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January 18, 2006 - Introduced by Senators HANSEN and BROWN, cosponsored by Representatives MONTGOMERY, NELSON, BERCEAU, COLON, SEIDEL, TOWNS and ZEPNICK. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation.

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1 AN ACT *to amend* 27.01 (7) (f) 1., 27.01 (7) (f) 2., 27.01 (7) (f) 3., 27.01 (7) (f) 4.,  
2 27.01 (7) (gm) 3., 27.01 (7) (gm) 4., 100.51 (5) (b) 1., 121.53 (4), 134.695 (2) (c),  
3 167.31 (4) (cg) 5., 341.09 (1) (a), 341.09 (1) (b), 341.09 (2) (a), 341.09 (2) (d),  
4 341.09 (9), 341.11 (4), 341.12 (1), 341.12 (2), 341.13 (2), 341.13 (2r), 341.135 (2)  
5 (a) 1., 341.135 (2) (a) 2., 341.135 (2) (am), 341.135 (2) (e), 341.14 (1), 341.14 (1a),  
6 341.14 (1m), 341.14 (1q), 341.14 (2), 341.14 (2m), 341.14 (5), 341.14 (6) (c),  
7 341.14 (6) (d), 341.14 (6m) (a), 341.14 (6m) (b), 341.14 (6r) (b) 1., 341.14 (6r) (b)  
8 2., 341.14 (6r) (g), 341.14 (7), 341.145 (1g) (a), 341.145 (1g) (b), 341.145 (1g) (c),  
9 341.145 (1g) (d), 341.145 (1g) (e), 341.145 (1r), 341.145 (2) (intro.), 341.145 (3),  
10 341.145 (8), 341.15 (1) (intro.), 341.15 (1) (b), 341.15 (2), 341.16 (1) (a), 341.16  
11 (1) (b), 341.16 (2), 341.16 (2m), 341.16 (3), 341.16 (4), 341.265 (1), 341.265 (1m),  
12 341.266 (2) (a), 341.266 (2) (c), 341.266 (2) (d), 341.266 (2) (e) 3., 341.266 (3),  
13 341.268 (2) (a) (intro.), 341.268 (2) (c), 341.268 (2) (d), 341.268 (2) (e) 3., 341.268  
14 (3), 341.27 (3) (a), 341.27 (3) (b), 341.28 (2) (intro.), 341.28 (2) (a), 341.28 (2) (b),

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1 341.28 (3), 341.28 (4) (intro.), 341.29 (2), 341.295 (3) (a), 341.295 (3) (b), 341.31  
 2 (1) (b) 5., 341.31 (4) (b), 341.31 (4) (c), 341.32 (1), 341.33 (2), 341.33 (3), 341.335  
 3 (1), 341.41 (8) (a), 341.47 (1) (intro.), 341.47 (3), 341.51 (2), 341.53, 341.625 (1),  
 4 341.63 (3), 342.05 (5), 342.15 (4) (a), 342.15 (4) (b), 342.15 (4) (c), 342.34 (1) (c),  
 5 342.34 (2) (c), 343.51 (1), 344.45 (1), 344.55 (2), 346.50 (2), 346.50 (2a) (intro.),  
 6 346.50 (2a) (a), 346.50 (2a) (b), 346.50 (2a) (c), 346.50 (2a) (d), 346.50 (2a) (e),  
 7 346.50 (2a) (f), 346.50 (2a) (g), 346.50 (3), 346.503 (1), 346.505 (2) (a), 346.505  
 8 (2) (b), 346.505 (2) (c), 349.13 (1m) and 885.237 (2); and **to create** 85.57 and  
 9 341.15 (1g) of the statutes; **relating to:** a single registration plate for motor  
 10 vehicles registered with the Department of Transportation and transfers from  
 11 the transportation fund to the general fund.

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

Under current law, the Department of Transportation (DOT) issues two registration plates for most motor vehicles. The owner of the motor vehicle is required to display one plate on the front of the vehicle and one plate on the rear of the vehicle.

This bill directs DOT to issue only one registration plate for each motor vehicle. With limited exceptions, the registration plate must be displayed on the rear of the motor vehicle.

Under current law, beginning on July 1, 2007, moneys may not be transferred from the transportation fund to any other fund.

The bill requires that, beginning in fiscal year 200<sup>8</sup>~~6~~<sup>9</sup>-07, the secretary of administration transfer from the transportation fund to the general fund an amount in each fiscal year equal to the savings realized in the change to a single registration plate for motor vehicles.

