~ has received ~~an approved application for a~~
20 validated registration receipt ~~validated by the department~~ but who ~~have~~ has not yet
21 received the registration certificate, the ~~approved application for validated~~
22 registration receipt shall be exhibited, upon demand, by the ~~user~~ operator of the
23 snowmobile for inspection by any person authorized to enforce this section as
24 provided under s. 350.17 (1) and (3).

25 **SECTION 94.** 350.12 (5) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 350.12 (5) (cm) A person may operate a snowmobile without having the
2 registration decals displayed as provided under par. (a) if the owner has received an
3 ~~approved application for a validated~~ registration receipt ~~validated by the~~
4 ~~department~~ and if the ~~user~~ operator of the snowmobile complies with pars. (b) and
5 (c).

6 **SECTION 95.** 350.12 (5) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 350.12 (5) (d) At the end of the registration period the department shall send
8 the owner of each snowmobile a renewal application. The owner shall sign the
9 renewal application and ~~return or present~~ the application and the proper fee to the
10 department or present the application and fee to an agent appointed under sub. (3h)
11 ~~(e) (a) 3.~~

12 **SECTION 96.** 350.125 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 350.125 (1) (a) (intro.)
13 and amended to read:

14 350.125 (1) (a) (intro.) When a snowmobile dealer sells a snowmobile, the
15 dealer, at the time of sale, shall require the buyer to complete an application for ~~a~~ an
16 original registration certificate, collect the required fee, and ~~mail~~ do one of the
17 following:

18 1. Mail the application and fee to the department no later than 5 days after the
19 date of sale and furnish the buyer with a validated registration receipt.

20 ~~(ag) The department shall provide combination application and receipt forms~~
21 ~~and the dealer shall furnish the buyer with a completed receipt showing that~~
22 ~~application for registration has been made to be used by the dealer. This completed~~

23 ~~(am) The validated registration receipt shall be in the possession of the user~~
24 ~~of person operating the snowmobile until the registration certificate is received.~~



State of Wisconsin
2001 - 2002 LEGISLATURE

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FOR 2001-03 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

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NATURAL RESOURCES

RECREATION

Under current law, DNR administers the registration system for all-terrain vehicles, boats, and snowmobiles. Current law authorizes DNR to appoint agents, who are not employed by DNR, to issue all-terrain vehicle (ATV) and snowmobile registration certificates, and certificates of number and registration certificates for boats. Also, under current law DNR may establish an expedited service for renewals of these registration documents, which may be provided by the agents or by DNR directly. Current law imposes issuing fees when the documents are issued by agents and authorizes an expedited service fee when the expedited service is provided by DNR or agents. Under current law, agents keep a portion of these fees.

This bill changes the expedited service system by authorizing the establishment of a noncomputerized procedure and a computerized procedure for issuing original and duplicate registration documents and for transferring and renewing these documents. Under either procedure, DNR or its agents issue adequate documentation so that the registrant is able to immediately operate the ATV, boat, or snowmobile in compliance with the applicable registration laws. Under both systems, DNR and the agents collect an expedited service fee of \$3 from the

registrant. Agents using the noncomputerized system retain the entire fee while agents using the computerized system send \$1 of each \$3 fee to DNR. Under the bill, DNR may continue to provide a registration service that does not use any expedited service procedure and for which no expedited service or issuing fee is charged.

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.** 20.370 (1) (ms) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 20.370 (1) (ms) *General program operations — state all-terrain vehicle projects.*

3 The amounts in the schedule from moneys received from all-terrain vehicle fees
4 under s. 23.33 (2) (c) to (e) for state all-terrain vehicle projects.

5 **SECTION 2.** 20.370 (3) (as) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 20.370 (3) (as) *Law enforcement — all-terrain vehicle enforcement.* The
7 amounts in the schedule from moneys received from all-terrain vehicle fees under
8 s. 23.33 (2) (c) to (e), for state law enforcement operations related to all-terrain
9 vehicles, including actual enforcement, safety training, accident reporting, and
10 similar activities.

11 **SECTION 3.** 20.370 (5) (cu) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 20.370 (5) (cu) *Recreation aids — all-terrain vehicle project aids.* As a
13 continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule from moneys received from
14 all-terrain vehicle fees under s. 23.33 (2) (c) to (e) to provide aid to towns, villages,
15 cities, counties, and federal agencies for nonstate all-terrain vehicle projects.

