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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2007 4:11 PM  
**To:** Gary, Aaron  
**Subject:** MUSSER SUB AMENDMENT REQUEST SB 20

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**Gary, Aaron**

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**From:** Reineking, Marlene  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2007 4:35 PM  
**To:** Gary, Aaron  
**Subject:** MUSSER REQUEST #2

Aaron,

Can you add LRB 3130/P3 (you drafted) into that Sub to SB 20 that I had previously requested ??

Marlene Reineking,  
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**Gary, Aaron**

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**From:** Gary, Aaron  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2007 1:46 PM  
**To:** Reineking, Marlene  
**Subject:** RE: MUSSER SUB AMENDMENT REQUEST SB 20

Hi Marlene,

There have been 3 assembly amendments offered to SB-20. AA-1 and AA-2 were offered by Rep. Petrowski. I believe AA-2 was intended to replace AA-1 (so both shouldn't be used). AA-3 was offered by the transportation committee. By the "two Assembly amendments," do you mean AA-2 and AA-3? Thanks. Aaron

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**Subject:** RE: MUSSER SUB AMENDMENT REQUEST SB 20

HI ...

That will work ... whatever is in the amendments ...

Thanks ...

Marlene @ Rep. Mussers  
266-7461



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

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D-Note

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.

inserts 1-2A and 1-2B

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- 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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Substitute Amendment

Insert ANAL-B

modifies current law to

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and reissuance

SENATE BILL 20

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. 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 a manner prescribed by the department.

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

341.14 (8) (a) If a special plate for a group associated with a branch of the armed services or otherwise military in nature has been issued to a person under this section, or if a special plate under <sup>sub. (6r)</sup> par. (f) 33. has been issued to a person who dies in the line of duty. upon application by the surviving spouse of the person, the department ~~may~~ shall permit the surviving spouse to retain the plate. If the plate has been returned to the department or surrendered to another state, the department ~~may~~ shall reissue the plate to the surviving spouse. The department shall charge an additional fee of \$15 to reissue the plate.

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

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SECTION 3. Initial applicability.

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Fix → (1) This act first applies to applications to retain special plates received by the department of transportation on the effective date of this subsection.

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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2,  
TO 2007 SENATE BILL 20

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September 11, 2007 - Offered by Representative PETROWSKI.

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- 1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:
- 2 **1.** Page 1, line 2: after "fighters" insert "and their surviving spouses"
- 3 **2.** Page 2, line 1: before that line insert:
- 4 **SECTION 1h.** 341.14 (6r) (f) 33. of the statutes is amended to read:
- 5 341.14 (6r) (f) 33. Fire fighters and surviving spouses of fire fighters who die
- 6 in the line of duty.
- 7 **3.** Page 2, line 1: delete lines 1 to 7 and substitute:
- 8 "SECTION 1h. 341.14 (6r) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 9 341.14 (6r) (g) If Except as provided in sub. (8) (a), if an individual in possession
- 10 of special plates under par. (f) 33., 34. or 48. or of personalized plates under s. 341.145
- 11 (1) (c) of the same color and design as special plates under par. (f) 33., 34. or 48. does
- 12 not maintain membership in the applicable authorized special group during a year
- 13 that is not a plate issuance year, the individual shall dispose of the special plates in

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)".

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".

7 (END)

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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3,  
TO 2007 SENATE BILL 20

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September 13, 2007 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION.

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At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

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

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

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

**3.** Page 2, line 2: after "(g)" insert "14a

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

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

SECTION 1m. 341.14 (6r) (g) 2. of the statutes is created to read:  
341.14 (6r) (g) 2. 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. 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. *(end ins)*

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

*#* SECTION ~~2m~~ *#* Nonstatutory provisions. *← auto ref A (to ins 3-5)*

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. *(end ins)*

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*(END)*

PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

**INSERTS**

1 AN ACT *to amend* 341.14 (6r) (b) 9., 341.14 (6r) (d) 1. and 341.14 (6r) (fm) 7.; and  
 2 *to create* 341.08 (2) (f), 341.14 (6m) (d), 341.14 (6r) (d) 3. and 341.14 (6r) (f) 49p.  
 3 of the statutes; **relating to:** special distinguishing registration plates for  
 4 groups that are military in nature.