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:***

**SECTION 1.** 27.01 (7) (f) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

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1       27.01 (7) (f) 1. Except as provided in par. (gm), the fee for an annual vehicle  
2 admission receipt is \$19.50 for each vehicle that has a Wisconsin registration plates  
3 plate, except that no fee is charged for a receipt issued under s. 29.235 (6).

4       **SECTION 2.** 27.01 (7) (f) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

5       27.01 (7) (f) 2. Except as provided in subds. 3. and 4. and par. (gm) 4., the fee  
6 for a daily vehicle admission receipt is \$4.85 for any vehicle which has a Wisconsin  
7 registration plates plate.

8       ~~**SECTION 3.** 27.01 (7) (f) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:~~

9       ~~27.01 (7) (f) 3. The fee for a daily vehicle admission receipt for a motor bus that~~  
10 has a Wisconsin registration plates plate is \$9.85.

11       ~~**SECTION 4.** 27.01 (7) (f) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:~~

12       ~~27.01 (7) (f) 4. Notwithstanding subd. 3., the fee for a daily vehicle admission~~  
13 receipt for a motor bus which primarily transports residents from nursing homes  
14 located in this state is \$3.35, for any motor bus which has a Wisconsin registration  
15 plates plate.

16       **SECTION 5.** 27.01 (7) (gm) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

17       27.01 (7) (gm) 3. Notwithstanding par. (f) 1., the fee for an annual vehicle  
18 admission receipt for a vehicle that has a Wisconsin registration plates plate and that  
19 is owned by a resident senior citizen, as defined in s. 29.001 (72), is \$9.50.

20       **SECTION 6.** 27.01 (7) (gm) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

21       27.01 (7) (gm) 4. Notwithstanding par. (f) 2., the fee for a daily vehicle  
22 admission receipt for a vehicle that has a Wisconsin registration plates plate and that  
23 is owned by a resident senior citizen, as defined in s. 29.001 (72), is \$2.85.

24       **SECTION 7.** 85.57 of the statutes is created to read:

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2   Notwithstanding s. 25.40 (3) (a), in fiscal year 2006<sup>8</sup>-07<sup>9</sup>, and in each fiscal year  
3   thereafter, the secretary of administration shall transfer from the transportation  
4   fund to the general fund an amount equal to the savings realized in that fiscal year  
5   by the department as a result of issuing a single registration plate for motor vehicles  
6   under s. 341.12 (1) instead of 2 registration plates.

7           **SECTION 8.** 100.51 (5) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

8           100.51 (5) (b) 1. The motor vehicle displays a special registration plates plate  
9   issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q) or (1r) (a) or a special identification card  
10   issued under s. 343.51 or is a motor vehicle registered in another jurisdiction and  
11   displays a registration plate, card or emblem issued by the other jurisdiction that  
12   designates that the vehicle is used by a physically disabled person.

13           **SECTION 9.** 121.53 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

14           121.53 (4) Every school board shall require that there be filed with it and with  
15   the department of transportation a certificate of insurance showing that an  
16   insurance policy has been procured and is in effect which covers the owner and  
17   operator of the school bus and the school board or shall procure an insurance policy  
18   and file such certificate with the department of transportation. Unless such  
19   certificate is on file with the department of transportation, no registration plates  
20   plate for a school bus may be issued by the department of transportation. No such  
21   policy may be terminated prior to its expiration or canceled for any reason, unless  
22   a notice thereof is filed with the department of transportation and with the school  
23   board by the insurer at least 10 days prior to the date of termination or cancellation.  
24   The department of transportation shall revoke the registration of a school bus on

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1 which the policy has been terminated or canceled, effective on the date of termination  
2 or cancellation.

3 **SECTION 10.** 134.695 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 134.695 (2) (c) The registration plate numbers number and the color, make,  
5 model and year of any motor vehicle delivering the used home furnishings to the  
6 antique dealer or recycler.

7 **SECTION 11.** 167.31 (4) (cg) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 167.31 (4) (cg) 5. The vehicle bears a special registration plates plate issued  
9 under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1e), (1m) or (1r) or displays a sign that is at least 11 inches  
10 square on which is conspicuously written "disabled hunter".

