

State of Wisconsin  
2005 - 2006 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1754/P2

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

Refer

1 AN ACT *to amend* 341.14 (6r) (c) and 341.14 (6r) (fm) 7.; and *to create* 20.395  
2 (5) (ck), 25.40 (1) (a) 22., 85.109, 341.14 (6r) (b) 9. and 341.14 (6r) (f) 56. of the  
3 statutes; **relating to:** Golf Wisconsin special distinguishing registration plates  
4 associated with the WPGA Junior Foundation and making an appropriation.

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, any group or organization may apply to the Department of Transportation (DOT) for designation as an authorized special group. If the application is approved, members of the authorized special group may obtain special distinguishing license plates for certain vehicles, including automobiles and motor homes that are owned or leased by special group members. A fee, in addition to the regular registration fee for the particular kind of vehicle, is assessed for the issuance or reissuance of most special plates.

Before October 2, 1998, authorized special groups whose members may obtain special distinguishing license plates were specifically enumerated in state law. Current law provides that specific enumeration in state law of authorized special groups is limited to those special groups enumerated before October 2, 1998. Members of six special groups enumerated in state law pay an additional annual fee as a tax deductible contribution.

This bill establishes an authorized special group specifically enumerated in state law for persons interested in obtaining special distinguishing registration plates supporting the efforts of the WPGA Junior Foundation, Inc.(Foundation) to provide opportunities, enjoyment, and education to junior golfers in this state. In

addition to the regular vehicle registration fee, special group members are required to pay a \$15 fee for issuance or reissuance of the special plates and an additional \$25 annual fee that provides funds to the Foundation. The bill requires DOT to enter into an agreement with the Foundation with respect to these funds, and the agreement must grant DOT authority, without fee to DOT, to use any applicable trademark of the Foundation with respect to the special plates. The bill also requires the Foundation to annually submit an audited financial statement of its use of these funds, and discontinues funding if the Foundation dissolves or loses its tax-exempt status under federal law.

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.** 20.395 (5) (ck) of the statutes is created to read:

2           20.395 (5) (ck) *Payments to the WPGA Junior Foundation.* From the general

3 fund, all moneys received under s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 9., less ~~the initial costs of production~~

4 ~~of the special group plates under s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 9. or \$27,600, whichever is less,~~

5 for payments to the WPGA Junior Foundation, Inc. under s. 85.109. ✓

6           **SECTION 2.** 25.40 (1) (a) 22. of the statutes is created to read:

7           25.40 (1) (a) 22. Moneys received under s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 9. that are deposited  
8 in the general fund and credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.395 (5) (ck).

9           **SECTION 3.** 85.109 of the statutes is created to read:

10           **85.109 Payments to the WPGA Junior Foundation.** (1) The department  
11 shall enter into an agreement with the WPGA Junior Foundation, Inc. to make  
12 payments from the appropriation under s. 20.395 (5) (ck) to the WPGA Junior  
13 Foundation, Inc., to be used by the WPGA Junior Foundation, Inc. to fund its efforts  
14 to provide opportunities, enjoyment, and education to junior golfers in this state.

15           (b) The agreement under this subsection shall require that the WPGA Junior  
16 Foundation, Inc. provide, without fee and as a condition of receiving payments

1 specified under this section, any license or other approval required for use of any logo,  
2 trademark, trade name, word, or symbol to be used on or in association with special  
3 group registration plates under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 56.