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

Under current law, members of authorized special groups may obtain special distinguishing registration plates for automobiles and certain other vehicles that are owned or leased by members of these groups. There are numerous special plates related to military service, military honors, and groups associated with a branch of the armed services. State residents who are members or retired members of the national guard may obtain special plates that display the words "Wisconsin guard member" (national guard special plates).

Under this bill, if an applicant for initial issuance of national guard special plates identifies himself or herself as a member or former member of the 32nd "Red Arrow" Brigade or Division, the Department of Transportation (DOT) must affix to each special plate two decals (stickers), one of which displays the words "Red Arrow" and the other of which displays the red arrow symbol associated with the 32nd "Red Arrow" Brigade or Division. An applicant for renewal of registration of national guard special plates may also receive these stickers, free of charge, if these stickers were not previously affixed by DOT to the applicant's national guard special plates. This bill also establishes as an authorized special group members or former members of the 32nd "Red Arrow" Brigade or Division. In addition to the regular

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vehicle registration fee, special group members are required to pay a \$15 fee for issuance or reissuance of the special plates, which fee is mostly deposited in the veterans trust fund. These special plates must display the words "Red Arrow" and the red arrow symbol associated with the 32nd "Red Arrow" Brigade or Division.

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

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

SECTION 1. 341.08 (2) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

341.08 (2) (f) If the application is for registration of a vehicle under s. 341.14 (6m), an opportunity for the applicant to identify himself or herself as a member or former member of the 32nd "Red Arrow" Brigade or Division.

SECTION 2. 341.14 (6m) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

341.14 (6m) (d) 1. If an applicant for initial issuance of special plates under this subsection identifies himself or herself in the application as a member or former member of the 32nd "Red Arrow" Brigade or Division, the department shall affix to each plate issued under this subsection 2 decals related to the 32nd "Red Arrow" Brigade or Division. One decal shall display only the words "Red Arrow." The other decal shall display only the red arrow symbol associated with the 32nd "Red Arrow" Brigade or Division.

2. Upon receiving any application for renewal of registration of a vehicle for which special plates have been issued under this subsection, if the applicant identifies himself or herself in the application as a member or former member of the 32nd "Red Arrow" Brigade or Division and if the department has not previously issued plates with decals affixed as provided under subd. 1. or 3., the department shall provide decals described in subd. 1. to the applicant, free of charge, with instructions for placement of the decals on the special plates.

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1 3. Notwithstanding subd. 2., upon receiving any application for renewal of  
 2 registration of a vehicle for which special plates have been issued under this  
 3 subsection, if the applicant identifies himself or herself in the application as a  
 4 member or former member of the 32nd "Red Arrow" Brigade or Division and if the  
 5 department is required under s. 341.135 (2) to issue new registration plates for the  
 6 vehicle, the department shall affix to the plates decals described in subd. 1.

7 4. This paragraph also applies to personalized registration plates issued under  
 8 s. 341.145 (1g) (a).

9 **SECTION 3.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 9. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 341.14 (6r) (b) 9. A fee of \$15 shall be charged for the issuance or reissuance  
 11 of a plate for a special group specified under par. (f) 1. to 19., 20. to 32., 49. to 49s.,  
 12 51., or 56. All moneys received under this subdivision in excess of the initial costs  
 13 of production of the special group plates under par. (f) 3m., 6m., 9g., 9m., 12g., 12m.,  
 14 49d., 49h., 49p., 49s., and 56. or \$37,800, whichever is less, shall be deposited in the  
 15 veterans trust fund.

(end ins 2-1C)

16 **SECTION 4.** 341.14 (6r) (d) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 341.14 (6r) (d) 1. Subject to ~~subd.~~ subds. 2. and 3. and par. (c), the department  
 18 shall specify the word or words comprising the special group name and the symbol  
 19 to be displayed upon special group plates for a group associated with a branch of the  
 20 armed services or a related organization after consultation with the appropriate  
 21 state or federal representative of that service or organization. Special group plates  
 22 for a group associated with a branch of the armed services or a related organization  
 23 shall be colored red, white and blue.