11 **SECTION 12.** 341.09 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 341.09 (1) (a) The department shall issue a temporary operation plates plate  
13 as provided under subs. (2), (2m) and (9) and may issue a temporary operation permit  
14 or plate for an unregistered vehicle as otherwise provided under this section. Except  
15 as provided in par. (b), the permits or plates plate shall contain the date of expiration  
16 and sufficient information to identify the vehicle for which and the person to whom  
17 it is issued. The department may place the information identifying the vehicle and  
18 the person to whom the permit or plate is issued on a separate form. Except as  
19 provided in subs. (3) to (5), a temporary operation plate issued under this section is  
20 valid for a period of 90 days or until the applicant receives the regular registration  
21 plates plate, whichever occurs first.

22 **SECTION 13.** 341.09 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 341.09 (1) (b) The department shall specify by rule the size, color, design, form  
24 and specifications of temporary operation plates issued under sub. (2m) or (9) for an  
25 ~~automobile or motor truck~~ automobiles or motor trucks having a registered weight



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1 of 8,000 pounds or less, and the system to be used to identify the date of issuance of  
2 such plates. All temporary operation plates issued under sub. (2m) or (9) for an  
3 ~~automobile or motor truck~~ automobiles or motor trucks having a registered weight  
4 of 8,000 pounds or less shall contain ~~a~~ registration number numbers composed of  
5 letters or numbers.

6 **SECTION 14.** 341.09 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 341.09 (2) (a) Upon request therefor by a person who has made a verifiable  
8 application for registration and paid the registration fee, the department shall issue  
9 a temporary operation permit or plate if it appears that the person would otherwise  
10 be unable to lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the registration plates  
11 plate.

12 **SECTION 15.** 341.09 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 341.09 (2) (d) The department may issue a temporary operation plates plate  
14 for use on any vehicle except buses, for-hire vehicles and vehicles which are subject  
15 to registration under the international registration plan if the state is a party to such  
16 plan or vehicles which are subject to registration under s. 341.41 (9). The department  
17 shall determine the size, color, design, form and specifications of the plate. The  
18 department shall charge a fee of \$3 for each temporary operation plate issued under  
19 this subsection.

20 **SECTION 16.** 341.09 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 341.09 (9) ~~Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the department~~  
22 ~~shall issue a temporary operation plate without charge for an automobile or motor~~  
23 ~~truck having a registered weight of 8,000 pounds or less upon receipt of a complete~~  
24 ~~application accompanied by the required fee for registration of the vehicle, including~~  
25 ~~evidence of any inspection under s. 110.20 when required, if the department does not~~

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1 immediately issue the regular registration ~~plates~~ plate for the vehicle and the  
2 department determines that the applicant has not otherwise been issued a  
3 temporary operation plate under this section.

4 SECTION 17. 341.11 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 341.11 (4) In the case of a vehicle registered on the basis of gross weight for  
6 which a special registration ~~plates have~~ plate <sup>✓</sup> has been issued under s. 341.14 (2), (6),  
7 (6m) or (6r) or for which a personalized registration ~~plates have~~ plate <sup>✓</sup> has been issued  
8 under s. 341.145, or any motor bus, motor home, dual purpose motor home, motor  
9 truck, truck tractor or road tractor, the certificate of registration shall be displayed  
10 in a prominent place in the driver's compartment of the vehicle to which the  
11 certificate refers. Any person who operates and any person in whose name the  
12 vehicle is registered who consents to the operation of any such vehicle without the  
13 certificate of registration being so displayed may be required to forfeit not more than  
14 \$200.

15 SECTION 18. 341.12 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 341.12 (1) The department upon registering a vehicle pursuant to s. 341.25 or  
17 341.30 shall issue and deliver prepaid to the applicant ~~2 registration plates for an~~  
18 ~~automobile, motor truck, motor bus, school bus, self-propelled recreational vehicle~~  
19 ~~or dual purpose motor home and one plate for other vehicles.~~ The department upon  
20 registering a vehicle pursuant to any other section shall issue one plate unless the  
21 department determines that ~~2 plates will better serve the interests of law~~  
22 ~~enforcement~~ one registration <sup>✓</sup> plate.

23 SECTION 19. 341.12 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 341.12 (2) The department shall purchase plates from the Waupun  
25 Correctional Institution unless otherwise approved by the governor. Subject to any

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1 specific requirements which may be imposed by statute, the department shall  
2 determine the size, color and design of any registration ~~plates~~ plate with a view  
3 toward making ~~them~~ the plate visible evidence of the period for which the vehicle is  
4 registered and the fee class into which the vehicle falls as well as making ~~them~~ the  
5 plate a ready means of identifying the specific vehicle or owner for which the ~~plates~~  
6 were plate was issued.