16 **SECTION 4.** 20.370 (5) (cr) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 20.370 (5) (er) *Enforcement aids — all-terrain vehicle enforcement.* The
18 amounts in the schedule from moneys received from all-terrain vehicle fees under
19 s. 23.33 (2) (c) to (e) for local law enforcement aids.

1 **SECTION 5.** 20.370 (9) (hu) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 20.370 (9) (hu) *Handling and other fees.* All moneys received by the
3 department as specified under ss. 23.33 (2) (o), 29.556, 30.52 (1m) (e), and 350.12 (3h)
4 (g) for licensing, for the issuing and renewing of certificates and registrations by the
5 department under ss. 23.33 (2) (i) and (ig), 30.52 (1m) (a) and (ag), and 350.12 (3h)
6 (a) and (ag).

7 **SECTION 6.** 23.33 (1) (g) of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 7.** 23.33 (1) (jn) of the statutes is created to read:

9 23.33 (1) (jn) “Registration documentation” means an all-terrain vehicle
10 registration certificate, a validated registration receipt, or a registration decal.

11 **SECTION 8.** 23.33 (1) (o) of the statutes is created to read:

12 23.33 (1) (o) “Validated registration receipt” means a receipt issued by the
13 department or an agent under sub. (2) (ig) 1. a. that shows that an application and
14 the required fees for a registration certificate has been submitted to the department.

15 **SECTION 9.** 23.33 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 23.33 (2) (a) *Requirement.* No person may operate and no owner may give
17 permission for the operation of an all-terrain vehicle within this state unless the
18 all-terrain vehicle is registered for public use or for private use under this subsection
19 or sub. (2g), is exempt from registration, or is operated with a reflectorized plate
20 attached in the manner specified under par. (dm) 3. No person may operate and no
21 owner may give permission for the operation of an all-terrain vehicle on a public
22 all terrain vehicle route or trail unless the all terrain vehicle is registered for public
23 use under this subsection or sub. (2g), ~~is exempt from registration or is operated with~~
24 ~~a reflectorized plate attached in the manner specified under par. (dm) 3.~~

25 **SECTION 10.** 23.33 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 23.33 (2) (d) *Registration; private use; fee.* An all-terrain vehicle used
2 exclusively for agricultural purposes or used exclusively on private property may be
3 registered for private use. The fee for the issuance ~~or renewal~~ of a registration
4 certificate for private use is \$6.

5 **SECTION 11.** 23.33 (2) (dm) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

6 23.33 (2) (dm) 4. Paragraphs (i), (ig), and (ir) do not apply to commercial
7 all-terrain vehicle certificates or reflectorized plates.

8 **SECTION 12.** 23.33 (2) (h) (title) of the statutes is repealed.

9 **SECTION 13.** 23.33 (2) (h) of the statutes is renumbered 23.33 (2) (p) 2. and
10 amended to read:

11 23.33 (2) (p) 2. The department ~~shall~~ may establish by rule additional
12 procedures and requirements for all-terrain vehicle registration.

13 **SECTION 14.** 23.33 (2) (i) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 23.33 (2) (i) *Registration; ~~appointment of agents~~ issuers.* (intro.) For the
15 issuance of ~~all-terrain vehicle registration certificates~~ original or duplicate
16 registration documentation and for the transfer or renewal of registration
17 documentation, the department may do any of the following:

18 **SECTION 15.** 23.33 (2) (i) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 23.33 (2) (i) 1. Directly issue the certificates, transfer, or renew the registration
20 documentation with or without using the expedited service specified in par. (ig) 1.

21 **SECTION 16.** 23.33 (2) (i) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

22 **SECTION 17.** 23.33 (2) (i) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 23.33 (2) (i) 3. Appoint persons who are not employees of the department as
24 agents of the department to issue ~~the certificate as agents of the department.~~

1 transfer, or renew the registration documentation using either or both of the
2 expedited services specified in par. (ig) 1.

3 **SECTION 18.** 23.33 (2) (ig) of the statutes is created to read:

4 23.33 (2) (ig) *Registration; methods of issuance.* 1. For the issuance of original
5 or duplicate registration documentation and for the transfer or renewal of
6 registration documentation, the department may implement either or both of the
7 following expedited procedures to be provided by the department and any agents
8 appointed under par. (i) 3.:

9 a. A noncomputerized procedure under which the department or agent may
10 accept applications for registration certificates and issue a validated registration
11 receipt at the time the applicant submits the application accompanied by the
12 required fees.