24 **SECTION 5.** 341.14 (6r) (d) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

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1 341.14 (6r) (d) 3. Special group plates under par. (f) 49p. shall display the words  
 2 "Red Arrow" and the red arrow symbol associated with the 32nd "Red Arrow" Brigade  
 3 or Division. (end ins)

4 **SECTION 6.** 341.14 (6r) (f) 49p. of the statutes is created to read:

5 341.14 (6r) (f) 49p. Members or former members of the 32nd "Red Arrow"  
 6 Brigade or Division.

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

8 341.14 (6r) (fm) 7. After October 1, 1998, additional authorized special groups  
 9 may only be special groups designated by the department under this paragraph. The  
 10 authorized special groups enumerated in par. (f) shall be limited solely to those  
 11 special groups specified under par. (f) on October 1, 1998. This subdivision does not  
 12 apply to the special groups specified under par. (f) 3m., 6m., 9g., 9m., 12g., 12m.,  
 13 19m., 49d., 49h., 49p., 49s., 54., 55., 55m., 56. and 57.

14 **SECTION 8 Initial applicability.**

15 (1) The treatment of sections 341.08 (2) (f) and 341.14 (6m) (d) of the statutes  
 16 first applies to applications for original or renewal vehicle registration received by  
 17 the department of transportation on the effective date of this subsection.

18 **SECTION 9. Effective date.**

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

21 (END)

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2007 BILL

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1 AN ACT *to amend* 341.135 (2m) and 341.14 (6r) (d) 1. of the statutes; **relating**  
 2 **to:** the design of special distinguishing registration plates for groups that are  
 3 military in nature.

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

Under current law, members of authorized special groups may obtain special distinguishing registration plates for automobiles and certain other vehicles that are owned or leased by members of these groups. Subject to certain limitations, the Department of Transportation (DOT) specifies the design for special plates. Special plates for groups associated with a branch of the armed services or a related organization must be colored red, white, and blue.

Current law also requires DOT to establish new designs for most vehicle registration plates, including most special plates, every ten years and to issue the new plates on a rolling basis as vehicle registrations are renewed by the vehicle owners.

This ~~bill~~ requires special plates for groups associated with a branch of the armed services or a related organization to be of the design that was specified by DOT immediately prior to December 4, 2006. The ~~bill~~ also exempts these special plates from the ten-year redesign cycle.

Substitute amendment

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**BILL**

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.** 341.135 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.135 (2m) APPLICABILITY. This section does not apply to special group plates under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 19m. or other special group plates under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) for groups associated with a branch of the armed services or a related organization.

**SECTION 2.** 341.14 (6r) (d) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

341.14 (6r) (d) 1. Subject to <sup>Subds. 2. and 3.</sup> ~~subd. 2.~~ and par. (c), the department shall specify the word or words comprising the special group name and the symbol to be displayed upon special group plates for a group associated with a branch of the armed services or a related organization after consultation with the appropriate state or federal representative of that service or organization. Special group plates for a group associated with a branch of the armed services or a related organization shall be colored red, white, and blue. Notwithstanding par. (c), special group plates for a group associated with a branch of the armed services or a related organization shall be of the design that was specified by the department immediately prior to December 4, 2006. auto ref B (to Ins 3-5)

**SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.**

<sup>#</sup> (2) (1) Notwithstanding section 341.16 (1) and (2) of the statutes, a person issued, after December 3, 2006 but prior to the effective date of this subsection, special plates under section 341.14 (6r) (f) of the statutes for a group associated with a branch of the armed services or a related organization may obtain replacement plates under section 341.16 of the statutes, regardless of whether the person's current registration

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1 plates have been lost or stolen or have become illegible. A person who obtains  
2 replacement plates under this subsection is otherwise subject to all provisions of  
3 section 341.16 of the statutes, including any applicable fee. (end ins)

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4 ~~SECTION 4. Initial applicability.~~ *auto ref E*  
5 ~~(1) This act first applies to registration plates issued by the department of~~ *the treatment of sections 341.135(2m) and 341.14(6r)(d) 1. of the statutes*  
6 transportation on the effective date of this subsection. ✓

7 **SECTION 5. Effective date.**

8 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 3rd month beginning after  
9 publication.