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

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

12 **SECTION 4.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 9. of the statutes is created to read:

13 341.14 (6r) (b) 9. An additional fee of \$25 that is in addition to the fee under  
14 subd. 2. shall be charged for the issuance or renewal of a plate issued on an annual  
15 basis for the special group specified under par. (f) 56. An additional fee of \$50 that  
16 is in addition to the fee under subd. 2. shall be charged for the issuance or renewal  
17 of a plate issued on the biennial basis for the special group specified under par. (f) 56.  
18 if the plate is issued or renewed during the first year of the biennial registration  
19 period or \$25 for the issuance or renewal if the plate is issued or renewed during the  
20 2nd year of the biennial registration period. All moneys received under this  
21 subdivision in excess of <sup>for</sup> the initial costs of production of the special group plate under  
22 par. (f) 56. ~~or~~ \$27,600, ~~whichever is less~~, shall be deposited in the general fund and  
23 credited to the appropriation under s. 20.395 (5) (ck). To the extent permitted under  
24 ch. 71, the fee under this subdivision is deductible as a charitable contribution for  
25 purposes of the taxes under ch. 71.

1           **SECTION 5.** 341.14 (6r) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           341.14 (6r) (c) Special group plates shall display the word “Wisconsin”, the  
3 name of the applicable authorized special group, a symbol representing the special  
4 group, not exceeding one position, and identifying letters or numbers or both, not  
5 exceeding 6 positions and not less than one position. The department shall specify  
6 the design for special group plates, but the department shall consult the president  
7 of the University of Wisconsin System before specifying the word or symbol used to  
8 identify the special groups under par. (f) 35. to 47., the secretary of natural resources  
9 before specifying the word or symbol used to identify for the special group under par.  
10 (f) 50. and the chief executive officer of the professional football team and an  
11 authorized representative of the league of professional football teams described in  
12 s. 229.823 to which that team belongs before specifying the design for the applicable  
13 special group plate under par. (f) 55. Special group plates under par. (f) 50. shall be  
14 as similar as possible to regular registration plates in color and design. Special group  
15 plates under par. (f) 56. shall display the words “Golf Wisconsin”.

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

17           341.14 (6r) (f) 56. Persons interested in obtaining a plate supporting the efforts  
18 of the WPGA Junior Foundation, Inc. to provide opportunities, enjoyment, and  
19 education to junior golfers in this state.

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

21           341.14 (6r) (fm) 7. ~~Except for the authorized special group enumerated under~~  
22 ~~par. (f) 55., after~~ After October 1, 1998, additional authorized special groups may  
23 only be special groups designated by the department under this paragraph. The  
24 authorized special groups enumerated in par. (f) shall be limited solely to those  
25 special groups specified under par. (f) on October 1, 1998, ~~except for the authorized~~

1 special group enumerated under par. (f) 55. This subdivision does not apply to the  
2 special group groups specified under par. (f) 54., 55., and 56.

3 **SECTION 8. Nonstatutory provisions.**

4 (1) Notwithstanding section 16.42 (1) (e) of the statutes, in submitting  
5 information under section 16.42 of the statutes for purposes of the 2007-09 biennial  
6 budget bill, the department of transportation shall submit a dollar amount for the  
7 appropriation under section 20.395 (5) (cq) of the statutes that is \$27,600 less than  
8 the total amount appropriated under section 20.395 (5) (cq) of the statutes for the  
9 2006-07 fiscal year, before submitting any information relating to any increase or  
10 decrease in the dollar amount for that appropriation for the 2007-09 fiscal biennium.

11 **SECTION 9. Appropriation changes.**

12 (1) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation  
13 to the department of transportation under section 20.395 (5) (cq) of the statutes, as  
14 affected by the acts of 2005, the dollar amount is increased by \$27,600 for <sup>the</sup> fiscal year  
15 ~~2006-07~~ <sup>in which this subsection takes effect</sup> to increase funding for special distinguishing registration plates associated  
16 with the WPGA Junior Foundation, Inc.

17 **SECTION 10. Effective date.**

18 (1) This act takes effect on <sup>the first day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month beginning</sup> ~~July 1, 2006~~ or on the day after publication,  
19 whichever is later.

20 (END)

if this subsection takes effect in  
fiscal year 2006-07, ✓

**Gary, Aaron**

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**From:** Kostelic, Luanne  
**Sent:** Friday, March 04, 2005 3:39  
**To:** Gary, Aaron  
**Subject:** RE: "Golf Wisconsin"

That works. Thanks.

