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1 **SECTION 57.** 341.16 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 341.16 (2m) Upon request therefor and payment of a fee of \$10, the department
3 may issue an applicant for a replacement ~~plates~~ plate for an automobile registered
4 pursuant to the registration system under s. 341.27 a registration ~~plates~~ plate of the
5 design specified in s. 341.13 for the plate issuance cycle next succeeding the cycle
6 under which the original ~~plates were~~ plate was issued. The department may limit
7 the receipt of requests under this subsection to applicants for a renewal registration
8 of a motor vehicle.

9 **SECTION 58.** 341.16 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 341.16 (3) When issuing a replacement plate, the department may assign a
11 new number and issue a new plate rather than a duplicate of the original if in its
12 judgment that is in the best interests of economy or prevention of fraud. Upon receipt
13 of a replacement plate, the applicant shall destroy ~~all plates~~ the plate replaced.

14 **SECTION 59.** 341.16 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 341.16 (4) Any person issued a replacement ~~plates~~ plate who fails to destroy
16 the original ~~plates~~ plate as required by sub. (2) or (3) may be required to forfeit not
17 more than \$200.

18 **SECTION 60.** 341.265 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 341.265 (1) Any person who is a resident of this state and the owner or
20 subsequent transferee of a motor vehicle which has a model year of 1945 or earlier
21 and which has not been altered or modified from the original manufacturer's
22 specifications may upon application register the same as an antique vehicle upon
23 payment of a fee of \$5, and be furnished a registration ~~plates~~ plate of a distinctive
24 design, in lieu of the usual registration ~~plates~~ plate, which shall show in addition to
25 the registration number that the vehicle is an antique. The registration shall be

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1 valid while the vehicle is owned by the applicant without the payment of any
2 additional fee. The vehicle shall only be used for special occasions such as display
3 and parade purposes or for necessary testing, maintenance and storage purposes.
4 A motorcycle may be registered as an antique vehicle if all of the requirements for
5 registration specified in this subsection are satisfied.

6 **SECTION 61.** 341.265 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 341.265 (1m) A person who registers an antique motor vehicle under sub. (1)
8 may furnish and display on the vehicle a historical plate from or representing the
9 model year of the vehicle if the registration and ~~plates~~ plate issued by the department
10 are simultaneously carried in or, with respect to an antique motorcycle, with the
11 vehicle and are available for inspection.

12 **SECTION 62.** 341.266 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 341.266 (2) (a) Any person who is the owner of a special interest vehicle that
14 is 20 or more years old at the time of making application for registration or transfer
15 of title of the vehicle and who, unless the owner is an historical society that is exempt
16 from federal income taxes, owns, has registered in this state, and uses for regular
17 transportation at least one vehicle that has a regular registration ~~plates~~ plate may
18 upon application register the vehicle as a special interest vehicle upon payment of
19 a fee under par. (b).

20 **SECTION 63.** 341.266 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 341.266 (2) (c) The department shall furnish the owner of the vehicle with a
22 registration ~~plates~~ plate of a distinctive design in lieu of the usual registration ~~plates~~
23 plate, and ~~those plates~~ that plate shall show that the vehicle is a special interest
24 vehicle owned by a Wisconsin collector. Upon application, the owner may reregister
25 the vehicle without the payment of any additional fee.

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1 **SECTION 64.** 341.266 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 341.266 (2) (d) Each collector applying for a special interest vehicle registration
3 plates ~~plates~~ [✓] plate will be issued a collector's identification number which will appear on
4 each ~~the~~ [✓] plate. Second and all subsequent registrations under this section by the
5 same collector will bear the same collector's identification number followed by a
6 suffix letter for vehicle identification.

7 **SECTION 65.** 341.266 (2) (e) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 341.266 (2) (e) 3. Except as provided in s. 341.09 (7), no special interest vehicle
9 may be operated upon any highway of this state during the month of January unless
10 the owner of the vehicle reregisters the vehicle under s. 341.25 and replaces the
11 distinctive registration plates ~~plates~~ [✓] plate issued under par. (c) with a regular registration
12 plates ~~plates~~ [✓] plate or transfers a regular registration plates ~~plates~~ [✓] plate to the vehicle.

13 **SECTION 66.** 341.266 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 341.266 (3) In addition to the fee in sub. (2) (b), there shall be an original (first
15 time only) processing fee of \$50 to defray the cost of issuing the original collector's
16 special interest vehicle registration plates ~~plates~~ [✓] plate and to ensure that each collector will
17 be issued only one collector's identification number.