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FROM THE  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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**INSERT ANAL-A:**

Under current law, members of authorized special groups may obtain special distinguishing registration plates for automobiles and certain other vehicles that are owned or leased by members of these groups. There are special plates for fire fighters, rescue squad members, and emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and numerous special plates related to military service, military honors, and groups associated with a branch of the armed services. State residents who are members or retired members of the national guard may obtain special plates that display the words "Wisconsin guard member" (national guard special plates). Subject to certain limitations, the Department of Transportation (DOT) specifies the design for special plates. Special plates for groups associated with a branch of the armed services or a related organization must be colored red, white, and blue. If a person issued special fire fighter plates, rescue squad member plates, or EMT plates is no longer a fire fighter, rescue squad member, or EMT, the person must dispose of the special plates in a manner prescribed by DOT. 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.

\* This substitute amendment adds as special group members, authorized to obtain fire fighter special plates, surviving spouses of fire fighters who die in the line of duty. In addition, <sup>NO</sup><sub>4</sub>

**INSERT ANAL-B:**

(no P) If the special plates were surrendered<sup>e</sup> or returned to DOT<sup>v</sup> within the prior two<sup>v</sup> years, DOT must reissue the plates.

**INSERT ANAL-C:**

(no P) The substitute amendment further provides that if a person issued special fire fighter plates, rescue squad member plates, or EMT plates suffers an injury in the course of his or her job duties as a fire fighter, rescue squad member, or EMT and the injury prevents the person from subsequently performing his or her job duties, the person may retain these special plates.\*

**INSERT 2-4:**

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



341.14 (6r) (g) 1. If Except as provided in subd. 2. and 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 a manner prescribed by the department. This subdivision does not apply to plates issued to the surviving spouse of a fire fighter who died in the line of duty.

**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), (c); 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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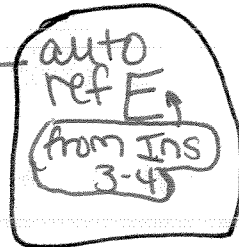
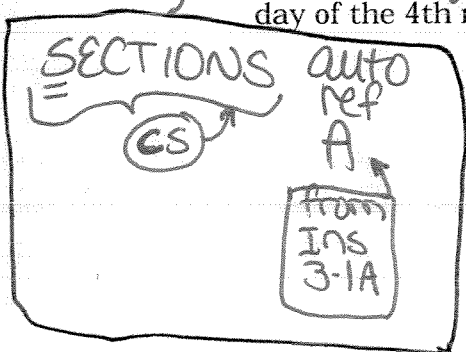
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**INSERT 3-5:**

**SECTION 2. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after publication,

except as follows:

(1) The treatment of sections 341.08 (2) (f), 341.135 (2m), 341.14 (6m) (d), 341.14 (6r) (b) 9. and (d) 1. and 3. and (f) 49n and (fm) 7. of the statutes and non-stat. sub. (2) and init. app. subs. (2) and (3) of this act takes effect on the first day of the 4th month beginning after publication.



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

LRBs0140/1dn

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September 24, 2007

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Meeting of Rep. Musce, Pam Shannon, etc 10/3

• red on top, white middle, blue

bottom

base

- retain current colors scheme

group name →

• same size as "Wisconsin"

shaded

clearly legible → S

• easily read from 100 feet

background coloring

• distinctive emblems/stickers

→ approved in writing by sec. of VA or his or her designee

simple →

sub. →

plus sub. that includes changes here + SB-20 sub w/ SB-20

• change other sub. →

• at next renewal, person can get a new plate - cost to DOT, not owner

approval also of:  
→

Chair of Council on Veterans Programs 15.497 (2)

Chair of Board of Veterans Affairs 15.49

National Guard - delete "consult" re  
approval of adjutant general

- separate simple amendment →

• 341.142 → decal

Pull S0147

into S0140

& also a0795

## Gary, Aaron

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**From:** Gary, Aaron  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 04, 2007 3:58 PM  
**To:** Reineking, Marlene; Shannon, Pam  
**Subject:** RE: MUSSER REQUEST FOR MEETING

Hi Marlene,

I'll need the jacket back for LRBs0140 to redraft it, per our meeting yesterday.

