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From: Frazier, Carson
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2004 8:52 AM
To: Gary, Aaron
Cc: Nilsen, Paul; Buckmaster, Carol; Baetsen, Karen; VanDeventer, Victoria
Subject: FW: Draft review: LRB 03-4607/1 Topic: Low speed electric bicycles
Importance: High

Aaron: just to let you know that this draft 03 LRB 4607/1, is fine. Thanks a lot for making the change to "watts." This one is ready to roll over to a 05 LRB number, as are 03 LRB 4605/P1 and 03 LRB 4608/P1. If you could do that and let us know what the new numbers are, we'll be seeking sponsor and will ask for the stripes sometime closer to the session. Thanks again!

08/26/2004

Gary, Aaron

From: Buckmaster, Carol
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2004 7:17 AM
To: Gary, Aaron
Cc: Frazier, Carson
Subject: DMV - Vehicle Services Non-Budget Legislation Requests

Importance: High

Aaron - attached are three non-budget legislation requests for the Division of Motor Vehicles. Please forward the drafts when complete to me. Thank you.



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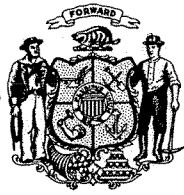
LEGISLATIVE BUDGET/NON-BUDGET PROPOSAL
2005-2007 BIENNIUM

Wisconsin Department of Transportation

DT1586 3/2004

Instructions: Complete this form for any budget/non-budget legislative initiative for which a Division requests the Secretary's Office (SO) approval. Check the budget box only if the proposal has a fiscal impact on department expenditures or revenue. This form must be signed by the Division Administrator(s). Include this form with your budget submittal materials or return two completed copies to the Office of Policy & Budget (OPB), Attention: Paul Hammer. One copy will be retained by OPB and the other copy provided to the Office of General Counsel. The form is available in the department forms catalog on dotnet.

Short Title of Topic Eliminate design restrictions on disabled veterans plate			
Type of Proposal <input type="checkbox"/> Budget <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Budget	OGC OFFICE USE ONLY "T" Number Assigned		
	"B" Number Assigned	"NB" Number Assigned NB050705	
Date Submitted May 26, 2004	Division(s) Motor Vehicles		
OPB Contact Person Karen Baetsen	Area Code - Telephone Number 608 - 266 - 0179		
Lead Division Contact Person Carson P. Frazier	Area Code - Telephone Number 608 - 266 - 7857		
OGC Contact Person Paul Nilsen	Area Code - Telephone Number 608 - 261 - 0126		
Define Problem Precisely S.341.14(1) authorizes a special plate for disabled veterans. This plate confers disabled parking privileges, and is not to be confused with military group plates which do not confer disabled parking privileges. The statute establishes not only the color scheme for the disabled veteran plate, but also the exact plate design. This plate was created many years ago, when there were very few special plates, and we believe that the intent was to recognize the national colors red, white, and blue. Since that time, many special plates have been created. The military group plates (see S.341.14(6r)(d)) merely specifies that the plates will have red, white, and blue colors. The specific design is not mandated. Because special plates have proliferated significantly, law enforcement and the Division of Motor Vehicles have agreed on a policy that all special plates will have a consistent design. The Division of Motor Vehicles has been able to accommodate this policy for military group plates, but because the disabled veteran plate mandates a particular design, the Division of Motor Vehicles has not been able to bring these plates into consistency. Further, because the disabled veterans plate has a different design, it is excluded from redesign and reissuance provisions of S.341.135.			
Description of Proposed Change Amend S.341.14(1) to eliminate specific plate design for disabled veterans plates. Instead, use language similar to S.341.14(6r)(d) which merely mandates colors red, white, and blue. Also, amend S.341. 135(2)(d) to eliminate the prohibition on reissuance of veteran disabled plates.			
Justification for Change Eliminating the specific plate design will allow compliance with the Division of Motor Vehicles and law enforcement policy on consistent special plate design. Also, mandating a particular plate design, in the statute, is contrary to the Division of Motor Vehicles need for administrative flexibility. The Department of Transportation has administrative flexibility for all other special plates, with regard to specific plate design. The Division of Motor Vehicles consults with special groups, with regard to plate design, but the Division of Motor Vehicles has ultimate responsibility for the plate design.			
Describe any legislative history and related statutory language None.			