18 **SECTION 67.** 341.268 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 341.268 (2) (a) (intro.) Any person who is the owner of a reconstructed, replica,
20 street modified or homemade vehicle and who owns, has registered in this state and
21 uses for regular transportation at least one vehicle that has a regular registration
22 plates ~~plates~~ [✓] plate may upon application register the vehicle as a reconstructed, replica,
23 street modified or homemade vehicle upon payment of a fee under par. (b), provided
24 that the vehicle is one of the following:

25 **SECTION 68.** 341.268 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 341.268 (2) (c) The department shall furnish the owner of the vehicle with a
2 registration plates plate of a distinctive design in lieu of the usual registration plates
3 plate, and those plates that plate shall show that the vehicle is a reconstructed,
4 replica, street modified or homemade vehicle owned by a Wisconsin hobbyist. Upon
5 application, the owner may reregister the vehicle without the payment of any
6 additional fee.

7 **SECTION 69.** 341.268 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 341.268 (2) (d) Each hobbyist applying for a reconstructed, replica, street
9 modified or homemade vehicle registration plates plate will be issued a hobbyist's
10 identification number which will appear on each the plate. Second and all
11 subsequent registrations under this section by the same hobbyist will bear the same
12 hobbyist's identification number followed by a suffix letter for vehicle identification.

13 **SECTION 70.** 341.268 (2) (e) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 341.268 (2) (e) 3. Except as provided in s. 341.09 (7), no reconstructed, replica,
15 street modified or homemade vehicle may be operated upon any highway of this state
16 during the month of January unless the owner of the vehicle reregisters the vehicle
17 under s. 341.25 and replaces the distinctive registration plates plate issued under
18 par. (c) with a regular registration plates plate or transfers a regular registration
19 plates plate to the vehicle.

20 **SECTION 71.** 341.268 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 341.268 (3) In addition to the fee in sub. (2) (b), there shall be an original (first
22 time only) processing fee of \$50 to defray the cost of issuing the original hobbyist's
23 reconstructed, replica, street modified or homemade vehicle registration plates plate
24 and to ensure that each hobbyist will be issued only one hobbyist's identification
25 number.

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1 **SECTION 72.** 341.27 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 341.27 (3) (a) If the applicant holds a current registration ~~plates that were~~ plate[✓]
3 ~~that was~~ removed from an automobile that the applicant no longer owns or that has
4 been junked, is no longer used on the highways or has been registered as a special
5 interest vehicle under s. 341.266 (2) (a) or a reconstructed, replica, street modified
6 or homemade vehicle under s. 341.268 (2) (a), and the ~~plates were~~ plate[✓] ~~was~~ issued
7 under the system of registration prescribed by this section, the department shall
8 register the automobile which is the subject of the application for the remainder of
9 the unexpired registration period.

10 **SECTION 73.** 341.27 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 341.27 (3) (b) If the applicant does not hold a current registration ~~plates~~ plate[✓]
12 under the circumstances described in par. (a) and the application is an original
13 rather than renewal application, the department may register the automobile which
14 is the subject of the application for such period or part thereof as the secretary
15 determines will help to equalize the registration and renewal workload of the
16 department.

17 **SECTION 74.** 341.28 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 341.28 (2) (intro.) If the applicant for registration holds a current registration
19 ~~plates which were~~ plate[✓] ~~that was~~ removed from an automobile which the applicant
20 no longer owns or which has been junked, is no longer being used on the highways
21 or has been registered as a special interest vehicle under s. 341.266 (2) (a) or a
22 reconstructed, replica, street modified or homemade vehicle under s. 341.268 (2) (a),
23 and the ~~plates were~~ plate[✓] ~~was~~ issued under the system of registration prescribed by
24 s. 341.27, the applicant is exempt from the payment of a registration fee, except in
25 the following cases:

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1 **SECTION 75.** 341.28 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 341.28 **(2)** (a) If the annual fee prescribed for the automobile being registered
3 is higher than the annual fee prescribed for the automobile from which the plates
4 were ~~plates~~ plate [✓] removed, the applicant shall pay a fee computed on the basis of
5 one-twelfth of the difference between the 2 annual fees multiplied by the number of
6 months for which the automobile which is the subject of the application is being
7 registered. The start of the new registration, for the purpose of computing the fee,
8 shall be determined in accordance with sub. (7).

9 **SECTION 76.** 341.28 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 341.28 **(2)** (b) If the automobile which is the subject of the application was
11 owned by the applicant at any time during the month in which the transfer,
12 termination of the consumer lease, discontinuance of use on the highways, junking
13 or registration under s. 341.266 (2) (a) or 341.268 (2) (a) of the other automobile
14 occurred and was not currently registered at the time of such transfer, termination
15 of the consumer lease, discontinuance of use on the highways, junking or registration
16 under s. 341.266 (2) (a) or 341.268 (2) (a), the applicant shall pay a fee to be computed
17 as provided in subs. (3) to (5) but shall receive a credit for the unused portion of the
18 current registration. The credit shall be computed on the basis of one-twelfth of the
19 annual fee paid for the vehicle from which the ~~plates~~ plate [✓] removed
20 multiplied by the number of months remaining in the registration period
21 represented by the removed ~~plates~~ plate [✓], including the month during which the
22 applicant transferred, discontinued to use on the highways, junked or registered
23 under s. 341.266 (2) (a) or 341.268 (2) (a) or terminated the consumer lease of the
24 automobile from which the ~~plates~~ plate [✓] was removed.