Also, unless I hear differently, I will draft a substitute amendment to AB-518 including most of the changes we discussed. I will separately draft a simple amendment to AB-518 related to national guard plates (the changes we also discussed - this issue being dealt with separately because of germaneness issues). In looking at the bill and the scope of the changes, I think that the main draft really needs to be a sub because the changes are so extensive (in fact, they dwarf the underlying bill). Once the sub to AB-518 is introduced, I can draft the national guard simple amendment as a an amendment to the sub as well.

In summary, the drafts I am working on are:

1. Sub. to AB-518 (relating to color, approval, etc.)
2. Simple amendment to AB-518 (relating to approval for national guard plates)
3. Redraft of the sub to SB-20 (LRBs0140)
4. Once the sub. under 1. is introduced, a simple amendment to the sub. identical to 2.

Please let me know if you have a problem with this approach.

Thanks. Aaron

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**From:** Reineking, Marlene  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 03, 2007 8:43 AM  
**To:** Gary, Aaron; Shannon, Pam  
**Subject:** RE: MUSSER REQUEST FOR MEETING

Aaron ....

See you at ten .... Pam hope you can be here too .....

Marlene @ Mussers

**Gary, Aaron**

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**From:** Reineking, Marlene  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 04, 2007 4:13 PM  
**To:** Gary, Aaron  
**Subject:** RE: MUSSER DRAFTS

HI ..

The stripes are on the way back ...

It all sounds correct to me ...

Marlene @ Rep. Mussers

266-7461

10/17

Marlene — 6-7461

→ sub + am. OK

→ SB-20: red + white  
• old background coloring

• make length +  
EMT larger?

• go back to the old plate

+ separate bill  
+ add to  
sub.



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in 10/19

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

Regen

1 **AN ACT to renumber and amend** 341.14 (6r) (g); **to amend** 341.135 (2m), 341.14  
2 (6r) (b) 9., 341.14 (6r) (d) 1., 341.14 (6r) (f) 33., 341.14 (6r) (fm) 7. and 341.14 (8)  
3 (a) and (b); and **to create** 341.08 (2) (f), 341.14 (6m) (d), 341.14 (6r) (d) 3., 341.14  
4 (6r) (f) 49p. and 341.14 (6r) (g) 2. of the statutes; **relating to:** special  
5 distinguishing registration plates for fire fighters and their surviving spouses,  
6 rescue squad members, emergency medical technicians, ~~and~~ groups that are  
7 military in nature. , and members of the national guard ✓

**Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau**

Under current law, members of authorized special groups may obtain special distinguishing registration plates for automobiles and certain other vehicles that are owned or leased by members of these groups. There are special plates for fire fighters, rescue squad members, and emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and numerous special plates related to military service, military honors, and groups associated with a branch of the armed services. State residents who are members or retired members of the national guard may obtain special plates that display the words "Wisconsin guard member" (national guard special plates). Subject to certain

(military special plates) ✓



Military ✓

limitations, the Department of Transportation (DOT) specifies the design for special plates. Special plates ~~for groups associated with a branch of the armed services or a related organization~~ must be colored red, white, and blue. If a person issued special fire fighter plates, rescue squad member plates, or EMT plates is no longer a fire fighter, rescue squad member, or EMT, the person must dispose of the special plates in a manner prescribed by DOT. 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.

