



2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 59

February 1, 2001 – Introduced by Representative WALKER, cosponsored by Senator ROSENZWEIG. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** requiring the department of transportation to register and
2 issue a certificate of title for a motorcycle having a certain vehicle identification
3 number.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person who owns or possesses a junk vehicle that has not been junked or destroyed must return the certificate of title for the vehicle to the department of transportation (DOT) within ten days after determining the junk condition of the vehicle. A “junk vehicle” is a vehicle that is incapable of operation or use upon a highway and that has no resale value except as a source of scrap or parts or a vehicle that an insurance company owns or possesses if the estimated cost of repairing the vehicle exceeds its fair market value. DOT is prohibited from subsequently issuing a regular certificate of title for a junk vehicle.

This bill requires DOT to register and issue a regular certificate of title for a motorcycle having a vehicle identification number of JYA1AE0036A006292 upon receipt of completed applications and all required fees, notwithstanding the fact that DOT was notified of the junk condition of the vehicle and its certificate of title was returned to DOT.

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:

ASSEMBLY BILL 59**SECTION 1****1 SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

2 (1) VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND TITLING. Notwithstanding any provisions of
3 chapters 341 and 342 of the statutes concerning eligibility for vehicle registration
4 and titling, the department of transportation shall register and issue a regular
5 certificate of title for a motorcycle having a vehicle identification number of
6 JYA1AE0036A006292 upon receipt of completed applications and all required fees,
7 notwithstanding the fact that the department was notified of the junk condition of
8 the vehicle and its certificate of title was returned to the department in accordance
9 with section 342.34 of the statutes. This subsection does not apply after December
10 31, 2002.

11 (END)