Have a great weekend.

Luanne

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**From:** Gary, Aaron  
**Sent:** Friday, March 04, 2005 3:07 PM  
**To:** Kostelic, Luanne  
**Subject:** RE: "Golf Wisconsin"

Hi Luanne,

Does the following language work for you: "The department of tourism shall specify the design and one combination of colors for special group plates under par. (f) 56. The department of tourism shall specify the word or words comprising the special group name and the symbol to be displayed upon special group plates under par. (f) 56. after consultation with the chief executive officer of the organization specified in par. (f) 56. and with the secretary of transportation. Special group plates under par. (f) 56. shall display the words "Golf Wisconsin.""

This will give ultimate decision-making authority to Dept. of Tourism rather than DOT, but will require communication among the players along the way. The language basically tracks existing language providing DOT authority, so I will have to create some exceptions to give this authority to Dept. of Tourism instead.

Please let me know if this works for you and, if not, what changes you want. Thanks. Aaron

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kostelic, Luanne  
**Sent:** Friday, March 04, 2005 11:05 AM  
**To:** Gary, Aaron  
**Subject:** RE: "Golf Wisconsin"

Let's go with this suggestion and then I think we're set:

. . . have the bill state that the Dept. of Tourism specifies the design and leave it at that.

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**Staff:** Luanne Kostelic

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**Gary, Aaron**

**From:** Kostelic, Luanne  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 03, 2005 4:26  
**To:** Gary, Aaron  
**Subject:** "Golf Wisconsin"  
RE: LRB-1754/1

Hi Aaron;

Can you please prepare slash 2 which includes language describing the plate design? (For your use, attached please find the golf Wisconsin plate.)

1. the words "travelwisconsin.com";
2. the golf wisconsin logo;
3. the golf course motif: "located on the bottom of the plate, under the license plate numbers, no more than 2 inches in height and include the full length of the plate, the plate design must include a motif of a golf green showing a white flag with a silhouette of a woods in the background."

Thanks,

Luanne

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instead just have

Dept. of Tourism

specify design

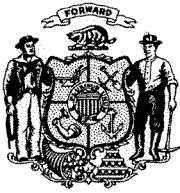


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13 to provide opportunities, enjoyment, and education to junior golfers in this state.

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16 specified under this section, any license or other approval required for use of any logo,

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1 trademark, trade name, word, or symbol to be used on or in association with special  
2 group registration plates under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 56.

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18 education to junior golfers in this state.

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

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22 only be special groups designated by the department under this paragraph. The  
23 authorized special groups enumerated in par. (f) shall be limited solely to those  
24 special groups specified under par. (f) on October 1, 1998, ~~except for the authorized~~

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2 ~~special group~~ groups specified under par. (f) 54., 55., and 56.

**SECTION 8. Nonstatutory provisions.**

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4 (1) Notwithstanding section 16.42 (1) (e) of the statutes, if this subsection takes  
5 effect in fiscal year 2006-07, in submitting information under section 16.42 of the  
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7 transportation shall submit a dollar amount for the appropriation under section  
8 20.395 (5) (cq) of the statutes that is \$27,600 less than the total amount appropriated  
9 under section 20.395 (5) (cq) of the statutes for the 2006-07 fiscal year, before  
10 submitting any information relating to any increase or decrease in the dollar amount  
11 for that appropriation for the 2007-09 fiscal biennium.

**SECTION 9. Appropriation changes.**

12  
13 (1) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation  
14 to the department of transportation under section 20.395 (5) (cq) of the statutes, as  
15 affected by the acts of 2005, the dollar amount is increased by \$27,600 for the fiscal  
16 year in which this subsection takes effect to increase funding for special  
17 distinguishing registration plates associated with the WPGA Junior Foundation,  
18 Inc.