This substitute amendment adds as special group members, authorized to obtain special fire fighter plates, surviving spouses of fire fighters who die in the line of duty. In addition, if a fire fighter has been issued special fire fighter 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 fighter 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. If the special plates were surrendered or returned to DOT within the prior two years, DOT must reissue the plates. The substitute amendment also modifies current law to make these special plate retention, modification, and reissuance provisions applicable to ~~special plates for groups that are military in nature~~. The substitute amendment further provides that, if a person issued special fire fighter plates, rescue squad member plates, or EMT plates suffers an injury in the course of his or her job duties as a fire fighter, rescue squad member, or EMT and the injury prevents the person from subsequently performing his or her job duties, the person may retain these special plates.

Under this substitute amendment, if an applicant for initial issuance of national guard special plates identifies himself or herself as a member or former member of the 32nd "Red Arrow" Brigade or Division, DOT must affix to each special plate two decals (stickers), one of which displays the words "Red Arrow" and the other of which displays the red arrow symbol associated with the 32nd "Red Arrow" Brigade or Division. An applicant for renewal of registration of national guard special plates may also receive these stickers, free of charge, if these stickers were not previously affixed by DOT to the applicant's national guard special plates.

This substitute amendment also establishes as an authorized special group members or former members of the 32nd "Red Arrow" Brigade or Division. In addition to the regular vehicle registration fee, special group members are required to pay a \$15 fee for issuance or reissuance of the special plates, which fee is mostly deposited in the veterans trust fund. These special plates must display the words "Red Arrow" and the red arrow symbol associated with the 32nd "Red Arrow" Brigade or Division.

Current law also requires DOT to establish new designs for most vehicle registration plates, including most special plates, every ten years and to issue the new plates on a rolling basis as vehicle registrations are renewed by the vehicle owners.

~~This substitute amendment requires special plates for groups associated with a branch of the armed services or a related organization to be of the design that was~~

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specified by DOT immediately prior to December 4, 2006. The substitute amendment also exempts these special plates from the ten-year redesign cycle.

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

1 SECTION 1. 341.08 (2) (f) of the statutes is created to read:  
2 341.08 (2) (f) If the application is for registration of a vehicle under s. 341.14  
3 (6m), an opportunity for the applicant to identify himself or herself as a member or  
4 former member of the 32nd "Red Arrow" Brigade or Division.

5 SECTION 2. 341.135 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:  
6 341.135 (2m) APPLICABILITY. This section does not apply to special group plates  
7 under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 19m. or other special group plates under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) for  
8 groups associated with a branch of the armed services or a related organization.

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9 SECTION 3. 341.14 (6m) (d) of the statutes is created to read:  
10 341.14 (6m) (d) 1. If an applicant for initial issuance of special plates under this  
11 subsection identifies himself or herself in the application as a member or former  
12 member of the 32nd "Red Arrow" Brigade or Division, the department shall affix to  
13 each plate issued under this subsection 2 decals related to the 32nd "Red Arrow"  
14 Brigade or Division. One decal shall display only the words "Red Arrow." The other  
15 decal shall display only the red arrow symbol associated with the 32nd "Red Arrow"  
16 Brigade or Division.

17 2. Upon receiving any application for renewal of registration of a vehicle for  
18 which special plates have been issued under this subsection, if the applicant  
19 identifies himself or herself in the application as a member or former member of the  
20 32nd "Red Arrow" Brigade or Division and if the department has not previously  
21 issued plates with decals affixed as provided under subd. 1. or 3., the department

1 shall provide decals described in subd. 1. to the applicant, free of charge, with  
2 instructions for placement of the decals on the special plates.

3 3. Notwithstanding subd. 2., upon receiving any application for renewal of  
4 registration of a vehicle for which special plates have been issued under this  
5 subsection, if the applicant identifies himself or herself in the application as a  
6 member or former member of the 32nd "Red Arrow" Brigade or Division and if the  
7 department is required under s. 341.135 (2) to issue new registration plates for the  
8 vehicle, the department shall affix to the plates decals described in subd. 1.

9 4. This paragraph also applies to personalized registration plates issued under  
10 s. 341.145 (1g) (a).