7 **SECTION 20.** 341.13 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 341.13 (2) In addition to the matter specified in s. 341.12 (3), the registration  
9 ~~plates~~ plate for a vehicle registered on the basis of gross weight except a dual purpose  
10 motor home or a motor home, motor truck, farm truck, or dual purpose farm truck  
11 registered under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q), (1r) (a), (2), (6m), or (6r) or 341.145 (1)  
12 (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) or a motor truck or dual purpose farm truck registered under  
13 s. 341.14 (6) shall indicate the weight class into which the vehicle falls in a manner  
14 prescribed by the department. The gross weight which determines the registration  
15 fee for a dual purpose motor home or a motor home, motor truck, farm truck, or dual  
16 purpose farm truck registered under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q), (1r) (a), (2), (6m),  
17 or (6r) or 341.145 (1) (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) or a motor truck or dual purpose farm truck  
18 registered under s. 341.14 (6) shall be shown on its certificate of registration.

19 **SECTION 21.** 341.13 (2r) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 341.13 (2r) In addition to the matter specified in s. 341.12 (3), the registration  
21 ~~plates~~ plate for a vehicle registered under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 32. shall display the words  
22 “combat-wounded veteran.” The department shall specify one combination of colors  
23 and design for a plate issued under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 32., except that the department  
24 may not specify the colors or design unless the colors and design are approved in  
25 writing by the department of veterans affairs.

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1           **SECTION 22.** 341.135 (2) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

8           **SECTION 23.** 341.135 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act  
9 25, is amended to read:

10           341.135 (2) (a) 2. Notwithstanding s. 341.13 (3), beginning with registrations  
11 initially effective on July 1, 2010, upon receipt of a completed application to initially  
12 register a vehicle under s. 341.14 (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m), or (6r), or s. 341.25  
13 (1) (a), (c), (h), or (j) or (2) (a), (b), or (c) or 341.26 (2) or (3) (a) 1. or (am), or to renew  
14 the registration of a vehicle under those sections for which a registration plate has  
15 not been issued during the previous 10 years, the department shall issue and deliver  
16 prepaid to the applicant 2 one new registration plates plate of the design established  
17 for that 10-year period under sub. (1).

18           **SECTION 24.** 341.135 (2) (am) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act  
19 25, is amended to read:

20           341.135 (2) (am) Notwithstanding s. 341.13 (3) and (3m), beginning with  
21 registrations initially effective on July 1, 2000, upon receipt of a completed  
22 application to renew the registration of a vehicle registered under s. 341.14 (1a),  
23 (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m), or (6r), except s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 53., 54., or 55., or s. 341.25  
24 (1) (a), (c), (h), or (j) or (2) (a), (b), or (c) for which a registration plate of the design  
25 established under sub. (1) has not been issued, the department may issue and deliver

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1 prepaid to the applicant 2 one new registration ~~plates~~ plate of the design established  
 2 under sub. (1). This paragraph does not apply to any registration ~~plates~~ plate issued  
 3 under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 52., 1997 stats. This paragraph does not apply after June 30,  
 4 2010.

5 **SECTION 25.** 341.135 (2) (e) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act

6 25, is amended to read:

7 341.135 (2) (e) The department shall issue a new registration ~~plates~~ plate of  
 8 the design established under sub. (1) for every vehicle registered under s. 341.14 (1a),  
 9 (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m), or (6r), 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h), or (j) or (2) (a), (b), or (c), or  
 10 341.26 (2) or (3) (a) 1. or (am) after July 1, 2010.

11 **SECTION 26.** 341.14 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 ~~341.14 (1) If any resident of this state who is registering or has registered an  
 13 automobile, or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck  
 14 which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds, a farm truck which has a  
 15 gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds or a motor home submits a statement  
 16 once every 4 years, as determined by the department, from the U.S. department of  
 17 veterans affairs certifying to the department that the resident is, by reason of  
 18 injuries sustained while in the active U.S. military service, a person with a disability  
 19 that limits or impairs the ability to walk, the department shall procure, issue and  
 20 deliver to the veteran, plates a plate of a special design in lieu of the plates plate  
 21 which ordinarily would be issued for the vehicle, and shall renew the plates plate.  
 22 The plates plate shall have a light blue background except for a white border not to  
 23 exceed one inch at top and bottom, and blue lettering, except that the word "VET"  
 24 and the identifying number shown on the plates plate shall be colored red. The plates  
 25 plate shall be so designed as to readily apprise law enforcement officers of the fact~~

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1 that the vehicle is owned by a disabled veteran and is entitled to the parking  
2 privileges specified in s. 346.50 (2). No charge in addition to the registration fee shall  
3 be made for the issuance or renewal of ~~such plates~~ the plate.