**SECTION 10. Effective date.**

19  
20 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 7th month beginning after  
21 publication.

22 (END)

2005-2006 DRAFTING INSERT  
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LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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**INSERT ANAL:**

(no P) The department of tourism must specify the design of the special plates after consultation with the chief executive officer of the Foundation and with the Secretary of Transportation, but the special plates must include the words "Golf Wisconsin." \*

**INSERT 4-14:**

**SECTION 1.** 341.14 (6r) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 341.14 (6r) (c) 1. and amended to read:

341.14 (6r) (c) 1. 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 Subject to subd. 2., 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 identify 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. Special group plates under par. (f) 50. shall be as similar as possible to regular registration plates in color and design.

**History:** 1971 c. 164 s. 83; 1971 c. 299; 1975 c. 384, 417; 1977 c. 16; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1417, 1418, 1654 (7) (a), (e); 1977 c. 43, 183, 292, 418, 447; 1979 c. 236; 1981 c. 255; 1983 a. 227, 430, 511; 1985 a. 29, 55; 1985 a. 87 ss. 1, 5; 1985 a. 124, 202; 1985 a. 332 ss. 191, 251 (4); 1987 a. 19, 64, 112, 145, 315, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 54, 56, 137, 302, 304, 312, 359; 1991 a. 2, 39, 100, 240; 1993 a. 16, 291, 303, 415, 491; 1995 a. 147, 253, 255, 445; 1997 a. 27, 67, 252, 255; 1999 a. 9, 32, 80, 92, 167, 186; 2001 a. 16, 38, 103, 109; 2003 a. 83, 184.

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**SECTION 3.** 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 56. 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 department shall specify the word or words comprising the special group name and the symbol to be displayed upon special group plates other than those under par. (f) 56. 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.

**History:** 1971 c. 164 s. 83; 1971 c. 299; 1975 c. 384, 417; 1977 c. 16; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1417, 1418, 1654 (7) (a), (e); 1977 c. 43, 183, 292, 418, 447; 1979 c. 236; 1981 c. 255; 1983 a. 227, 430, 511; 1985 a. 29, 55; 1985 a. 87 ss. 1, 5; 1985 a. 124, 202; 1985 a. 332 ss. 191, 251 (4); 1987 a. 19, 64, 112, 145, 315, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 54, 56, 137, 302, 304, 312, 359; 1991 a. 2, 39, 100, 240; 1993 a. 16, 291, 303, 415, 491; 1995 a. 147, 253, 255, 445; 1997 a. 27, 67, 252, 255; 1999 a. 9, 32, 80, 92, 167, 186; 2001 a. 16, 38, 103, 109; 2003 a. 83, 184.

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H/c w/ Luanne

- want DOT to give money to dept. tourism;  
want Tourism to give money to Foundation

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## Gary, Aaron

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**From:** Gary, Aaron  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 09, 2005 3:37 PM  
**To:** Kostelic, Luanne  
**Subject:** Fore (LRB-1754)

Hi Luanne,

I'm sorry but there is one detail I forgot to mention about this draft. Under current law, DOT redesigns license plates every 7 years, based upon design cycles commencing on July 1, 2000 and July 1, 2007. You probably don't want to go through the trouble of arriving at a Golf Wisconsin plate design only to have to redesign it on July 1, 2007. (There is a current effort to scrap the redesign program, but for now existing law requires the redesign.) One option is to make a narrower exception, through a nonstatutory provision, that these Golf Wisconsin plates should have the same design for the 7/1/00 to 6/30/07 period as for the 7/1/07 to 6/30/14 period. I would also have to add a short statutory provision that the Dept. of Tourism needs to work with DOT to accomplish the redesign. Another, broader option would be to completely exempt these Golf Wisconsin plates from the redesign program. Or if you prefer, we can leave the draft as is, and have a new plate design starting on July 1, 2007.