11 SECTION 4. 341.14 (6r) (b) 9. of the statutes is amended to read:

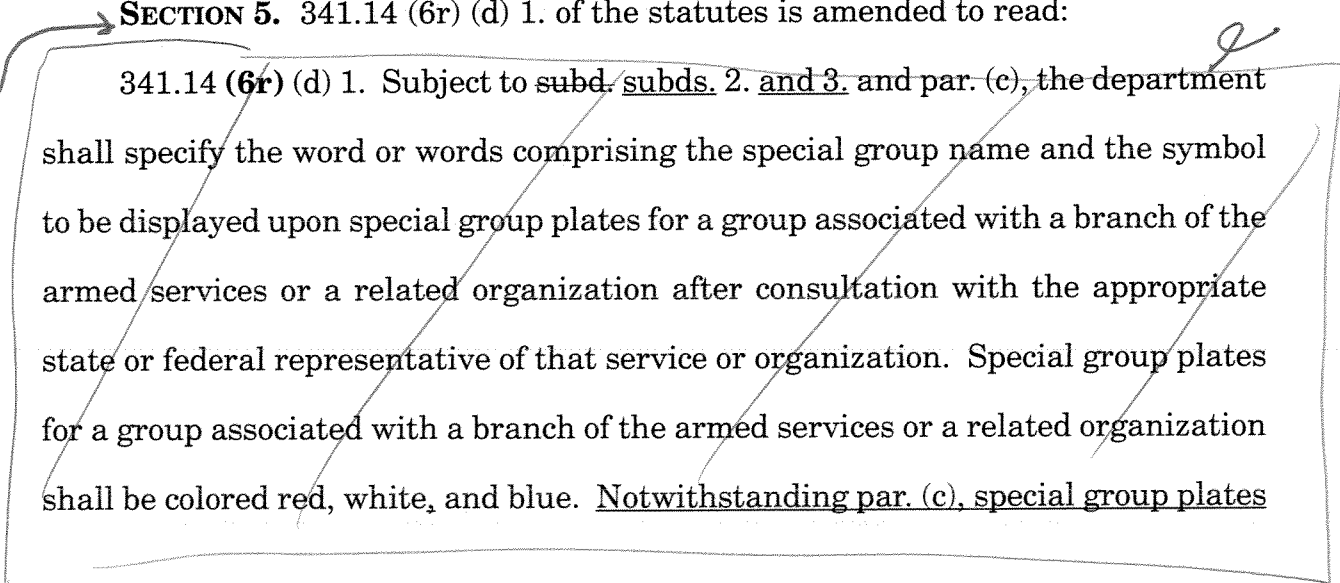
12 341.14 (6r) (b) 9. A fee of \$15 shall be charged for the issuance or reissuance  
13 of a plate for a special group specified under par. (f) 1. to 19., 20. to 32., 49. to 49s.,  
14 51., or 56. All moneys received under this subdivision in excess of the initial costs  
15 of production of the special group plates under par. (f) 3m., 6m., 9g., 9m., 12g., 12m.,  
16 49d., 49h., 49p., 49s., and 56. or \$37,800, whichever is less, shall be deposited in the  
17 veterans trust fund.

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

19 341.14 (6r) (d) 1. Subject to subd. subds. 2. and 3. and par. (c), the department  
20 shall specify the word or words comprising the special group name and the symbol  
21 to be displayed upon special group plates for a group associated with a branch of the  
22 armed services or a related organization after consultation with the appropriate  
23 state or federal representative of that service or organization. Special group plates  
24 for a group associated with a branch of the armed services or a related organization  
25 shall be colored red, white, and blue. Notwithstanding par. (c), special group plates

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1 for a group associated with a branch of the armed services or a related organization  
 2 shall be of the design that was specified by the department immediately prior to  
 3 December 4, 2006.

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4 SECTION 6. 341.14 (6r) (d) 3. <sup>and 4.</sup> of the statutes <sup>are</sup> is created to read:

5 ~~341.14 (6r) (d) 3.~~ <sup>40e</sup> Special group plates under par. (f) 49p. shall display the words  
 6 "Red Arrow" and the red arrow symbol associated with the 32nd "Red Arrow" Brigade  
 7 or Division.

8 SECTION 7. 341.14 (6r) (f) 33. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 341.14 (6r) (f) 33. Fire fighters and surviving spouses of fire fighters who die  
 10 in the line of duty.