4 **SECTION 27.** 341.14 (1a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 341.14 (1a) If any resident of this state, who is registering or has registered an  
6 automobile, or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck  
7 which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds, a farm truck which has a  
8 gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds or a motor home, submits a statement  
9 once every 4 years, as determined by the department, from a physician licensed to  
10 practice medicine in any state, from an advanced practice nurse licensed to practice  
11 nursing in any state, from a physician assistant licensed or certified to practice in any  
12 state, from a chiropractor licensed to practice chiropractic in any state or from a  
13 Christian Science practitioner residing in this state and listed in the Christian  
14 Science journal certifying to the department that the resident is a person with a  
15 disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk, the department shall procure,  
16 issue and deliver to the disabled person ~~plates~~ a plate of a special design in lieu of  
17 ~~plates~~ the plate which ordinarily would be issued for the vehicle, and shall renew the  
18 ~~plates~~ plate. The ~~plates~~ plate shall be so designed as to readily apprise law  
19 enforcement officers of the fact that the vehicle is owned by a nonveteran disabled  
20 person and is entitled to the parking privileges specified in s. 346.50 (2a). No charge  
21 in addition to the registration fee shall be made for the issuance or renewal of ~~such~~  
22 ~~plates~~ the plate.

23 **SECTION 28.** 341.14 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 341.14 (1m) If any licensed driver submits to the department a statement once  
25 every 4 years, as determined by the department, from a physician licensed to practice

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1 medicine in any state, from an advanced practice nurse licensed to practice nursing  
2 in any state, from a physician assistant licensed or certified to practice in any state,  
3 from a chiropractor licensed to practice chiropractic in any state or from a Christian  
4 Science practitioner residing in this state and listed in the Christian Science journal  
5 certifying that another person who is regularly dependent on the licensed driver for  
6 transportation is a person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk,  
7 the department shall issue and deliver to the licensed driver ~~plates~~ plate of a special  
8 design in lieu of the ~~plates~~ plate which ordinarily would be issued for the automobile  
9 or motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck having a gross  
10 weight of not more than 8,000 pounds, farm truck having a gross weight of not more  
11 than 12,000 pounds or motor home, and shall renew the ~~plates~~ plate. The ~~plates~~ plate  
12 shall be so designed as to readily apprise law enforcement officers of the fact that the  
13 vehicle is operated by a licensed driver on whom a disabled person is regularly  
14 dependent and is entitled to the parking privileges specified in s. 346.50 (2a). No  
15 charge in addition to the registration fee may be made for the issuance or renewal  
16 of the ~~plates~~ plate. The ~~plates~~ plate shall conform to the ~~plates~~ plate required in sub.  
17 (1a).

18 **SECTION 29.** 341.14 (1q) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 341.14 (1q) If any employer who provides an automobile, or a motor truck, dual  
20 purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck which has a gross weight of not more  
21 than 8,000 pounds, a farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 12,000  
22 pounds or a motor home, for an employee's use submits to the department a  
23 statement once every 4 years, as determined by the department, from a physician  
24 licensed to practice medicine in any state, from an advanced practice nurse licensed  
25 to practice nursing in any state, from a physician assistant licensed or certified to

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1 practice in any state, from a chiropractor licensed to practice chiropractic in any state  
2 or from a Christian Science practitioner residing in this state and listed in the  
3 Christian Science journal certifying that the employee is a person with a disability  
4 that limits or impairs the ability to walk, the department shall issue and deliver to  
5 such employer ~~plates~~ <sup>✓</sup> a plate of a special design in lieu of the ~~plates~~ <sup>✓</sup> plate which  
6 ordinarily would be issued for the vehicle, and shall renew the ~~plates~~ <sup>✓</sup> plate. The  
7 ~~plates~~ <sup>✓</sup> plate shall be so designed as to readily apprise law enforcement officers of the  
8 fact that the vehicle is operated by a disabled person and is entitled to the parking  
9 privileges specified in s. 346.50 (2a). No charge in addition to the registration fee may  
10 be made for the issuance or renewal of the ~~plates~~ <sup>✓</sup> plate. The ~~plates~~ <sup>✓</sup> plate shall  
11 conform to the ~~plates~~ <sup>✓</sup> plate required in sub. (1a).