25 **SECTION 77.** 341.28 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 341.28 (3) If the applicant does not hold a current registration plates plate ✓
2 under the circumstances described in sub. (2) and the automobile which is the subject
3 of the application has not previously been registered in this state by the applicant,
4 the fee payable by the applicant shall be computed on the basis of one-twelfth of the
5 annual fee multiplied by the number of months for which the automobile is being
6 registered, the start of such registration period to be determined in accordance with
7 sub. (7).

8 **SECTION 78.** 341.28 (4) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 341.28 (4) (intro.) If the applicant does not hold a current registration plates
10 plate ✓ under the circumstances described in sub. (2) but the automobile which is the
11 subject of the application has previously been registered in this state by the
12 applicant, the applicant shall pay a fee covering all the time since the end of the
13 period for which the automobile previously was registered unless:

14 **SECTION 79.** 341.29 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 341.29 (2) If an application for registration of a vehicle subject to registration
16 on an annual or biennial basis is received less than 2 months prior to the beginning
17 of any registration period and the vehicle is not registered in this state at the time
18 of application and the applicant desires to register for the succeeding registration
19 period as well as for the remainder of the current period, the department upon
20 registering the vehicle shall issue a registration plates plate ✓
21 succeeding registration period rather than for the current period. ~~Such plates also~~
22 serve ✓ The plate also serves during the remainder of the current registration period
23 as lawful evidence of the registration of the vehicle. This subsection does not affect
24 computation of fee payable by the applicant.

25 **SECTION 80.** 341.295 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 341.295 (3) (a) If the applicant holds a registration plates which were plate that[✓]
2 was removed from a vehicle under s. 341.31 (4) (c), 342.15 (4) (a) or 342.34 (1) (c) or
3 (2) (c), and the plates were plate[✓] issued under the monthly series system, the
4 department shall register a replacement vehicle of the same type and gross weight
5 which is the subject of the application for the remainder of the unexpired registration
6 period.

7 **SECTION 81.** 341.295 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 341.295 (3) (b) If the applicant does not hold a current registration plates[✓]
9 under the circumstances described in par. (a) and the application is an original
10 rather than renewal application, the department may register the vehicle which is
11 the subject of the application for such period or part of a period as the secretary
12 determines will help to equalize the registration and renewal workload of the
13 department.

14 **SECTION 82.** 341.31 (1) (b) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 341.31 (1) (b) 5. The vehicle is a motorcycle which has been transferred or
16 leased to the applicant and for which a current registration plates[✓] plate
17 issued to the previous owner; or

18 **SECTION 83.** 341.31 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 341.31 (4) (b) A person retaining a set of plates[✓] plate removed from a vehicle
20 under s. 342.15 (4) (a) or 342.34 (1) (c) or (2) (c) and which was junked or transferred,
21 is no longer leased to the person or used on the highways or has been registered as
22 a special interest vehicle under s. 341.266 (2) (a) or a reconstructed, replica, street
23 modified or homemade vehicle under s. 341.268 (2) (a) may receive credit for the
24 unused portion of the registration fee paid when registering a replacement vehicle
25 of the same type and gross weight.

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1 **SECTION 84.** 341.31 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 341.31 (4) (c) A person retaining a set of plates plate removed from a motorcycle
3 may receive credit for the unused portion of the registration fee paid when
4 registering a replacement motorcycle.

5 **SECTION 85.** 341.32 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 341.32 (1) Whenever the construction or the use of a registered vehicle is
7 changed in a manner making the vehicle subject to a different registration fee than
8 the fee for which the vehicle currently is registered, the owner shall immediately
9 make application for reregistration. The fee payable upon such reregistration shall
10 be computed as for a vehicle not previously registered in this state but a credit shall
11 be allowed for the unused portion of the fee paid for the previous registration if the
12 registration plates plate issued upon the previous registration is returned to the
13 department. The credit shall be computed on the basis of one-twelfth of the annual
14 registration fee or one twenty-fourth of the biennial registration fee prescribed for
15 the vehicle as previously registered multiplied by the number of months of
16 registration which have not fully expired on the date the vehicle became subject to
17 the different fee. The credit may be applied toward the reregistration of the vehicle
18 only up to the date when the previous registration would have expired.

19 **SECTION 86.** 341.33 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 341.33 (2) The department shall refund the unused portion of a registration fee
21 paid for the registration of a vehicle owned by a person who is entering active service
22 in the naval or military forces of the United States if the person makes application
23 for such refund upon a form prescribed by the department, furnishes such proof as
24 the department may require that the vehicle will not be operated in this or another
25 state during the remainder of the period for which the vehicle is registered, and

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1 returns to the department the certificate of registration and registration plates plate.