Can you get back to me on how you would like to address this? Thanks. Aaron

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## Gary, Aaron

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**From:** Gary, Aaron  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 09, 2005 11:19 AM  
**To:** Kostelic, Luanne  
**Subject:** RE: On second thought, it makes sense

By the way, there's a fair amount of drafting required to make the change (by me and another drafter). Are you sure at this time that you want this change, or should I wait for confirmation? Thanks. Aaron

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## Gary, Aaron

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**From:** Kostelic, Luanne  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 10, 2005 4:39 PM  
**To:** Gary, Aaron  
**Subject:** Golf Wisconsin, lrb-1754/2

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Please proceed:

**From:** Gary, Aaron  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 09, 2005 11:19 AM  
**To:** Kostelic, Luanne  
**Subject:** RE: On second thought, it makes sense

By the way, there's a fair amount of drafting required to make the change (by me and another drafter). Are you sure at this time that you want this change, or should I wait for confirmation? Thanks. Aaron

-----Original Message-----

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completely exempt these Golf Wisconsin plates from the redesign program.

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Page 5, line 2 add after the words "Golf Wisconsin"  
, and "travelwisconsin.com". *The design shall include a golf course motif located under the identifying license plate characters.*

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Section 3

Insert 75% of raised funds should go to WPGA Junior Foundation, *AND 25% shall go to the Department of Tourism to promote golf in Wisconsin.*

Thank you Aaron!!

Luanne

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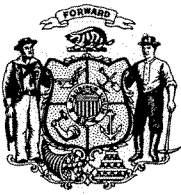
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1 AN ACT to renumber and amend 341.14 (6r) (c); to amend 341.14 (6r) (e) and  
 2 341.14 (6r) (fm) 7.; and to create 20.395 (5) (ck), 25.40 (1) (a) 22., 85.109, 341.14  
 3 (6r) (b) 9., 341.14 (6r) (c) 2. and 341.14 (6r) (f) 56. of the statutes; relating to:  
 4 Golf Wisconsin special distinguishing registration plates associated with the  
 5 WPGA Junior Foundation and making an appropriation.

**Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau**

Under current law, any group or organization may apply to the Department of Transportation (DOT) for designation as an authorized special group. If the application is approved, members of the authorized special group may obtain special distinguishing license plates for certain vehicles, including automobiles and motor homes that are owned or leased by special group members. A fee, in addition to the regular registration fee for the particular kind of vehicle, is assessed for the issuance or reissuance of most special plates.

Before October 2, 1998, authorized special groups whose members may obtain special distinguishing license plates were specifically enumerated in state law. Current law provides that specific enumeration in state law of authorized special groups is limited to those special groups enumerated before October 2, 1998. Members of six special groups enumerated in state law pay an additional annual fee as a tax deductible contribution.

This bill establishes an authorized special group specifically enumerated in state law for persons interested in obtaining special distinguishing registration

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*and promoting golf in this state*

plates supporting the efforts of the WPGA Junior Foundation, Inc. (Foundation) to provide opportunities, enjoyment, and education to junior golfers in this state. In addition to the regular vehicle registration fee, special group members are required to pay a \$15 fee for issuance or reissuance of the special plates and an additional \$25 annual fee that provides funds to the Foundation. The bill requires DOT to enter into an agreement with the Foundation with respect to these funds, and the agreement must grant DOT authority, without fee to DOT, to use any applicable trademark of the Foundation with respect to the special plates. The bill also requires the Foundation to annually submit an audited financial statement of its use of these funds, and discontinues funding if the Foundation dissolves or loses its tax-exempt status under federal law. The Department of Tourism must specify the design of the special plates after consultation with the chief executive officer of the Foundation and with the secretary of transportation, but the special plates must include the words "Golf Wisconsin."

