

2005 Assembly Bill 479

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2005 WISCONSIN ACT 260

AN ACT to amend 341.135 (1), 341.14 (6r) (c), 341.14 (6r) (e) and 341.14 (6r) (fm) 7.; and to create 20.380 (1) (ig), 20.380 (1) (ir), 25.40 (1) (a) 22., 41.24, 341.14 (6r) (b) 9. and 341.14 (6r) (f) 56. of the statutes; relating to: Golf Wisconsin special distinguishing registration plates associated with the WPGA Junior Foundation and the promotion of golf in this state and making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. 20.380 (1) (ig) of the statutes is created to read:

20.380 (1) (ig) *Golf promotion.* All moneys received under s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 9. a. for the purpose of promoting golf in this state.

SECTION 2. 20.380 (1) (ir) of the statutes is created to read:

20.380 (1) (ir) *Payments to the WPGA Junior Foundation.* All moneys received under s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 9. b. for payments to the WPGA Junior Foundation, Inc. under s. 41.24.

SECTION 3. 25.40 (1) (a) 22. of the statutes is created to read:

25.40 (1) (a) 22. Moneys received under s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 9. that are deposited in the general fund and credited to the appropriation accounts under s. 20.380 (1) (ig) and (ir).

SECTION 4. 41.24 of the statutes is created to read:

41.24 Payments to the WPGA Junior Foundation. (1) The department shall enter into an agreement with the WPGA Junior Foundation, Inc. to make payments from the appropriation under s. 20.380 (1) (ir) to the WPGA Junior Foundation, Inc., to be used by the WPGA Junior Foundation, Inc. to fund its efforts to provide opportuni-

ties, enjoyment, and education to junior golfers in this state.

(2) The agreement under this section shall require that the WPGA Junior Foundation, Inc. provide, without fee and as a condition of receiving payments specified under this section, any license or other approval required for use of any logo, trademark, trade name, word, or symbol to be used on or in association with special group registration plates under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 56.

(3) The agreement under this section shall require that the WPGA Junior Foundation, Inc. annually submit to the attorney general and the presiding officer of each house of the legislature an audited financial statement of its use of the payments under this section, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

(4) Payments to the WPGA Junior Foundation, Inc. under this section shall be discontinued by the department if the WPGA Junior Foundation, Inc. dissolves or is no longer exempt from taxation under section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

SECTION 5. 341.135 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act 25, is amended to read:

341.135 (1) **DESIGN.** Every 10th year, the department shall establish new designs of registration plates to be issued under ss. 341.14 (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m), and (6r), 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h), and (j) and (2) (a), (b),

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES 2003-04 : Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication as designated" by the secretary of state [the date of publication may not be more than 10 working days after the date of enactment].

and (c), and 341.26 (2) and (3) (a) 1. and (am). Any design for registration plates issued for automobiles and for vehicles registered on the basis of gross weight shall comply with the applicable design requirements of ss. 341.12 (3), 341.13, and 341.14 (6r) (c) to (e). The designs for registration plates specified in this subsection shall be as similar in appearance as practicable during each 10-year design interval. Except as provided in s. 341.13 (2r), each registration plate issued under s. 341.14 (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m), or (6r), 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h), or (j) or (2) (a), (b), or (c), or 341.26 (2) or (3) (a) 1. or (am) during each 10-year design interval shall be of the design established under this subsection. The department may not redesign registration plates for the special groups under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 53., 54., or 55. until July 1, 2010. Except for registration plates issued under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 53., 54., or 55., the first design cycle for registration plates issued under ss. 341.14 (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m), and (6r), 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h), and (j) and (2) (a), (b), and (c), and 341.26 (2) and (3) (a) 1. and (am) began July 1, 2000.