2 The refund shall be computed on the basis of one-twelfth of the annual registration
3 fee or one twenty-fourth of the biennial registration fee paid for the vehicle,
4 multiplied by the number of full months remaining in the period for which the vehicle
5 is registered when the vehicle ceases to be operated.

6 **SECTION 87.** 341.33 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 341.33 (3) Upon request, the department shall refund 50% 50 percent of a
8 registration fee paid for a vehicle registered on a biennial basis if the person who
9 registered the vehicle furnishes such proof as the department requires that the
10 person has transferred his or her interest in the vehicle or terminated leasing the
11 vehicle before the beginning of the 2nd year of the period for which the vehicle is
12 registered or that the vehicle will not be operated in this state after the beginning
13 of the 2nd year of the period for which the vehicle is registered. The department may
14 require the person to return the certificate of registration and registration plates
15 plate for the vehicle to the department. Except as provided in sub. (1), the
16 department may not refund more than 50% 50 percent of the fee paid for the
17 registration of a vehicle registered on a biennial basis.

18 **SECTION 88.** 341.335 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 341.335 (1) Whenever any person, after applying for and receiving a
20 registration plates plate, moves from the address named in the application for the
21 registration plates plate or when the name of the licensee is changed by marriage or
22 otherwise, the person shall within 10 days notify the department in writing of the
23 old and new address or of such former and new names and of all registration plate
24 numbers held.

25 **SECTION 89.** 341.41 (8) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 341.41 (8) (a) Residents of the state operating a fleet of 3 or more units
2 consisting of trucks, truck tractors or road tractors with a gross weight of not less
3 than 12,000 pounds shall display a Wisconsin registration plates plate for which
4 ~~100%~~ 100 percent of the fee has been paid on vehicles not exempt from Wisconsin
5 registration and operated in intrastate commerce. Vehicles engaged in interstate
6 commerce may display a Wisconsin prorated registration plates plate for which a
7 proportional registration fee has been paid in addition to a full fee registration plate
8 from another jurisdiction. Such proportional registration shall be accomplished
9 either by payment to the department of registration fees in an amount equal to that
10 obtained by applying the proportion of in-state fleet miles divided by the total fleet
11 miles to the total fees which would otherwise be required for the registration of all
12 such vehicles in this state, or by registration of a portion of such vehicles as
13 determined under this subsection. The department may refuse to permit any or all
14 of such vehicles to be registered under apportionment if the department is not
15 satisfied that this state will obtain a fair and equitable share of license registrations
16 of the vehicles comprising such fleet.

17 **SECTION 90.** 341.47 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 341.47 (1) (intro.) Except as provided in sub. (2), any motor vehicle,
19 recreational vehicle, trailer or semitrailer that is owned or repossessed by, or
20 consigned for sale to, a dealer, distributor or manufacturer may be operated on the
21 highways of this state for either private or business purposes without being
22 registered if the vehicle has displayed upon it a valid registration plates plate issued
23 under s. 341.51 to the dealer, distributor or manufacturer and the vehicle:

24 **SECTION 91.** 341.47 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 341.47 (3) A vehicle which is being transported in tow on its own wheels or
2 under its own power from the manufacturer to the distributor, dealer or branch of the
3 manufacturer, or from the distributor or dealer to another distributor or dealer or to
4 the manufacturer or branch of the manufacturer, or from the branch of the
5 manufacturer to the distributor, dealer or manufacturer by a transporter of vehicles
6 need not be registered if such vehicle has displayed upon it a valid registration ~~plates~~
7 plate issued to the transporter pursuant to s. 341.51. The requirement under this
8 subsection that the vehicle be transported in tow on its own wheels or under its own
9 power does not apply to trailers, semitrailers or truck tractors.

10 **SECTION 92.** 341.51 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 341.51 (2) Upon registering a dealer, distributor, manufacturer or transporter
12 the department also shall issue 2 one registration ~~plates~~ plate. The department,
13 upon receiving a fee of \$5 for each additional plate desired by a dealer, distributor
14 or manufacturer of motor vehicles, trailers or semitrailers, \$5 for each additional
15 plate desired by a dealer, distributor or manufacturer of recreational vehicles and \$5
16 for each additional plate desired by a transporter, shall issue to the registered dealer,
17 distributor, manufacturer or transporter the additional plates as ordered. The
18 department may charge a fee of \$2 per plate for replacing lost, damaged or illegible
19 plates issued under this subsection.

20 **SECTION 93.** 341.53 of the statutes is amended to read:

21 **341.53 Expiration of registration; transferability of plates** plate.
22 Certificates of registration and registration plates issued to dealers, distributors,
23 manufacturers or transporters shall be issued for the calendar year and are valid
24 only during the calendar year for which issued. ~~Registration plates are~~ A
25 registration plate is transferable from one motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer to

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1 another motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer and from one recreational vehicle to
2 another.