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State of Wisconsin
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~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~

D-Note

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- 1 AN ACT *to amend* 341.135 (1), 341.135 (2) and 341.14 (1) of the statutes; **relating**
- 2 **to:** motor vehicle registration plates for disabled veterans.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person who submits to the Department of Transportation (DOT) a certification from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs that the person sustained injuries while in active military service that limit or impair the person's ability to walk may obtain from DOT special distinguishing registration plates for certain vehicles, including automobiles, light-duty trucks, and motor homes, that identify the owner or lessee of the vehicle as a disabled veteran. Current law requires the design of special plates for disabled veterans to include a light blue background, a white border, and mostly blue lettering but with the word "VET" and the plate numbers displayed in red.

This bill allows DOT to determine the design of special plates for disabled veterans, but requires these plates to be colored red, white, and blue.

Current law also requires DOT to redesign and reissue every seven years most motor vehicle registration plates for certain vehicles, primarily automobiles and light-duty trucks. However, special plates for disabled veterans are exempt from this seven-year redesign and reissuance requirement.

This bill makes special plates for disabled veterans subject to the seven-year redesign and reissuance requirement.

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. 341.135[✓] (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2003 Wisconsin Act 71,

2 is amended to read:

3 341.135 (1) DESIGN. Every 7th year, the department shall establish new
4 designs of registration plates to be issued under ss. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q), (2),
5 (2m), (6m), and (6r), 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h), and (j) and (2) (a), (b), and (c), and 341.26
6 (2) and (3) (a) 1. and (am). Any design for registration plates issued for automobiles
7 and for vehicles registered on the basis of gross weight shall comply with the
8 applicable design requirements of ss. 341.12 (3), 341.13, and 341.14 (6r) (c). The
9 designs for registration plates specified in this subsection shall be as similar in
10 appearance as practicable during each 7-year design interval. Except as provided
11 in s. ss. 341.13 (2r) and 341.14 (1), each registration plate issued under s. 341.14 (1),
12 (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m), or (6r), 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h), or (j) or (2) (a), (b), or (c),
13 or 341.26 (2) or (3) (a) 1. or (am) during each 7-year design interval shall be of the
14 design established under this subsection. The department may not redesign
15 registration plates for the special groups under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 53., 54., or 55. until
16 July 1, 2007. Except for registration plates issued under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 53., 54., or
17 55., the first design cycle for registration plates issued under ss. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m),
18 (1q), (2), (2m), (6m), and (6r), 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h), and (j) and (2) (a), (b), and (c), and
19 341.26 (2) and (3) (a) 1. and (am) began July 1, 2000.

20 SECTION 2. 341.135[✓] (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 341.135 (2) ISSUANCE. (a) 1. Beginning with registrations initially effective on
2 July 1, 2000, upon receipt of a completed application to initially register a vehicle
3 under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m), or (6r), except s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 53.,
4 54., or 55., or s. 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h), or (j) or (2) (a), (b), or (c) or 341.26 (2) or (3) (a)
5 1. or (am), the department shall issue and deliver prepaid to the applicant 2 new
6 registration plates of the design established under sub. (1).

7 2. Notwithstanding s. 341.13 (3), beginning with registrations initially
8 effective on July 1, 2007, upon receipt of a completed application to initially register
9 a vehicle under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m), or (6r), or s. 341.25 (1)
10 (a), (c), (h), or (j) or (2) (a), (b), or (c) or 341.26 (2) or (3) (a) 1. or (am), or to renew the
11 registration of a vehicle under those sections for which a registration plate has not
12 been issued during the previous 7 years, the department shall issue and deliver
13 prepaid to the applicant 2 new registration plates of the design established for that
14 7-year period under sub. (1).

