AN ACT to amend 218.21 (1) and 218.21 (2m) (a); and to create 218.21 (2) (eg) and 218.21 (2) (em) of the statutes; relating to: the licensing of motor vehicle salvage dealers.

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

SECTION 1b. 218.21 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

218.21 (1) Application for license shall be made to the department, at such time, in such form or in an automated format as prescribed by the department and contain such information as the department requires and shall be accompanied by the required fee. Except as provided in sub. (1m), the department may require in the application, or otherwise, information relating to the applicant’s solvency, financial standing or other pertinent matter commensurate with the safeguarding of the public interest in the locality in which the applicant proposes to engage in business, all of which may be considered by the department in determining the fitness of the applicant to engage in business as set forth in this section.

SECTION 1m. 218.21 (2) (eg) of the statutes is created to read:

218.21 (2) (eg) A copy of correspondence on department of natural resources letterhead indicating that the applicant has permit coverage under s. 283.33, or a statement from the department of natural resources that the applicant is not required to have a permit under s. 283.33.

SECTION 2. 218.21 (2) (em) of the statutes is created to read:

218.21 (2) (em) A copy of correspondence on department of natural resources letterhead indicating that the applicant has registered or certified its compliance with refrigerant recovery to the department of natural resources, under its rules promulgated pursuant to s. 285.59, or a statement from the department of natural resources that the applicant is not required to register or certify under rules promulgated by the department of natural resources pursuant to s. 285.59.

SECTION 4. 218.21 (2m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

218.21 (2m) (a) The department shall deny an application for the issuance or renewal of a license if any information required under sub. (2) (ag) or (am) is not included in the application or if a document required under sub. (2) (eg) and (em) is not included with the application.

SECTION 4m. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 7th month beginning after publication.