3 **SECTION 94.** 341.625 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 341.625 (1) Any person who fraudulently procures or uses a special
5 registration plates plate issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1e), (1m), (1q) or (1r) (a)
6 shall forfeit not less than \$200 nor more than \$500.

7 **SECTION 95.** 341.63 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 341.63 (3) Whenever the registration of a vehicle is suspended under this
9 section or ch. 344, the department may order the owner or person in possession of the
10 registration plates plate to return them it to the department. Any person who fails
11 to return the plates plate when ordered to do so by the department may be required
12 to forfeit not more than \$200.

13 **SECTION 96.** 342.05 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 342.05 (5) Unless otherwise authorized by rule of the department, a
15 nonresident owner of a vehicle that is not subject to registration in this state may not
16 apply for a certificate of title under this chapter unless the vehicle is subject to a
17 security interest or except as provided in s. 342.16 (1) (a). Notwithstanding any other
18 provision of this section, a nonresident may purchase a temporary operation plates
19 plate under s. 341.09 (4). Any temporary operation permit or plate issued under s.
20 341.09 shall not be considered registration of the vehicle for purposes of this
21 subsection.

22 **SECTION 97.** 342.15 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 342.15 (4) (a) If the vehicle being transferred is a motorcycle or an automobile
24 registered under s. 341.27 or a motor home or a motor truck, dual purpose motor
25 home or dual purpose farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000

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1 pounds or a farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds, the
2 owner shall remove the registration plates ~~plates~~ plate and retain and preserve ~~them~~ the
3 plate for use on any other vehicle of the same type and gross weight which may
4 subsequently be registered in his or her name.

5 **SECTION 98.** 342.15 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 342.15 (4) (b) If the vehicle being transferred is a vehicle registered under s.
7 341.26 at a special fee and the new owner will not be entitled to register the vehicle
8 at such fee, the transferor shall remove and destroy the ~~plates~~ plate.

9 **SECTION 99.** 342.15 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 342.15 (4) (c) In all other cases the transferor shall permit the ~~plates~~ plate to
11 remain attached to the vehicle being transferred, except that if the vehicle has been
12 junked the transferor shall remove and destroy the ~~plates~~ plate.

13 **SECTION 100.** 342.34 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 342.34 (1) (c) If the vehicle is a motorcycle or an automobile registered under
15 s. 341.27 or a motor home or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose
16 farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds or a farm truck
17 which has a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds, the owner shall remove
18 the registration ~~plates~~ plate and retain and preserve ~~them~~ the plate for use on any
19 other vehicle of the same type which may subsequently be registered in his or her
20 name. If the vehicle is not a motorcycle or an automobile registered under s. 341.27,
21 or a motor home or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose farm
22 truck which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds or a farm truck which
23 has a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds, he or she shall remove and
24 destroy the ~~plates~~ plate.

25 **SECTION 101.** 342.34 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 342.34 (2) (c) Remove and either retain or destroy the registration plates plate[✓]
2 for the vehicle as provided in sub. (1) (c).

3 **SECTION 102.** 343.51 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 343.51 (1) Any person who qualifies for a registration plates plate[✓] of a special
5 design under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m) or (1q) or any other person with a disability that
6 limits or impairs the ability to walk may request from the department a special
7 identification card that will entitle any motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle,
8 parked by, or under the direction of, the person, or a motor vehicle, other than a
9 motorcycle, operated by or on behalf of the organization when used to transport such
10 a person, to parking privileges under s. 346.50 (2), (2a) and (3). The department shall
11 issue the card at a fee to be determined by the department, upon submission by the
12 applicant, if the applicant is an individual rather than an organization, of a
13 statement from a physician licensed to practice medicine in any state, from an
14 advanced practice nurse licensed to practice nursing in any state, from a physician
15 assistant licensed or certified to practice in any state, from a chiropractor licensed
16 to practice chiropractic in any state or from a Christian Science practitioner residing
17 in this state and listed in the Christian Science journal that the person is a person
18 with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk. The statement shall state
19 whether the disability is permanent or temporary and, if temporary, the opinion of
20 the physician, advanced practice nurse, physician assistant, chiropractor or
21 practitioner as to the duration of the disability. The department shall issue the card
22 upon application by an organization on a form prescribed by the department if the
23 department believes that the organization meets the requirements under this
24 subsection.

25 **SECTION 103.** 344.45 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 344.45 (1) Whenever a person's operating privilege or registration is suspended
2 under this chapter, the department may order the person to surrender to the
3 department his or her operator's license and the registration plates plate[✓] of the any[✓]
4 vehicle ~~or vehicles~~ for which registration was suspended. If the person fails
5 immediately to return the operator's license or registration plates plate[✓] to the
6 department, the department may direct a traffic officer to take possession thereof
7 and return them to the department.