13 b. A computerized procedure under which the department or agent may accept
14 applications for registration documentation and issue to each applicant all or some
15 of the items of the registration documentation at the time the applicant submits the
16 application accompanied by the required fees.

17 2. Under either procedure under subd. 1., the applicant shall receive any
18 remaining items of registration documentation directly from the department at a
19 later date. The items of registration documentation issued at the time of the
20 submittal of the application under either procedure shall be sufficient to allow the
21 all-terrain vehicle for which the application is submitted to be operated in
22 compliance with the registration requirements under this subsection.

23 **SECTION 19.** 23.33 (2) (ir) of the statutes is created to read:

24 23.33 (2) (ir) *Fees.* 1. In addition to the applicable fee under par. (c), (d), or (e),
25 each agent appointed under par. (i) 3. shall collect an expedited service fee of \$3 each

1 time the agent issues a validated registration receipt under par. (ig) 1. a. The agent
2 shall retain the entire amount of each expedited service fee the agent collects.

3 2. In addition to the applicable fee under par. (c), (d), or (e), the department or
4 the agent appointed under par. (i) 3. shall collect an expedited service fee of \$3 each
5 time the expedited service under par. (ig) 1. b. is provided. The agent shall remit to
6 the department \$1 of each expedited service fee the agent collects.

7 **SECTION 20.** 23.33 (2) (j) of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 21.** 23.33 (2) (k) of the statutes is repealed.

9 **SECTION 22.** 23.33 (2) (L) of the statutes is repealed.

10 **SECTION 23.** 23.33 (2) (m) of the statutes is repealed.

11 **SECTION 24.** 23.33 (2) (n) of the statutes is repealed.

12 **SECTION 25.** 23.33 (2) (o) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 **23.33 (2) (o) ~~Renewals; remittal~~ Receipt of fees. An agent appointed under par.**
14 **~~(m)~~ shall remit to the department \$2 of each \$3 fee collected under par. (n). Any All**
15 **fees remitted to or collected by the department under par. ~~(L)~~ or ~~(n)~~ (ir) shall be**
16 **credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.370 (9) (hu).**

17 **SECTION 26.** 23.33 (2) (p) (title) and 1. of the statutes are created to read:

18 **23.33 (2) (p) (title) *Rules.* 1.** The department may promulgate rules to establish
19 eligibility and other criteria for the appointment of agents under par. (i) 3. and to
20 regulate the activities of these agents.

21 **SECTION 27.** 30.35 (2a) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 **30.35 (2a) (b) Exempt from the certificate of registration requirement under**
23 **s. 30.51 (2) (c) 3.**

24 **SECTION 28.** 30.38 (9) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 30.38 (9) (b) Exempt from the ~~certificate of registration~~ requirement under s.
2 30.51 (2) (c) 3.

3 **SECTION 29.** 30.50 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 30.50 (3) "Certificate of number" means the certificate of number certificate,
5 certificate of number card, certification ~~sticker or decal~~, and identification number
6 issued by the department under the federally approved numbering system unless
7 the context clearly indicates otherwise.

8 **SECTION 30.** 30.50 (3b) of the statutes is created to read:

9 30.50 (3b) "Certification or registration documentation" means a certificate of
10 number certificate, certificate of number card, certification decal, registration
11 certificate, registration card, self-validated receipt, or registration decal.

12 **SECTION 31.** 30.50 (4a) of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 32.** 30.50 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 30.50 (10) "Registration" means the registration certificate, registration card,
15 and registration ~~sticker or decal~~ issued by the department.

16 **SECTION 33.** 30.50 (11m) of the statutes is created to read:

17 30.50 (11m) "Self-validated receipt" means a portion of an application form
18 that is retained by the applicant upon submittal of an application for a certificate of
19 of number or registration and that shows that an application and the required fee
20 for a certificate of number or registration has been submitted to the department.

21 **SECTION 34.** 30.51 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 30.51 (1) (a) *Certificate of number.* No person may operate, and no owner may
23 give permission for the operation of, any boat on the waters of this state unless the
24 boat is covered by a certificate of number issued under this chapter or is exempt from
25 the certificate of number requirements of this chapter. ~~A boat is not covered by a~~

1 ~~certificate of number unless the owner is issued a valid certificate of number card,~~
2 ~~the certificate sticker or decal is properly attached to and displayed on the boat and~~
3 ~~the identification number is properly displayed on the boat.~~

4 **SECTION 35.** 30.51 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 30.51 (1) (b) *Registration.* No person may operate, and no owner may give
6 permission for the operation of, any boat on the waters of this state unless the boat
7 is covered by a registration issued under this chapter or is exempt from the
8 registration requirements of this chapter. ~~A boat is not covered by a registration~~
9 ~~unless the owner is issued a valid registration card and the registration sticker or~~
10 ~~decal is properly displayed on the boat.~~

11 **SECTION 36.** 30.52 (1) (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

12 30.52 (1) (title) ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES AND REGISTRATIONS.

