

SENATE BILL 20 (LRB -0442)

An Act to amend 341.14 (6r) (g) and 341.14 (8) (a) and (b) of the statutes; relating to: special distinguishing registration plates for fire fighters and groups that are military in nature. (FE)

2007

02-01. S. Introduced by Senators **Hansen, Sullivan, Coggs, Cowles, Wirch, Plale, Schultz, Leibham and Grothman**; cosponsored by Representatives **Musser, Soletski, Nelson, Berceau, Turner, Black, Bies, Mursau, Van Roy, Smith and Sheridan**.

02-01. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation, Tourism and Insurance 66

02-15. S. Fiscal estimate received.

04-18. S. Public hearing held.

04-18. S. Executive action taken.

04-18. S. Report passage recommended by committee on Transportation, Tourism and Insurance, Ayes 7, Noes 0 170

04-18. S. Available for scheduling.

04-23. S. Placed on calendar 4-24-2007 by committee on Senate Organization.

04-24. S. Read a second time 183

04-24. S. Ordered to a third reading 183

04-24. S. Rules suspended 183

04-24. S. Read a third time and **passed** 183

04-24. S. Ordered immediately messaged 184

04-30. A. Received from Senate 158

04-30. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Small Business 158

04-30. A. Withdrawn from committee on Small Business and referred to committee on Transportation pursuant to Assembly Rule 42 (3)(c) 159

05-10. A. Public hearing held.

08-14. A. Assembly amendment 1 offered by Representative Petrowski (**LRB a0512**) 259

09-11. A. Assembly amendment 2 offered by Representative Petrowski (**LRB a0655**) 272

09-13. A. Executive action taken.

09-13. A. Assembly amendment 3 offered by committee on Transportation (**LRB a0704**) 280

10-04. A. Report Assembly Amendment 2 adoption recommended by committee on Transportation, Ayes 11, Noes 0 294

10-04. A. Report Assembly Amendment 3 adoption recommended by committee on Transportation, Ayes 11, Noes 0 294

10-04. A. Report concurrence as amended recommended by committee on Transportation, Ayes 11, Noes 0 294

10-04. A. Referred to committee on Rules 294

10-24. A. Assembly substitute amendment 1 offered by Representative Musser (**LRB s0140**) 313

11-27. A. Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 offered by Representative Musser (**LRB a0897**) 364

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03-11. A. Made a special order of business at 11:19 A.M. on 3-12-2008 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 18 659

03-12. A. Read a second time.

03-12. A. Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 withdrawn and returned to author.

03-12. A. Assembly substitute amendment 1 withdrawn and returned to author.

03-12. A. ~~Assembly amendment 2 adopted.~~

03-12. A. ~~Assembly amendment 3 adopted.~~

03-12. A. Ordered to a third reading.

03-12. A. Rules suspended.

03-12. A. Read a third time and **concurred in**.

03-12. A. Ordered immediately messaged.

03-13. S. Received from Assembly amended and concurred in as amended, Assembly amendments 2 and 3 adopted.

03-13. S. Available for scheduling.

03-13. S. Rules suspended and taken up.

03-13. S. Assembly amendment 2 **concurred in**.

03-13. S. Assembly amendment 3 **concurred in**.

03-13. S. Action ordered immediately messaged.

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ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:

Orig Engr SubAmdt

07 0442/3 ✓

Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"): AA2 - a 0655/2 ✓

AA3 - a 0704/1 ✓

Corrections - show date (if none, write "NONE"): CCC (in enrolling) -

AA2 (dated 3-18-08)

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2007 SENATE BILL 20

February 1, 2007 - Introduced by Senators HANSEN, SULLIVAN, COGGS, COWLES, WIRCH, PLALE, SCHULTZ, LEIBHAM and GROTHMAN, cosponsored by Representatives MUSSER, SOLETSKI, NELSON, BERCEAU, TURNER, BLACK, BIES, MURSAU, VAN ROY, SMITH and SHERIDAN. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Tourism and Insurance.

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INSERT AA3-1 ✓✓

1 AN ACT *to amend* 341.14 (6r) (g) and 341.14 (8) (a) and (b) of the statutes;

2 **relating to:** special distinguishing registration plates for fire fighters and

3 groups that are military in nature.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law allows the Department of Transportation (DOT) to issue special distinguishing registration plates for certain vehicles to members of certain authorized special groups enumerated by statute, including fire fighters. If a person issued special fire fighters' plates is no longer a fire fighter, the person must dispose of the special fire fighters' plates in a manner prescribed by DOT.

Also under current law, if special plates for a group that is military in nature have been issued to a person, upon application by the surviving spouse of that person, DOT may permit the surviving spouse to retain these special plates.

Under this bill, if a fire fighter has been issued special fire fighters' plates and the fire fighter dies in the line of duty, DOT must allow the surviving spouse of the fire fighter, upon application to DOT, to retain the special fire fighters' plates. DOT must also allow the surviving spouse, upon request, to change the plate from a personalized plate to a standard plate or from a standard plate to a personalized plate. The bill also makes these same special plate retention and modification provisions applicable under current law to special plates for groups that are military in nature mandatory upon DOT, rather than permissive.