8 **SECTION 104.** 344.55 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 344.55 (2) The department may not issue a registration plates[✓] plate for such
10 a vehicle unless there is on file with the department a certificate of insurance
11 showing that the vehicle is insured in compliance with sub. (1). No such policy may
12 be terminated prior to its expiration or canceled for any reason unless a notice thereof
13 is filed with the department at least 30 days prior to the date of termination or
14 cancellation. The department shall suspend the registration of a vehicle on which
15 the insurance policy has been terminated or canceled, effective on the date of
16 termination or cancellation.

17 **SECTION 105.** 346.50 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 346.50 (2) Except as provided in sub. (3m), a motor vehicle bearing a special
19 registration plate issued under s. 341.14 (1) or (1r) (a) to a disabled veteran or on his
20 or her behalf is exempt from any ordinance imposing time limitations on parking in
21 any street or highway zone and parking lot, whether municipally owned or leased,
22 or both municipally owned and leased or a parking place owned or leased, or both
23 owned and leased by a municipal parking utility, with one-half hour or more
24 limitation but otherwise is subject to the laws relating to parking. Where the time
25 limitation on a metered stall is one-half hour or more, no meter payment is required.

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1 Parking privileges granted by this subsection are limited to the disabled veteran to
2 whom or on whose behalf the special ~~plates were~~ plate was issued and to qualified
3 operators acting under the disabled veteran's express direction with the disabled
4 veteran present.

5 **SECTION 106.** 346.50 (2a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 346.50 (2a) (intro.) Except as provided in sub. (3m), a motor vehicle bearing a
7 special registration ~~plates~~ plate issued under s. 341.14 (1a), (1e), (1m), (1q) or (1r) (a)
8 or a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle, upon which a special identification card
9 issued under s. 343.51 is displayed or a motor vehicle registered in another
10 jurisdiction upon which is displayed a registration plate, a card or an emblem issued
11 by the other jurisdiction designating the vehicle as a vehicle used by a physically
12 disabled person is exempt from any ordinance imposing time limitations on parking
13 in any street or highway zone and parking lot, whether municipally owned or leased,
14 or both municipally owned and leased or a parking place owned or leased, or both
15 owned and leased by a municipal parking utility, with one-half hour or more
16 limitation but otherwise is subject to the laws relating to parking. Where the time
17 limitation on a metered stall is one-half hour or more, no meter payment is required.
18 Parking privileges granted by this subsection are limited to the following:

19 **SECTION 107.** 346.50 (2a) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 346.50 (2a) (a) A person to whom ~~plates were~~ plate was issued under s. 341.14
21 (1a).

22 **SECTION 108.** 346.50 (2a) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 346.50 (2a) (b) A qualified operator acting under the express direction of a
24 person to whom ~~plates were~~ plate was issued under s. 341.14 (1a) when such person
25 is present.

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1 **SECTION 109.** 346.50 (2a) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 346.50 (2a) (c) A person to whom ~~plates were~~ a plate [✓] was issued under s. 341.14
3 (1m) when the disabled person for whom the ~~plates were~~ plate [✓] was issued is present.

4 **SECTION 110.** 346.50 (2a) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 346.50 (2a) (d) A person for whom ~~plates were~~ a plate [✓] was issued under s.
6 341.14 (1q).

7 **SECTION 111.** 346.50 (2a) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 346.50 (2a) (e) A qualified operator acting under the express direction of a
9 person for whom ~~plates were~~ a plate [✓] was issued under s. 341.14 (1q) when such
10 person is present.

11 **SECTION 112.** 346.50 (2a) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 346.50 (2a) (f) A person for whom ~~plates were~~ a plate [✓] was issued under s. 341.14
13 (1r) (a).

14 **SECTION 113.** 346.50 (2a) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 346.50 (2a) (g) A qualified operator acting under the express direction of a
16 person for whom ~~plates were~~ a plate [✓] was issued under s. 341.14 (1r) (a) when the
17 person is present.

18 **SECTION 114.** 346.50 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 346.50 (3) Except as provided in sub. (3m), a vehicle bearing a [✓] special
20 registration ~~plates~~ plate [✓] issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1e), (1m), (1q) or (1r) (a) or
21 a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle, upon which a special identification card
22 issued under s. 343.51 is displayed or a motor vehicle registered in another
23 jurisdiction upon which is displayed a registration plate, a card or an emblem issued
24 by the other jurisdiction designating the vehicle as a vehicle used by a person with
25 a physical disability is exempt from s. 346.505 (2) (a) or any ordinance in conformity

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1 therewith prohibiting parking, stopping or standing upon any portion of a street,
2 highway or parking facility reserved for persons with physical disabilities by official
3 traffic signs indicating the restriction. Stopping, standing and parking privileges
4 granted by this subsection are limited to the persons listed under subs. (2) and (2a)
5 (a) to (m).