12 **SECTION 30.** 341.14 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 341.14 (2) Upon compliance with the laws relating to registration of  
14 automobiles and motor homes; motor trucks, dual purpose motor homes, and dual  
15 purpose farm trucks which have a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds; and  
16 farm trucks which have a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds, including  
17 payment of the prescribed registration fees therefor plus an additional fee of \$15  
18 when ~~a registration plates are~~ <sup>✓</sup> plate is issued accompanied by an application showing  
19 satisfactory proof that the applicant is the holder of an unexpired amateur radio  
20 station license issued by the federal communications commission, the department  
21 shall issue ~~a registration plates~~ <sup>✓</sup> plate on which, in lieu of the usual registration  
22 number, shall be inscribed in large legible form the call letters of such applicant as  
23 assigned by the federal communications commission. The fee for reissuance of a  
24 plate under this subsection shall be \$15.

25 **SECTION 31.** 341.14 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:



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1           341.14 **(2m)** Upon compliance with laws relating to registration of motor  
2 vehicles, including payment of the prescribed fee, and an additional fee of \$15 when  
3 the original or new registration ~~plates are~~ plate <sup>✓</sup> is issued and accompanied by an  
4 application showing satisfactory proof that the applicant has a collector's  
5 identification number as provided in s. 341.266 (2) (d), the department shall issue a  
6 registration ~~plates~~ plate <sup>✓</sup> on which, in lieu of the usual registration number, shall be  
7 inscribed the collector's identification number issued under s. 341.266 (2) (d). The  
8 words "VEHICLE COLLECTOR" shall be inscribed across the lower or upper portion  
9 of the plate at the discretion of the department. Additional registrations under this  
10 subsection by the same collector shall bear the same collector's identification number  
11 followed by a suffix letter for vehicle identification. Registration plates issued under  
12 this subsection shall expire annually.

13           **SECTION 32.** 341.14 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

14           341.14 **(5)** Upon application by any person awarded the congressional medal  
15 of honor and submission of proper proof thereof, the department shall issue a special  
16 ~~plates~~ plate <sup>✓</sup> so designed as to indicate such award. No charge whatever shall be made  
17 for the issuance of such ~~plates~~ plate <sup>✓</sup>.

18           **SECTION 33.** 341.14 (6) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

19           341.14 **(6)** (c) A person who maintains no more than one registration under this  
20 subsection at one time shall not be charged a fee for registration of the vehicle or  
21 issuance of the ~~plates~~ plate <sup>✓</sup>.

22           **SECTION 34.** 341.14 (6) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

23           341.14 **(6)** (d) For each additional vehicle, a person who maintains more than  
24 one registration under this subsection at one time shall be charged a fee of \$15 for  
25 issuance or reissuance of the ~~plates~~ plate <sup>✓</sup> in addition to the annual registration fee

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1 for the vehicle. Except as provided in par. (c), a motor truck or dual purpose farm  
2 truck registered under this subsection shall be registered under this paragraph.

3 **SECTION 35.** 341.14 (6m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 341.14 **(6m)** (a) Upon application to register an automobile or a motor home,  
5 or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home, or dual purpose farm truck which has  
6 a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds, or a farm truck which has a gross  
7 weight of not more than 12,000 pounds, by any person who is a resident of this state  
8 and a member or retired member of the national guard, the department shall issue  
9 to the person a special plates plate whose colors and design shall be determined by  
10 the department and which have has the words "Wisconsin guard member" placed on  
11 the plates plate in the manner designated by the department. The department shall  
12 consult with or obtain the approval of the adjutant general with respect to any word  
13 or symbol used to identify the national guard. An additional fee of \$15 shall be  
14 charged for the issuance or reissuance of the plates plate. Registration plates issued  
15 under this subsection shall expire annually.

16 **SECTION 36.** 341.14 (6m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 341.14 **(6m)** (b) Except as provided in par. (c), if an individual in possession of  
18 a special plates plate under this subsection or of a personalized plates plate under  
19 s. 341.145 (1) (b) does not maintain membership in the national guard during a year  
20 which is not a plate issuance year, the individual shall dispose of the special plates  
21 plate in a manner prescribed by the department.