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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:

INSERT AA 2-2 ✓

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

2 341.14 (6r) (g) If Except as provided in sub. (8) (a), if an individual in possession
3 of special plates under par. (f) 33., 34. or 48. or of personalized plates under s. 341.145
4 (1) (c) of the same color and design as special plates under par. (f) 33., 34. or 48. does
5 not maintain membership in the applicable authorized special group during a year
6 that is not a plate issuance year, the individual shall dispose of the special plates in
7 a manner prescribed by the department.

INS. AA 2-3* ✓

INS. AA 3-5 ✓

8 SECTION 2. 341.14 (8) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

9 341.14 (8) (a) If a special plate for a group associated with a branch of the armed
10 services or otherwise military in nature has been issued to a person under this
11 section, or if a special plate under ~~par. (f) 33.~~ has been issued to a person who dies
12 in the line of duty, upon application by the surviving spouse of the person, the
13 department ~~may~~ shall permit the surviving spouse to retain the plate. If the plate
14 has been returned to the department or surrendered to another state, the
15 department ~~may~~ shall reissue the plate to the surviving spouse. The department
16 shall charge an additional fee of \$15 to reissue the plate.

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INS. AA 2-6 ✓

17 (b) For a plate retained under this subsection, upon request of the surviving
18 spouse, the department ~~may~~ shall change the plate from a personalized plate to a
19 standard plate. Upon request of a surviving spouse and upon payment of the
20 additional fee under s. 341.145 (3), the department ~~may~~ shall personalize the plate
21 or modify any existing personalization to the plate.

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* NOTE: AA 2-3 IS AN INSERT



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CORRECTIONS IN:

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2,
TO 2007 SENATE BILL 20**

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(March 18, 2008)

In enrolling, the following corrections were made:

- 1.** Page 1, line 4: delete "1h" and substitute "1b".
- 2.** Page 1, line 8: delete "1t" and substitute "1g".

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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2,
TO 2007 SENATE BILL 20**

September 11, 2007 - Offered by Representative PETROWSKI.

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At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 1, line 2: after "fighters" insert "and their surviving spouses".

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2. Page 2, line 1: before that line insert:

"SECTION 1h. 341.14 (6r) (f) 33. of the statutes is amended to read:

341.14 (6r) (f) 33. Fire fighters and surviving spouses of fire fighters who die in the line of duty."

AA2-3

3. Page 2, line 1: delete lines 1 to 7 and substitute:

"SECTION 1t. 341.14 (6r) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.14 (6r) (g) ~~If Except as provided in sub. (8) (a), if an individual in possession of special plates under par. (f) 33., 34. or 48. or of personalized plates under s. 341.145 (1) (c) of the same color and design as special plates under par. (f) 33., 34. or 48. does not maintain membership in the applicable authorized special group during a year that is not a plate issuance year, the individual shall dispose of the special plates in~~

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1 a manner prescribed by the department. This paragraph does not apply to plates
2 issued to the surviving spouse of a fire fighter who died in the line of duty.

3 4. Page 2, line 11: delete "par." and substitute "sub. (6r)".

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4 5. Page 2, line 15: after "spouse" insert "if the application for reissuance of the
5 plate is made within 2 years of the plate's return or surrender".

6 6. Page 2, line 17: after "retained" insert "or reissued".

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7 (END)

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3,
TO 2007 SENATE BILL 20**

September 13, 2007 - Offered by COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

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2 **1.** Page 1, line 2: after "fighters" insert "rescue squad members, emergency
3 medical technicians,".

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4 **2.** Page 2, line 1: delete that line and substitute:

5 "SECTION 1g. 341.14 (6r) (g) of the statutes is renumbered 341.14 (6r) (g) 1. and
6 amended to read:".

AA3-3 ✓

7 **3.** Page 2, line 2: after "(g)" insert "1."

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8 **4.** Page 2, line 2: before "sub." insert "subd. 2. and".

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9 **5.** Page 2, line 7: after that line insert:

10 "SECTION 1m. 341.14 (6r) (g) 2. of the statutes is created to read:
11 341.14 (6r) (g) 2. If an individual in possession of special plates under par. (f)
12 33., 34., or 48. or of personalized plates under s. 341.145 (1) (c) of the same color and
13 design as special plates under par. (f) 33., 34., or 48. suffers an injury in the course

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1 of his or her job duties as a fire fighter, rescue squad member, or emergency medical
2 technician and the injury prevents the individual from subsequently performing
3 such job duties, the individual may retain these special plates.”

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4 **6.** Page 2, line 21: after that line insert:

5 **“SECTION 2m. Nonstatutory provisions.**

6 (1) Any individual who was in possession, on September 1, 2007, of special
7 plates described in section 341.14 (6r) (g) 2. of the statutes, as created by this act, who
8 suffered an injury in the course of his or her job duties as a fire fighter, rescue squad
9 member, or emergency medical technician that prevents the individual from
10 subsequently performing such job duties, and who was required to surrender these
11 special plates between September 1, 2007, and the effective date of this subsection
12 or whose special plates expired during this time period may apply to the department
13 of transportation for reissuance of these special plates. Upon application, the
14 department of transportation shall reissue these special plates at no additional fee.”

15 (END)

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2,
TO 2007 SENATE BILL 20

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3. Page 2, line 1: delete lines 1 to 7 and substitute:

SECTION 1t. 341.14 (6r) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 a manner prescribed by the department. This paragraph does not apply to plates
2 issued to the surviving spouse of a fire fighter who died in the line of duty. ✓

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