13 **SECTION 37.** 30.52 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 30.52 (1) (c) *Application for duplicate.* If a certificate of number card, a
15 registration card, a certification sticker or decal or a registration sticker or decal is
16 lost or destroyed the owner of a boat may apply for a duplicate. ~~The owner shall~~
17 ~~submit an application which shall be accompanied by the required fee for each~~
18 ~~duplicate certificate of number card, registration card, certification sticker or decal~~
19 ~~or registration sticker or decal applied for.~~

20 **SECTION 38.** 30.52 (1m) (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

21 30.52 (1m) (title) PROCEDURES.

22 **SECTION 39.** 30.52 (1m) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 30.52 (1m) (a) *Agents Issuers.* (intro.) For the issuance of original or duplicate
24 certification or registration documentation and for the transfer or renewal of

1 ~~certificates of number or certificates of registration certification or registration~~
2 ~~documentation~~, the department may do any of the following:

3 **SECTION 40.** 30.52 (1m) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 30.52 (1m) (a) 1. Directly issue, transfer, or renew the certificates certification
5 or registration documentation with or without using the expedited service under par.
6 (ag) 1.

7 **SECTION 41.** 30.52 (1m) (a) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 42.** 30.52 (1m) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 30.52 (1m) (a) 3. Appoint persons who are not employees of the department as
10 agents of the department to issue, transfer, or renew the certificates as agents of the
11 department certification or registration documentation using either or both of the
12 expedited services under par. (ag) 1.

13 **SECTION 43.** 30.52 (1m) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:

14 30.52 (1m) (ag) *Methods of issuance.* 1. For the issuance of original or
15 duplicate certification or registration documentation and for the transfer or renewal
16 of certification or registration documentation, the department may implement either
17 or both of the following expedited procedures to be provided by the department and
18 any agents appointed under par. (a) 3.:

19 a. A noncomputerized procedure under which the department or agent may
20 accept applications for certificates of number or registration and issue a
21 self-validated receipt at the time the applicant submits the application accompanied
22 by the required fees.

23 b. A computerized procedure under which the department or agent may accept
24 applications for certification or registration documentation and issue to each

1 applicant all or some of the items of the certification or registration documentation
2 at the time the applicant submits the application accompanied by the required fees.

3 2. Under either procedure under subd. 1., the applicant shall receive any
4 remaining items of certification or registration documentation directly from the
5 department at a later date. The items of certification or registration documentation
6 issued at the time of the submittal of the application under either procedure shall be
7 sufficient to allow the boat for which the application is submitted to be operated in
8 compliance with the registration requirements under this section and ss. 30.51 and
9 30.523.

10 **SECTION 44.** 30.52 (1m) (ar) of the statutes is created to read:

11 30.52 (1m) (ar) *Fees.* 1. In addition to the applicable fee under sub. (3), each
12 agent appointed under par. (a) 3. shall collect an expedited service fee of \$3 each time
13 the agent issues a self-validated receipt under par. (ag) 1. a. The agent shall retain
14 the entire amount of each expedited service fee the agent collects.

15 2. In addition to the applicable fee under sub. (3), the department or the agent
16 appointed under par. (a) 3. shall collect an expedited service fee of \$3 each time the
17 expedited service under par. (ag) 1. b. is provided. The agent shall remit to the
18 department \$1 of each expedited service fee the agent collects.

19 **SECTION 45.** 30.52 (1m) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

20 **SECTION 46.** 30.52 (1m) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

21 **SECTION 47.** 30.52 (1m) (d) of the statutes is repealed.

22 **SECTION 48.** 30.52 (1m) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 30.52 (1m) (e) *Remittal Receipt of fees.* ~~An agent appointed under par. (a) 2. or~~
24 ~~3. shall remit to the department \$2 of each \$3 fee collected under par. (d). Any All~~

1 fees remitted to or collected by the department under par. (d) (ar) shall be credited
2 to the appropriation account under s. 20.370 (9) (hu).