22 **SECTION 37.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 341.14 **(6r)** (b) 1. Upon application to register an automobile or motor home,  
24 or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck which has a  
25 gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds, or a farm truck which has a gross weight

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1 of not more than 12,000 pounds, by any person who is a resident of this state and a  
2 member of an authorized special group, the department shall issue to the person a  
3 special plates plate whose colors and design shall indicate that the vehicle is owned  
4 by a person who is a member of the applicable special group. The department may  
5 not issue any special group plates under par. (f) 55. until 6 months after the  
6 department has received information sufficient for the department to determine that  
7 any approvals required for use of any logo, trademark, trade name or other  
8 commercial symbol designating the professional football team have been obtained.

9 **SECTION 38.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 2. of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act  
10 25, is amended to read:

11 341.14 (6r) (b) 2. An additional fee of \$15 shall be charged for the issuance or  
12 reissuance of the plates plate for special groups specified under par. (f), except that  
13 no additional fee may be charged under this subdivision for the issuance or  
14 reissuance of the plates plate for special groups specified under par. (f) 1. to 32., 49.,  
15 49m., 51., or 56.

16 **SECTION 39.** 341.14 (6r) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 341.14 (6r) (g) If an individual in possession of a special plates plate under par.  
18 (f) 33., 34. or 48. or of a personalized plates plate under s. 341.145 (1) (c) of the same  
19 color and design as a special plates plate under par. (f) 33., 34. or 48. does not  
20 maintain membership in the applicable authorized special group during a year that  
21 is not a plate issuance year, the individual shall dispose of the special plates plate  
22 in a manner prescribed by the department.

23 **SECTION 40.** 341.14 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 341.14 (7) The department shall disseminate information to all applicants for  
25 a registration plates plate under sub. (1), (1a), (1e), (1m) or (1q) relating to the

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1 parking privileges granted under s. 346.50 (2), (2a) or (3) and their right to request  
2 enforcement of s. 346.505.

3 **SECTION 41.** 341.145 (1g) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 341.145 (1g) (a) The department may issue a personalized registration plates  
5 plate under sub. (1) (b) to a person who qualifies for a special plates plate under s.  
6 341.14 (6m).

7 **SECTION 42.** 341.145 (1g) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 341.145 (1g) (b) The department may issue a personalized registration plates  
9 plate under sub. (1) (c) to a person who qualifies for a special plates plate under s.  
10 341.14 (6r).

11 **SECTION 43.** 341.145 (1g) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 341.145 (1g) (c) The department may issue a personalized registration plates  
13 plate under sub. (1) (d) to a person who qualifies for a special plates plate under s.  
14 341.14 (1).

15 **SECTION 44.** 341.145 (1g) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 341.145 (1g) (d) The department may issue a personalized registration plates  
17 plate under sub. (1) (e) to a person who qualifies for a special plates plate under s.  
18 341.14 (1a), (1m) or (1q).

19 **SECTION 45.** 341.145 (1g) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 341.145 (1g) (e) The department may issue a personalized registration plates  
21 plate under sub. (1) (f) to a person who qualifies for a special plates plate under s.  
22 341.14 (6w).

23 **SECTION 46.** 341.145 (1r) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           341.145 (1r) In lieu of the procedure under s. 341.13 (2), the department may  
2 issue ~~a distinguishing tags or decals for tag or decal~~ <sup>✓</sup> for a personalized registration  
3 plates ~~plates~~ <sup>✓</sup> plate for a vehicle registered on the basis of gross weight.

4           **SECTION 47.** 341.145 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           341.145 (2) (intro.) The department shall issue a personalized registration  
6 plates ~~plates~~ <sup>✓</sup> plate only upon request and if:

7           **SECTION 48.** 341.145 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           341.145 (3) In addition to the regular application fee provided under s. 341.25  
9 (1) (a), (c) or (j) or (2) or 341.26 (3) (a) 2. or (am), the applicant for a personalized  
10 registration plate issued on an annual basis shall pay a fee of \$15 for the issuance  
11 of the plate and \$15 in each succeeding year to maintain the plate. In addition to the  
12 regular application fee provided under s. 341.25 (1) (b) or 341.26 (3) (a) 1., the  
13 applicant for a personalized registration plate issued on a biennial basis shall pay  
14 a fee of \$30 for issuance of the plate if the plate is issued during the first year of the  
15 biennial registration period or \$15 for issuance of the plate if the plate is issued  
16 during the 2nd year of the biennial registration period. The fee to maintain a  
17 personalized plate issued on a biennial basis is \$30. The fee for reissuance of a  
18 personalized plate shall be \$15 for an annual registration and \$30 for a biennial  
19 registration. An applicant for a personalized plates ~~plates~~ <sup>✓</sup> plate issued under sub. (1) (b)  
20 or (c) shall not be required to pay the fee for initial issuance of the plates ~~plates~~ <sup>✓</sup> plate.