6 **SECTION 115.** 346.503 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 346.503 (1) In this section, "motor vehicle used by a physically disabled person"
8 means a motor vehicle bearing a special registration plates plate issued under s.
9 341.14 (1), (1a), (1e), (1m), (1q) or (1r) (a) or a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle,
10 upon which a special identification card issued under s. 343.51 is displayed or a
11 motor vehicle registered in another jurisdiction and displaying a registration plate,
12 card or emblem issued by the other jurisdiction which designates the vehicle as a
13 vehicle used by a physically disabled person.

14 **SECTION 116.** 346.505 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 346.505 (2) (a) Except for a motor vehicle used by a physically disabled person
16 as defined under s. 346.503 (1), no person may park, stop or leave standing any
17 vehicle, whether attended or unattended and whether temporarily or otherwise,
18 upon any portion of a street, highway or parking facility reserved, by official traffic
19 signs indicating the restriction, for vehicles displaying a special registration plates
20 plate issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1e), (1m), (1q) or (1r) (a) or a special
21 identification card issued under s. 343.51 or vehicles registered in another
22 jurisdiction and displaying a registration plate, card or emblem issued by the other
23 jurisdiction which designates the vehicle as a vehicle used by a physically disabled
24 person.

25 **SECTION 117.** 346.505 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 346.505 (2) (b) No person may park, stop or leave standing any vehicle, whether
2 attended or unattended and whether temporarily or otherwise, upon any portion of
3 a street, highway or parking facility so as to obstruct, block or otherwise limit the use
4 of any portion of a street, highway or parking facility reserved, by official traffic signs
5 indicating the restriction, for vehicles displaying a special registration plates plate
6 issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1e), (1m), (1q) or (1r) (a) or a special identification
7 card issued under s. 343.51 or vehicles registered in another jurisdiction and
8 displaying a registration plate, card or emblem issued by the other jurisdiction which
9 designates the vehicle as a vehicle used by a physically disabled person.

10 **SECTION 118.** 346.505 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 346.505 (2) (c) Notwithstanding par. (b), no person may park, stop or leave
12 standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended and whether temporarily or
13 otherwise, upon any portion of a street, highway or parking facility that is clearly
14 marked as and intended to be an access aisle to provide entry to and exit from
15 vehicles by persons with physical disabilities and which is immediately adjacent to
16 any portion of a street, highway or parking facility reserved, by official traffic signs
17 indicating the restriction, for vehicles displaying a special registration plates plate
18 issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1e), (1m), (1q) or (1r) (a) or a special identification
19 card issued under s. 343.51 or vehicles registered in another jurisdiction and
20 displaying a registration plate, card or emblem issued by the other jurisdiction which
21 designates the vehicle as a vehicle used by a person with a physical disability.

22 **SECTION 119.** 349.13 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 349.13 (1m) In addition to the requirements under s. 346.503 (1m), the
24 department, with respect to state trunk highways outside of corporate limits and
25 parking facilities under its jurisdiction, and local authorities, with respect to

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1 highways under their jurisdiction including state trunk highways or connecting
 2 highways within corporate limits and parking facilities within corporate limits, may,
 3 by official traffic signs indicating the restriction, prohibit parking, stopping or
 4 standing upon any portion of a street, highway or parking facility reserved for any
 5 vehicle bearing a special registration plates plate issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a),
 6 (1e), (1m), (1q) or (1r) (a) or a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle, upon which a
 7 special identification card issued under s. 343.51 is displayed or any vehicle
 8 registered in another jurisdiction and displaying a registration plate, card or emblem
 9 issued by the other jurisdiction which designates the vehicle as a vehicle used by a
 10 physically disabled person.

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SECTION 120. 885.237 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
 885.237 (2) Notwithstanding s. 341.04, the fact that an automobile or motor
 truck having a registered weight of 8,000 pounds or less is located on a highway, as
 defined in s. 340.01 (22), and is not displaying a valid registration plates plate, a
 temporary operation plate or other evidence of registration as provided under s.
 341.18 (1) is prima facie evidence, for purposes of ch. 341, that the vehicle is an
 unregistered or improperly registered vehicle.

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SECTION 121. Appropriation changes. Fiscal

19 (1) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation
 20 to the department of transportation under section 20.395 (5) (cq) of the statutes, as
 21 affected by the acts of 2005⁷, the dollar amount is decreased by \$878,200 for fiscal year
 22 2006-07^{8 9} to decrease funding for the issuance of registration plates by the
 23 department of transportation.

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SECTION 122. Initial applicability.

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SECTION 1. 27.01 (7) (f) 1. to 4. of the statutes are amended to read:

27.01 (7) (f) 1. Except as provided in par. (gm), the fee for an annual vehicle admission receipt is \$24.50 for each vehicle that has a Wisconsin registration plates plate, except that no fee is charged for a receipt issued under s. 29.235 (6).

2. Except as provided in subds. 3. and 4. and par. (gm) 4., the fee for a daily vehicle admission receipt is \$6.85 for any vehicle which has a Wisconsin registration plates plate.