3 **SECTION 49.** 30.52 (1m) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

4 **30.52 (1m) (f) Inapplicability.** 1. A dealer in boats who assists a customer in
5 applying for a certification of number or registration without using either procedure
6 specified in par. (ag) 1., may charge the customer a reasonable fee for providing this
7 assistance.

8 2. Paragraphs (a) to (ar) do not apply to certificates of numbers issued to
9 manufactures or dealers in boats who pay the fee under sub. (3) (im).

10 **SECTION 50.** 30.52 (1r) of the statutes is created to read:

11 **30.52 (1r) RULES FOR ISSUERS.** The department may promulgate rules to
12 establish eligibility and other criteria for the appointment of agents under sub. (1m)
13 (a) 3. and to regulate the activities of these agents.

14 **SECTION 51.** 30.52 (3) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 **30.52 (3) (j) Fee for issuance of duplicates.** The fee for the issuance of each
16 duplicate certificate of number card, registration card, certification ~~sticker or decal,~~
17 or registration ~~sticker or decal~~ is \$2.50.

18 **SECTION 52.** 30.52 (5) (a) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 **30.52 (5) (a) (title)** *Certificate of number; card; ~~sticker or decal~~ decals; number.*

20 **SECTION 53.** 30.52 (5) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 **30.52 (5) (a) 1.** Upon receipt of a proper application for the issuance or renewal
22 of a certificate of number accompanied by the required fee, a sales tax report, the
23 payment of any sales and use tax due under s. 77.61 (1), and any other information
24 the department determines to be necessary, the department or an agent appointed
25 under sub. (1m) (a) 3. shall issue to the applicant a certificate of number card. The

1 certificate of number card shall state the identification number awarded, the name
2 and address of the owner, and other information the department determines to be
3 necessary. The certificate of number card shall be of pocket size and of durable water
4 resistant material.

5 **SECTION 54.** 30.52 (5) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 30.52 (5) (a) 2. ~~At the time the~~ The department issues a certificate of number
7 ~~card, it or an agent appointed under sub. (1m) (a) 3,~~ shall issue 2 certification stickers
8 ~~or~~ decals per boat for each application that involves the issuance of certification
9 decals. The certification ~~stickers or~~ decals shall bear the year of expiration of the
10 current certification and registration period. The department shall provide the
11 applicant with instructions concerning the attachment of the certification ~~stickers~~
12 ~~or~~ decals to the boat.

13 **SECTION 55.** 30.52 (5) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 30.52 (5) (a) 3. At the time the department or an agent appointed under sub.
15 (1m) (a) 3, issues a certificate of number card, ~~it~~ the department or agent shall award
16 an identification number. ~~The department~~ and shall provide the applicant with
17 instructions concerning the painting or attachment of the awarded identification
18 number to the boat. The identification number shall be awarded to a particular boat
19 unless the owner of the boat is a manufacturer of or dealer in boats, motors, or trailers
20 who has paid the fee under sub. (3) (im) and the identification number is used on that
21 boat.

22 **SECTION 56.** 30.52 (5) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 30.52 (5) (a) 4. At the time ~~the department issues a certificate of number card,~~
24 ~~it~~ a person receives the certification decals, the person shall furnish to the person

1 ~~obtaining the card~~ be furnished with a copy of the state laws pertaining to operation
2 of boats or informational material based on these laws.

3 **SECTION 57.** 30.52 (5) (b) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 30.52 (5) (b) (title) *Registration; card; ~~sticker or decal~~ decals.*

5 **SECTION 58.** 30.52 (5) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 30.52 (5) (b) 1. Upon receipt of a proper application for the issuance or renewal
7 of a registration accompanied by the required fee, a sales tax report, the payment of
8 any sales and use tax due under s. 77.61 (1) and any other information the
9 department determines to be necessary, the department or an agent appointed under
10 sub. (1m) (a) 3. shall issue to the applicant a registration card. The registration card
11 shall state the name and address of the owner and other information the department
12 determines to be necessary. The registration card shall be of pocket size and of
13 durable water resistant material.

14 **SECTION 59.** 30.52 (5) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 30.52 (5) (b) 2. ~~At the time the~~ The department issues a registration card, ~~it or~~
16 an agent appointed under sub. (1m) (a) 3. shall issue 2 registration ~~stickers or~~ decals
17 per boat for each application that involves the issuance of registration decals. The
18 registration ~~stickers or~~ decals shall bear the year of expiration of the current
19 certification and registration period. The department shall provide the applicant
20 with instructions concerning the attachment of the registration ~~stickers or~~ decals to
21 the boat.