21           **SECTION 49.** 341.145 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

22           341.145 (8) The department may cancel and order the return of any  
23 personalized registration plates ~~plates~~ <sup>✓</sup> plate issued which ~~contain~~ <sup>✓</sup> contains any  
24 combination of letters or numbers, or both, which the department determines may  
25 carry connotations offensive to good taste and decency or which may be misleading.

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1 Any person ordered to return ~~such plates~~ a plate under this subsection shall either  
2 be reimbursed for any additional fees they paid for the ~~plates~~ plate for the  
3 registration year in which they are recalled, or be given at no additional cost a  
4 replacement personalized registration ~~plates~~ plate, the issuance of which is in  
5 compliance with the statutes. A person who fails to return a personalized  
6 registration ~~plates~~ plate upon request of the department may be required to forfeit  
7 not more than \$200.

8 **SECTION 50.** 341.15 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 341.15 (1) (intro.) ~~Whenever 2 registration plates are issued for a vehicle, one~~  
10 ~~plate shall be attached to the front and one to the rear of the vehicle.~~ Whenever only  
11 one registration plate is issued for a vehicle, the plate shall be attached as follows:

12 **SECTION 51.** 341.15 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 341.15 (1) (b) For any other vehicle ~~for which only one plate is issued,~~ to the  
14 rear, except that a plate issued to or for a municipality under s. 341.26 (2m) may be  
15 attached to the front of the vehicle if the design or use of the vehicle is such as to make  
16 a plate attached to the rear difficult to see and read.

17 **SECTION 52.** 341.15 (1g) of the statutes is created to read:

18 341.15 (1g) The owner of any vehicle for which 2 registration plates were issued  
19 before the effective date of this subsection .... [revisor inserts date], may remove and  
20 destroy one registration plate from the vehicle but is not required to do so until such  
21 time as the department issues a new plate upon the renewal of registration of the  
22 vehicle. If a person removes and destroys one plate, the remaining plate must comply  
23 with the requirements of sub. (1).

24 **SECTION 53.** 341.15 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           341.15 (2) ~~Registration plates~~ <sup>✓</sup> A registration plate shall be attached firmly and  
2 rigidly in a horizontal position and conspicuous place. The ~~plates~~ <sup>✓</sup> plate shall at all  
3 times be maintained in a legible condition and shall be so displayed that ~~they~~ it can  
4 be readily and distinctly seen and read. Any peace officer may require the operator  
5 of any vehicle on which ~~plates are~~ <sup>✓</sup> a plate is not properly displayed to display such  
6 ~~plates~~ <sup>✓</sup> the plate as required by this section.

7           **SECTION 54.** 341.16 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           341.16 (1) (a) Whenever a current registration plate is lost or destroyed, the  
9 owner of the vehicle to which the plate was attached shall immediately apply to the  
10 department for replacement. Except as provided in par. (b) and sub. (2m), upon  
11 satisfactory proof of the loss or destruction of the plate and upon payment of a fee of  
12 \$2 for ~~each~~ <sup>✓</sup> the plate, the department shall issue a replacement.

13           **SECTION 55.** 341.16 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

14           341.16 (1) (b) Upon satisfactory proof of the loss or destruction of a special plate  
15 issued under s. 341.14 (6m) (a), (6r) (b), or (6w) or a special personalized plate issued  
16 under s. 341.145 (1) (b), (c), or (f) and upon payment of a fee of \$5 for ~~each~~ <sup>✓</sup> the plate  
17 or, if the plate is for a special group specified under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 35. to 47. or 53.,  
18 \$6 for ~~each~~ <sup>✓</sup> the plate, the department shall issue a replacement.

19           **SECTION 56.** 341.16 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

20           341.16 (2) Whenever a current registration plate becomes illegible, the owner  
21 of the vehicle to which the plate is attached shall apply to the department for a  
22 replacement. Except as provided in sub. (2m), upon receipt of satisfactory proof of  
23 illegibility, and upon payment of a fee of \$2 for ~~each~~ <sup>✓</sup> the plate, the department shall  
24 issue a replacement. Upon receipt of a replacement plate, the applicant shall destroy  
25 the illegible plate.