History: 1971 c. 125, 215, 326; 1973 c. 90 s. 538; 1973 c. 245; 1975 c. 365 s. 62; 1977 c. 29, 71, 424; 1979 c. 34, 175; 1981 c. 20, 343; 1983 a. 19; 1983 a. 27 ss. 644 to 674, 2202 (38); 1983 a. 325; 1985 a. 29, 125; 1987 a. 27, 277, 295, 399; 1989 a. 31, 56, 213, 359; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1993 a. 16, 213; 1995 a. 27, 312, 391; 1997 a. 27, 248; 1999 a. 9, 83; 2001 a. 16; 2005 a. 25, 94.

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SECTION 2. 341.09 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.09 (9) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the department shall issue a temporary operation plate or a temporary permit without charge for an automobile or motor truck having a registered weight of 8,000 pounds or less upon receipt of a complete application accompanied by the required fee for registration of the vehicle, including evidence of any inspection under s. 110.20 when required, if the department does not immediately issue the regular registration plates plate for the vehicle and the department determines that the applicant has not otherwise been issued a temporary operation plate or a temporary permit under this section.

NOTE: NOTE: Sub. (9) is shown as amended eff. 6-30-07 by 2005 Wis. Act 25. Prior to 6-30-07 it reads:NOTE:

(9) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the department shall issue a temporary operation plate without charge for an automobile or motor truck having a registered weight of 8,000 pounds or less upon receipt of a complete application accompanied by the required fee for registration of the vehicle, including evidence of any inspection under s. 110.20 when required, if the department does not immediately issue the regular registration plates for the vehicle and the department determines that the applicant has not otherwise been issued a temporary operation plate under this section.

History: 1975 c. 32, 351; 1977 c. 29 s. 1654 (7) (a), (e); 1977 c. 273; 1981 c. 150, 391; 1983 a. 27, 180; 1987 a. 100 s. 3; 1987 a. 369; 1989 a. 137, 304, 359; 1991 a. 39, 81, 189; 1993 a. 16, 165, 288; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 80; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 25.

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341.14 (1) If any resident of this state who is registering or has registered an automobile, or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds, a farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds or a motor home submits a statement once every 4 years, as determined by the department, from the U.S. department of veterans affairs certifying to the department that the resident is, by reason of injuries sustained while in the active U.S. military service, a person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk, the department shall procure, issue and deliver to the veteran, ~~plates~~ a plate of a special design in lieu of the ~~plates~~ plate which ordinarily would be issued for the vehicle, and shall renew the ~~plates~~ plate. The ~~plates~~ plate shall be colored red, white, and blue and the department shall consult the department of veterans affairs before specifying the design of the ~~plates~~ plate. The ~~plates~~ plate shall be so designed as to readily apprise law enforcement officers of the fact that the vehicle is owned by a disabled veteran and is entitled to the parking privileges specified in s. 346.50 (2). No charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made for the issuance or renewal of such ~~plates~~ the plate.

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; 2005 a. 22, 25, 109, 199, 260, 319, 472; s. 13.93 (1) (b) and (2) (c).

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SECTION 3. 341.14 (6r) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

341.14 (6r) (b) 2. An additional fee of \$15 shall be charged for the issuance or reissuance of the ~~plates~~ plate for special groups specified under par. (f), except that no additional fee may be charged under this subdivision for the issuance or

reissuance of the ~~plates~~ plate for special groups specified under par. (f) 1. to 32., 49. to 49s., 51., or 56.

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SECTION 4. 341.145 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.145 (7) The department may refuse to issue any combination of letters or numbers, or both, which may carry connotations offensive to good taste or decency, or which would be misleading, or in conflict with the issuance of any other registration ~~plates~~ plate. All decisions of the department with respect to personalized registration plate applications shall be final and not subject to judicial review under ch. 227.

History: 1971 c. 164 s. 83; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1419, 1654 (7) (a); 1977 c. 129, 418; 1983 a. 126, 270, 511, 538; 1985 a. 120 ss. 223m, 3200; 1985 a. 202 ss. 10 to 14, 37; 1985 a. 210, 332; 1987 a. 112; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 329, 350; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 80; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 184.

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SECTION 5. 885.237 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

885.237 (2) Notwithstanding s. 341.04, the fact that an automobile or motor truck having a registered weight of 8,000 pounds or less is located on a highway, as defined in s. 340.01 (22), and is not displaying a valid registration ~~plates~~ plate, a temporary operation plate or other evidence of registration as provided under s. 341.18 (1) is prima facie evidence, for purposes of ch. 341, that the vehicle is an unregistered or improperly registered vehicle. This subsection does not apply to violations of ordinances enacted under s. 341.65, but this subsection does apply to violations of ordinances enacted under s. 341.65, 2003 stats.

History: 1991 a. 233; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 80; 2005 a. 185.

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