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*Tourism (use 27)*

*Tourism*

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

*Insert ANAL - B*

*to be provided to the Foundation*

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

*Insert 2-1*

**SECTION 1.** 20.395 (5) (ck) of the statutes is created to read:  
 20.395 (5) (ck) *Payments to the WPGA Junior Foundation.* From the general fund, all moneys received under s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 9., less \$27,600, for payments to the WPGA Junior Foundation, Inc. under s. 85.109.

**SECTION 2.** 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 account under s. ~~20.395 (5) (ck)~~ <sup>20.380 (1) (ck)</sup> and <sup>ig</sup> ~~ir~~

**SECTION 3.** ~~85.109~~ <sup>41.24</sup> of the statutes is created to read:  
~~85.109~~ <sup>(B) 41.24</sup> **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. <sup>20.380 (1) (ck)</sup> ~~20.395 (5) (ck)~~ to the WPGA Junior Foundation, Inc., to be used by the WPGA Junior Foundation, Inc. to fund its efforts to provide opportunities, enjoyment, and education to junior golfers in this state.

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

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

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

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14 **SECTION 4.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 9. of the statutes is created to read:

15 341.14 (6r) (b) 9. An additional fee of \$25 that is in addition to the fee under  
 16 subd. 2. shall be charged for the issuance or renewal of a plate issued on an annual  
 17 basis for the special group specified under par. (f) 56. An additional fee of \$50 that  
 18 is in addition to the fee under subd. 2. shall be charged for the issuance or renewal  
 19 of a plate issued on the biennial basis for the special group specified under par. (f) 56.  
 20 if the plate is issued or renewed during the first year of the biennial registration  
 21 period or \$25 for the issuance or renewal if the plate is issued or renewed during the  
 22 2nd year of the biennial registration period.\* All moneys received under this

23 subdivision in excess of \$27,600, for the initial costs of production of the special group  
 24 plate under par. (f) 56., shall be deposited in the general fund and credited to the  
 25 appropriation under s. 20.395 (5) (ck). To the extent permitted under ch. 71, the fee

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1 under this subdivision is deductible as a charitable contribution for purposes of the  
2 taxes under ch. 71.

3 **SECTION 5.** 341.14 (6r) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 341.14 (6r) (c) 1. and  
4 amended to read:

5 341.14 (6r) (c) 1. Special group plates shall display the word "Wisconsin", the  
6 name of the applicable authorized special group, a symbol representing the special  
7 group, not exceeding one position, and identifying letters or numbers or both, not  
8 exceeding 6 positions and not less than one position. The Subject to subd. 2., the  
9 department shall specify the design for special group plates, but the department  
10 shall consult the president of the University of Wisconsin System before specifying  
11 the word or symbol used to identify the special groups under par. (f) 35. to 47., the  
12 secretary of natural resources before specifying the word or symbol used to identify  
13 for the special group under par. (f) 50. and the chief executive officer of the  
14 professional football team and an authorized representative of the league of  
15 professional football teams described in s. 229.823 to which that team belongs before  
16 specifying the design for the applicable special group plate under par. (f) 55. Special  
17 group plates under par. (f) 50. shall be as similar as possible to regular registration  
18 plates in color and design.

19 **SECTION 6.** 341.14 (6r) (c) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

20 341.14 (6r) (c) 2. The department of tourism shall specify the design and one  
21 combination of colors for special group plates under par. (f) 56. The department of  
22 tourism shall specify the word or words comprising the special group name and the  
23 symbol to be displayed upon special group plates under par. (f) 56. after consultation  
24 with the chief executive officer of the organization specified in par. (f) 56. and with



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1 the secretary of transportation. Special group plates under par. (f) 56. shall display  
 2 the words "Golf Wisconsin."