22 **SECTION 60.** 30.52 (5) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 30.52 (5) (b) 3. ~~At the time the department issues a registration card, it a person~~
24 receives registration decals, the person shall furnish to the person obtaining the card

1 be furnished with a copy of the state laws pertaining to the operation of boats or
2 informational material based on these laws.

3 **SECTION 61.** 30.52 (5) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

4 **SECTION 62.** 30.523 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 **30.523 (title) Certification or registration card to be on board; display**
6 **of stickers or decals and identification number.**

7 **SECTION 63.** 30.523 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 30.523 (1) (a) *Certificate of number card.* ~~Any person operating~~ If a boat which
9 is required to be covered by a certificate of number issued under this chapter and if
10 the owner of the boat has received the certificate of number card for the boat, any
11 person operating the boat shall have the ~~certificate of number card~~ available at all
12 times for inspection on the boat, unless the department determines the boat is of the
13 use, size, or type as to make the retention of the ~~certificate of number card~~ on the boat
14 impractical.

15 **SECTION 64.** 30.523 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 30.523 (1) (b) *Registration card.* ~~Any person operating~~ If a boat which is
17 required to be covered by a registration issued under this chapter and the owner of
18 the boat has received the registration card for the boat, any person operating the boat
19 shall have the registration card available at all times for inspection on the boat
20 unless the department determines the boat is of the use, size, or type as to make the
21 retention of the ~~registration card~~ on the boat impractical.

22 **SECTION 65.** 30.523 (2) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 30.523 (2) (title) **DISPLAY OF ~~STICKERS OR~~ DECALS.**

24 **SECTION 66.** 30.523 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 30.523 (2) (a) *Certification ~~stickers or decals~~*. Upon being issued a certificate
2 of ~~number card and certification stickers or decals~~, the owner of the boat shall attach
3 or affix the ~~stickers or decals~~ to each side of the forward half of the boat in the manner
4 prescribed by rules promulgated by the department. The owner shall maintain the
5 ~~certification stickers or decals~~ in a legible condition at all times.

6 **SECTION 67.** 30.523 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 30.523 (2) (b) *Registration ~~stickers or decals~~*. Upon being issued a registration
8 card and registration ~~stickers or decals~~, the owner of the boat shall attach or affix the
9 ~~stickers or decals~~ in the manner prescribed by rules promulgated by the department.
10 The owner shall attach or affix the registration ~~stickers or decals~~ to the transom of
11 the boat on each side of the federally documented name of the vessel in a manner so
12 both ~~stickers or decals~~ are visible. The owner shall maintain the ~~registration stickers~~
13 ~~or decals~~ in a legible condition at all times.

14 **SECTION 68.** 30.523 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 30.523 (2) (c) *~~Stickers or decals~~ Decals for boats owned by manufacturers and*
16 *dealers*. Notwithstanding par. (a), a manufacturer or dealer in boats, motors, or
17 trailers who has paid the fee under s. 30.52 (3) (im) may attach or affix the
18 certification ~~stickers or decals~~ to removable signs to be temporarily but firmly
19 mounted upon or attached to the boat while the boat is being operated.

20 **SECTION 69.** 30.523 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 30.523 (2) (d) *Restriction on other stickers and decals*. No ~~sticker or decal~~
22 stickers or decals other than the certificate of number stickers or decals, other
23 stickers or decals that may be provided by the department, and stickers or decals
24 authorized by reciprocity may be attached, affixed, or displayed on either side of the
25 forward half of a boat.

SECTION 70

1 **SECTION 70.** 30.547 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 30.547 (2) No person may intentionally falsify an application for a certificate
3 of number or registration ~~or a certificate of number or registration card~~ issued under
4 s. 30.52.

5 **SECTION 71.** 30.549 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 30.549 (2) (c) Notwithstanding s. 30.52 (5) (a) 2. or (b) 2., the department may
7 not issue new certification ~~stickers or decals~~ or new registration ~~stickers or decals~~ if
8 the fee specified under s. 30.52 (3) (h) rather than the appropriate fee specified under
9 s. 30.52 (3) (b) to (g) is paid. The department shall not award a new identification
10 number to the boat unless compliance with federal numbering regulations requires
11 otherwise.

12 **SECTION 72.** 350.01 (3r) of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 73.** 350.01 (10t) of the statutes is created to read:

14 350.01 (10t) “Registration documentation” means a snowmobile registration
15 certificate, a validated registration receipt, or a registration decal.