SECTION 6. 341.14 (6r) (b) 9. of the statutes is created to read:

341.14 (6r) (b) 9. An additional fee of \$25 that is in addition to the fee under subd. 2. shall be charged for the issuance or renewal of a plate issued on an annual basis for the special group specified under par. (f) 56. An additional fee of \$50 that is in addition to the fee under subd. 2. shall be charged for the issuance or renewal of a plate issued on the biennial basis for the special group specified under par. (f) 56. if the plate is issued or renewed during the first year of the biennial registration period or \$25 for the issuance or renewal if the plate is issued or renewed during the 2nd year of the biennial registration period. To the extent permitted under ch. 71, the fee under this subdivision is deductible as a charitable contribution for purposes of the taxes under ch. 71. All moneys received under this subdivision, in excess of \$43,600 for the initial costs of production of the special group plate under par. (f) 56., shall be deposited in the general fund and credited as follows:

a. Twenty-five percent shall be credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.380 (1) (ig).

b. Seventy-five percent shall be credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.380 (1) (ir).

SECTION 7. 341.14 (6r) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.14 (6r) (c) Special group plates shall display the word "Wisconsin", the name of the applicable authorized special group, a symbol representing the special group, not exceeding one position, and identifying letters or numbers or both, not exceeding 6 positions and not less than one position. The department shall specify the design for special group plates, but the department shall consult the president of the University of Wisconsin System before specifying the word or symbol used to iden-

tify the special groups under par. (f) 35. to 47., the secretary of natural resources before specifying the word or symbol used to identify for the special group under par. (f) 50. ~~and~~ the chief executive officer of the professional football team and an authorized representative of the league of professional football teams described in s. 229.823 to which that team belongs before specifying the design for the applicable special group plate under par. (f) 55., ~~and the department of tourism and chief executive officer of the organization specified in par. (f) 56. before specifying the design and word or symbol used to identify the special group name for special group plates under par. (f) 56.~~ Special group plates under par. (f) 50. shall be as similar as possible to regular registration plates in color and design.

SECTION 8. 341.14 (6r) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.14 (6r) (e) The department shall specify one combination of colors for special group plates for groups or organizations which are not military in nature and not special group plates under par. (f) 35. to 47. and 50. and for each professional football team under par. (f) 55. The department shall specify one combination of colors for special group plates under par. (f) 35. to 47. ~~The Subject to par. (c), the~~ department shall specify the word or words comprising the special group name and the symbol to be displayed upon special group plates for a group or organization which is not military in nature after consultation with the chief executive officer in this state of the group or organization. The department shall require that the word or words and symbol for a university specified under par. (f) 35. to 47. be a registration decal or tag and affixed to the special group plate and be of the colors for a university specified under par. (f) 35. to 47. that the president of the University of Wisconsin System specifies.

SECTION 9. 341.14 (6r) (f) 56. of the statutes is created to read:

341.14 (6r) (f) 56. Persons interested in obtaining a plate supporting the efforts of the WPGA Junior Foundation, Inc. to provide opportunities, enjoyment, and education to junior golfers in this state and promoting golf in this state.

SECTION 10. 341.14 (6r) (fm) 7. of the statutes is amended to read:

341.14 (6r) (fm) 7. ~~Except for the authorized special group enumerated under par. (f) 55., after~~ After October 1, 1998, additional authorized special groups may only be special groups designated by the department under this paragraph. The authorized special groups enumerated in par. (f) shall be limited solely to those special groups specified under par. (f) on October 1, 1998, ~~except for the authorized special group enumerated under par. (f) 55.~~ This subdivision does not apply to the special group groups specified under par. (f) 54., 55., and 56.

SECTION 11. Nonstatutory provisions.

(2) Notwithstanding section 16.42 (1) (e) of the statutes, if this subsection takes effect in fiscal year 2006–07, in submitting information under section 16.42 of the statutes for purposes of the 2007–09 biennial budget bill, the department of transportation shall submit a dollar amount for the appropriation under section 20.395 (5) (cq) of the statutes that is \$43,600 less than the total amount appropriated under section 20.395 (5) (cq) of the statutes for the 2006–07 fiscal year, before submitting any information relating to any increase or decrease in the dollar amount for that appropriation for the 2007–09 fiscal biennium.

SECTION 12. Appropriation changes.

(1) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of transportation under section 20.395 (5) (cq) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2005, the dollar amount is increased by \$43,600 for the fiscal year in which this subsection takes effect to increase funding for special distinguishing registration plates associated with the WPGA Junior Foundation, Inc., and the promotion of golf.

SECTION 13. Effective date.

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