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

4 341.14 (6r) (e) The department shall specify one combination of colors for  
 5 special group plates for groups or organizations which are not military in nature and  
 6 not special group plates under par. (f) 35. to 47. ~~and, 50., and 56.~~ and for each  
 7 professional football team under par. (f) 55. The department shall specify one  
 8 combination of colors for special group plates under par. (f) 35. to 47. The department  
 9 shall specify the word or words comprising the special group name and the symbol  
 10 to be displayed upon special group plates other than those under par. (f) 56. for a  
 11 group or organization which is not military in nature after consultation with the  
 12 chief executive officer in this state of the group or organization. The department  
 13 shall require that the word or words and symbol for a university specified under par.  
 14 (f) 35. to 47. be a registration decal or tag and affixed to the special group plate and  
 15 be of the colors for a university specified under par. (f) 35. to 47. that the president  
 16 of the University of Wisconsin System specifies.

17 **SECTION 8.** 341.14 (6r) (f) 56. of the statutes is created to read:

18 341.14 (6r) (f) 56. Persons interested in obtaining a plate supporting the efforts  
 19 of the WPGA Junior Foundation, Inc. to provide opportunities, enjoyment, and  
 20 education to junior golfers in this state. *and promoting golf in this state*

21 **SECTION 9.** 341.14 (6r) (fm) 7. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 341.14 (6r) (fm) 7. ~~Except for the authorized special group enumerated under~~  
 23 ~~par. (f) 55.,~~ after After October 1, 1998, additional authorized special groups may  
 24 only be special groups designated by the department under this paragraph. The  
 25 authorized special groups enumerated in par. (f) shall be limited solely to those

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1 special groups specified under par. (f) on October 1, 1998, ~~except for the authorized~~  
2 ~~special group enumerated under par. (f) 55.~~ This subdivision does not apply to the  
3 special ~~group~~ groups specified under par. (f) 54., 55., and 56.

**SECTION 10. Nonstatutory provisions.**

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5 (1) Notwithstanding section 16.42 (1) (e) of the statutes, if this subsection takes  
6 effect in fiscal year 2006-07, in submitting information under section 16.42 of the  
7 statutes for purposes of the 2007-09 biennial budget bill, the department of  
8 transportation shall submit a dollar amount for the appropriation under section  
9 20.395 (5) (cq) of the statutes that is \$27,600 less than the total amount appropriated  
10 under section 20.395 (5) <sup>✓</sup>(cq) of the statutes for the 2006-07 fiscal year, before  
11 submitting any information relating to any increase or decrease in the dollar amount  
12 for that appropriation for the 2007-09 fiscal biennium.

**SECTION 11. Appropriation changes.**

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14 (1) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation  
15 to the department of transportation under section 20.395 (5) (cq) of the statutes, as  
16 affected by the acts of 2005, the dollar amount is increased by \$27,600 for the fiscal  
17 year in which this subsection takes effect to increase funding for special  
18 distinguishing registration plates associated with the WPGA Junior Foundation,

19 Inc <sup>and the promotion of golf</sup>

**SECTION 12. Effective date.**

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

23 (END)

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, 75 percent of which provides funds to the Foundation and 25 percent of which is provided to the Department of Tourism (Tourism) to promote golf in this state

**INSERT ANAL-B:**

and "travelwisconsin.com" and a golf course motif.  
Current law requires DOT to establish new designs for most vehicle registration plates, including most special plates, every seven years and to issue the new plates on a rolling basis as vehicle registrations are renewed by the vehicle owners. This bill exempts the special plates established under the bill from the seven-year redesign cycle.

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a. for the purpose of promoting golf in this state.

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

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**INSERT 3-13:**

**SECTION 3.** 341.135 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

341.135 (2m) **APPLICABILITY.** This section does not apply to special group plates under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 56.

**INSERT 3-25:**

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

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

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and "travelwisconsin.com" and a golf course motif under the identifying letters  
or numbers. ✓

## **Emery, Lynn**

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**From:** Kostelic, Luanne  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 07, 2005 10:45 AM  
**To:** Emery, Lynn  
**Subject:** LRB-1754, Golf Wisconsin license plate

We would like to jacket for the Assembly **LRB-1754/3**.

Thanks,

Luanne  
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