16 **SECTION 74.** 350.01 (22) of the statutes is created to read:

17 350.01 (22) “Validated registration receipt” means a receipt issued by the
18 department or an agent under s. 350.12 (3h) (ag) 1. a. that shows that an application
19 and the required fee for a registration certificate has been submitted to the
20 department.

21 **SECTION 75.** 350.12 (3) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 350.12 (3) (a) 3. The purchaser shall complete the application for transfer and
23 cause it to be mailed or delivered to the department or an agent appointed under sub.
24 (3h) (a) 3. within 10 days from the date of purchase. A fee of \$5 shall be paid for
25 transfer of a current registration certificate.

1 **SECTION 76.** 350.12 (3) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

2 350.12 (3) (cm) Subsection (3h) does not not apply to commercial snowmobile
3 certificates, reflectorized plates, or registration certificates issued for antique
4 snowmobiles under par. (b).

5 **SECTION 77.** 350.12 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 350.12 (3) (d) Upon receipt of the required fee, a sales tax report, payment of
7 sales and use taxes due under s. 77.61 (1), and an application on forms prescribed
8 by it, the department or an agent appointed under sub. (3h) (a) 3. shall issue to the
9 applicant ~~a~~ an original registration certificate stating the registration number, the
10 name and address of the owner, and other information the department deems
11 necessary or a validated registration receipt. The department or an agent appointed
12 under sub. (3h) (a) 3. shall issue 2 registration decals per snowmobile owned by an
13 individual owner, this state, or a political subdivision of this state. The decals shall
14 be no larger than 3 inches in height and 6 inches in width. The decals shall contain
15 reference to the state, the department, whether the snowmobile is registered for
16 public use or private use under par. (a), or as an antique under par. (b), and shall show
17 the expiration date of the registration.

18 **SECTION 78.** 350.12 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 350.12 (3) (e) If a ~~commercial snowmobile certificate,~~ registration certificate,
20 registration decal, commercial snowmobile certificate, or reflectorized plate is lost or
21 destroyed, the holder of the certificate, decal, or plate may apply for a duplicate on
22 forms provided for by the department accompanied by a fee of \$5. Upon receipt of
23 a proper application and the required fee, the department or an agent appointed
24 under sub. (3h) (a) 3. shall issue a duplicate certificate, decal, or plate to the
25 applicant.

1 **SECTION 79.** 350.12 (3h) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 350.12 **(3h)** (title) ~~REGISTRATION; RENEWALS; AGENTS PROCEDURES.~~

3 **SECTION 80.** 350.12 (3h) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 350.12 **(3h)** (a) ~~Issuance; appointment of agents~~ Issuers. (intro.) For the
5 issuance of ~~snowmobile certificates~~ original or duplicate registration documentation
6 and for the transfer or renewal of registration documentation, the department may
7 do any of the following:

8 **SECTION 81.** 350.12 (3h) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 350.12 **(3h)** (a) 1. Directly issue the certificates, transfer, or renew the
10 registration documentation with or without using the expedited services specified in
11 par. (ag) 1.

12 **SECTION 82.** 350.12 (3h) (a) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 83.** 350.12 (3h) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 350.12 **(3h)** (a) 3. Appoint persons who are not employees of the department
15 as agents of the department to issue ~~the certificates as agents of the department,~~
16 transfer, or renew the registration documentation using either or both of the
17 expedited services specified in par. (ag) 1.

18 **SECTION 84.** 350.12 (3h) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:

19 350.12 **(3h)** (ag) *Registration; methods of issuance.* 1. For the issuance of
20 original or duplicate registration documentation and for the transfer or renewal of
21 registration documentation, the department may implement either or both of the
22 following expedited procedures to be provided by the department and any agents
23 appointed under par. (a) 3.:

24 a. A noncomputerized procedure under which the department or agent may
25 accept applications for registration certificates and issue a validated registration

1 receipt at the time the applicant submits the application accompanied by the
2 required fees.

3 b. A computerized procedure under which the department or agent may accept
4 applications for registration documentation and issue to each applicant all or some
5 of the items of the registration documentation at the time the applicant submits the
6 application accompanied by the required fees.

7 2. Under either procedure under subd. 1., the applicant shall receive any
8 remaining items of registration documentation directly from the department at a
9 later date. The items of registration documentation issued at the time of the
10 submittal of the application under either procedure shall be sufficient to allow the
11 snowmobile for which the application is submitted to be operated in compliance with
12 the registration requirements under this section.