15 (am) Notwithstanding s. 341.13 (3) and (3m), beginning with registrations
16 initially effective on July 1, 2000, upon receipt of a completed application to renew
17 the registration of a vehicle registered under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m),
18 (6m), or (6r), except s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 53., 54., or 55., or s. 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h), or (j)
19 or (2) (a), (b), or (c) for which a registration plate of the design established under sub.
20 (1) has not been issued, the department may issue and deliver prepaid to the
21 applicant 2 new registration plates of the design established under sub. (1). This
22 paragraph does not apply to registration plates issued under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 52.,
23 1997 stats. This paragraph does not apply after June 30, 2007.

24 (d) The department may not issue new registration plates under this section
25 for vehicles registered under ss. 341.14 (1) and (1r) and 341.27 (3) (a).

1 (e) The department shall issue new registration plates of the design established
2 under sub. (1) for every vehicle registered under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q), (2),
3 (2m), (6m), or (6r), 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h), or (j) or (2) (a), (b), or (c), or 341.26 (2) or (3)
4 (a) 1. or (am) after July 1, 2007.

5 **SECTION 3.** 341.14 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 341.14 (1) If any resident of this state who is registering or has registered an
7 automobile, or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck
8 which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds, a farm truck which has a
9 gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds or a motor home submits a statement
10 once every 4 years, as determined by the department, from the U.S. department of
11 veterans affairs certifying to the department that the resident is, by reason of
12 injuries sustained while in the active U.S. military service, a person with a disability
13 that limits or impairs the ability to walk, the department shall procure, issue and
14 deliver to the veteran, plates of a special design in lieu of the plates which ordinarily
15 would be issued for the vehicle, and shall renew the plates. The plates shall have a
16 light blue background except for a white border not to exceed one inch at top and
17 bottom, and blue lettering, except that the word "VET" and the identifying number
18 shown on the plates shall be colored red, white, and blue. The plates shall be so
19 designed as to readily apprise law enforcement officers of the fact that the vehicle is
20 owned by a disabled veteran and is entitled to the parking privileges specified in s.
21 346.50 (2). No charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made for the issuance
22 or renewal of such plates.

23 **SECTION 4. Initial applicability.**

24 (1) This act first applies to registration plates issued by the department of
25 transportation on the effective date of this subsection.

1 **SECTION 5. Effective date.**

2 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 4th month beginning after
3 publication.

4 **(END)**

D - Note

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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ARG:kjf:ps

new date August 12, 2004

I have drafted the attached bill to put the rebasing of special plates for disabled veterans on the same schedule as the rebasing of most other special plates, rather than creating a seven-year design interval for these plates that starts from a date other than July 1, 2000. While this means that these special plates must be redesigned for issuance after July 1, 2007, even if, as a result of enactment of the bill, a new design is formulated in 2005, thereafter these plates will be on a uniform schedule with other plates required to be redesigned. If this is not consistent with your intent, please let me know.

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DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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ARG:kjfrs

September 9, 2004

I have drafted the attached bill to put the rebasing of special plates for disabled veterans on the same schedule as the rebasing of most other special plates, rather than creating a seven-year design interval for these plates that starts from a date other than July 1, 2000. While this means that these special plates must be redesigned for issuance after July 1, 2007, even if, as a result of enactment of the bill, a new design is formulated in 2005, thereafter these plates will be on a uniform schedule with other plates required to be redesigned.

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Barman, Mike

From: Gary, Aaron
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2005 12:59 PM
To: Barman, Mike
Subject: FW: Draft review: LRB 05-0048/1 Topic: Disabled veterans license plates NB050705

Hi Mike,
Could you please have this one jacketed for Rep. Ainsworth? Thanks. Aaron

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

From: Frazier, Carson
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2005 12:55 PM
To: Gary, Aaron
Cc: Buckmaster, Carol; Boardman, Kristina; Romanski, Randy; Klein, Rose
Subject: FW: Draft review: LRB 05-0048/1 Topic: Disabled veterans license plates NB050705

Hi Aaron, could you get the bill jacket for LRB-0048/1 to Kristina Boardman in Rep Ainsworth's office, please? Rep Ainsworth has agreed to introduce the bill for us. Thanks very much.