13 **SECTION 85.** 350.12 (3h) (ar) of the statutes is created to read:

14 350.12 (3h) (ar) *Fees.* 1. In addition to the applicable fee under sub. (3) (a), each
15 agent appointed under par. (a) 3. shall collect an expedited service fee of \$3 each time
16 the agent issues a validated registration receipt under par. (ag) 1. a. The agent shall
17 retain the entire amount of each expedited service fee the agent collects.

18 2. In addition to the applicable fee under sub. (3) (a), the department or the
19 agent appointed under par. (a) 3. shall collect an expedited service fee of \$3 each time
20 the expedited service under par. (ag) 1. b. is provided. The agent shall remit to the
21 department \$1 of each expedited service fee the agent collects.

22 **SECTION 86.** 350.12 (3h) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

23 **SECTION 87.** 350.12 (3h) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

24 **SECTION 88.** 350.12 (3h) (d) of the statutes is repealed.

25 **SECTION 89.** 350.12 (3h) (e) of the statutes is repealed.

1 **SECTION 90.** 350.12 (3h) (f) of the statutes is repealed.

2 **SECTION 91.** 350.12 (3h) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 350.12 (3h) (g) ~~Remittal~~ Receipt of fees. ~~An agent appointed under par. (e) shall~~
4 ~~remit to the department \$2 of each \$3 fee collected under par. (f). Any~~ All fees
5 remitted to or collected by the department under par. ~~(d) or (f)~~ (ar) shall be credited
6 to the appropriation account under s. 20.370 (9) (hu).

7 **SECTION 92.** 350.12 (3h) (h) of the statutes is created to read:

8 350.12 (3h) (h) Rules. The department may promulgate rules to establish
9 eligibility and other criteria for the appointment of agents under par. (a) 3. and to
10 regulate the activities of these agents.

11 **SECTION 93.** 350.12 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 350.12 (5) (b) The registration certificate or, for owners an owner who
13 purchased a snowmobile and who ~~have~~ has received an ~~approved~~ application for a
14 validated registration receipt ~~validated by the department~~ but who ~~have~~ has not yet
15 received the registration certificate, the ~~approved~~ application for validated
16 registration receipt shall be in the possession of the ~~user of~~ person operating the
17 snowmobile at all times.

18 **SECTION 94.** 350.12 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 350.12 (5) (c) The registration certificate or, for owners an owner who
20 purchased a snowmobile and who ~~have~~ has received an ~~approved~~ application for a
21 validated registration receipt ~~validated by the department~~ but who ~~have~~ has not yet
22 received the registration certificate, the approved application for validated
23 registration receipt shall be exhibited, upon demand, by the ~~user~~ operator of the
24 snowmobile for inspection by any person authorized to enforce this section as
25 provided under s. 350.17 (1) and (3).

1 **SECTION 95.** 350.12 (5) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 350.12 (5) (cm) A person may operate a snowmobile without having the
3 registration decals displayed as provided under par. (a) if the owner has received an
4 ~~approved application for a validated~~ registration receipt ~~validated by the~~
5 ~~department~~ and if the ~~user~~ operator of the snowmobile complies with pars. (b) and
6 (c).

7 **SECTION 96.** 350.12 (5) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 350.12 (5) (d) At the end of the registration period the department shall send
9 the owner of each snowmobile a renewal application. The owner shall sign the
10 renewal application and return or present the application and the proper fee to the
11 department or present the application and fee to an agent appointed under sub. (3h)
12 ~~(e) (a) 3.~~

13 **SECTION 97.** 350.125 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 350.125 (1) (a) (intro.)
14 and amended to read:

15 350.125 (1) (a) (intro.) When a snowmobile dealer sells a snowmobile, the
16 dealer, at the time of sale, shall require the buyer to complete an application for ~~a~~ an
17 original registration certificate, collect the required fee, and ~~mail~~ do one of the
18 following:

19 1. Mail the application and fee to the department no later than 5 days after the
20 date of sale and furnish the buyer with a validated registration receipt.

21 ~~(ag)~~ The department shall provide combination application and receipt forms
22 and the dealer shall furnish the buyer with a completed receipt showing that
23 ~~application for registration has been made~~ to be used by the dealer. ~~This completed~~

24 ~~(am)~~ The validated registration receipt shall be in the possession of the ~~user~~
25 of person operating the snowmobile until the registration certificate is received.