11 SECTION 8. 341.14 (6r) (f) 49p. of the statutes is created to read:

12 341.14 (6r) (f) 49p. Members or former members of the 32nd "Red Arrow"  
 13 Brigade or Division.

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

15 341.14 (6r) (fm) 7. After October 1, 1998, additional authorized special groups  
 16 may only be special groups designated by the department under this paragraph. The  
 17 authorized special groups enumerated in par. (f) shall be limited solely to those  
 18 special groups specified under par. (f) on October 1, 1998. This subdivision does not  
 19 apply to the special groups specified under par. (f) 3m., 6m., 9g., 9m., 12g., 12m.,  
 20 19m., 49d., 49h., ~~49p.~~, 49s., 54., 55., 55m., 56. and 57.

21 SECTION 10. 341.14 (6r) (g) of the statutes is renumbered 341.14 (6r) (g) 1. and  
 22 amended to read:

23 341.14 (6r) (g) 1. If Except as provided in subd. 2. and sub. (8) (a), if an  
 24 individual in possession of special plates under par. (f) 33., 34. or 48. or of  
 25 personalized plates under s. 341.145 (1) (c) of the same color and design as special

1 plates under par. (f) 33., 34. or 48. does not maintain membership in the applicable  
2 authorized special group during a year that is not a plate issuance year, the  
3 individual shall dispose of the special plates in a manner prescribed by the  
4 department. This subdivision does not apply to plates issued to the surviving spouse  
5 of a fire fighter who died in the line of duty.

6 **SECTION 11.** 341.14 (6r) (g) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

7 341.14 (6r) (g) 2. If an individual in possession of special plates under par. (f)  
8 33., 34., or 48. or of personalized plates under s. 341.145 (1) (c) of the same color and  
9 design as special plates under par. (f) 33., 34., or 48. suffers an injury in the course  
10 of his or her job duties as a fire fighter, rescue squad member, or emergency medical  
11 technician and the injury prevents the individual from subsequently performing  
12 such job duties, the individual may retain these special plates.

13 **SECTION 12.** 341.14 (8) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

14 341.14 (8) (a) If a special plate for a group associated with a branch of the armed  
15 services or otherwise military in nature has been issued to a person under this  
16 section, or if a special plate under sub. (6r) (f) 33. has been issued to a person who  
17 dies in the line of duty, upon application by the surviving spouse of the person, the  
18 department ~~may~~ shall permit the surviving spouse to retain the plate. If the plate  
19 has been returned to the department or surrendered to another state, the  
20 department ~~may~~ shall reissue the plate to the surviving spouse if the application for  
21 reissuance of the plate is made within 2 years of the plate's return or surrender. The  
22 department shall charge an additional fee of \$15 to reissue the plate.

23 (b) For a plate retained or reissued under this subsection, upon request of the  
24 surviving spouse, the department ~~may~~ shall change the plate from a personalized  
25 plate to a standard plate. Upon request of a surviving spouse and upon payment of

1 the additional fee under s. 341.145 (3), the department ~~may~~ shall personalize the  
2 plate or modify any existing personalization to the plate.

3 **SECTION 13. Nonstatutory provisions.**

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

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13 (2) Notwithstanding section 341.16 (1) and (2) of the statutes, a person issued,  
14 after December 3, 2006 but prior to the effective date of this subsection, special plates  
15 under section 341.14 (6r) (f) of the statutes for a group associated with a branch of  
16 the armed services or a related organization may obtain replacement plates under  
17 section 341.16 of the statutes, regardless of whether the person's current registration  
18 plates have been lost or stolen or have become illegible. A person who obtains  
19 replacement plates under this subsection is otherwise subject to all provisions of  
20 section 341.16 of the statutes, including any applicable fee.

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21 **SECTION 14. Initial applicability.**

22 (1) The treatment of section 341.14 (8) (a) and (b) of the statutes, the  
23 renumbering and amendment of section 341.14 (6r) (g) of the statutes, and the  
24 creation of section 341.14 (6r) (g) 2. of the statutes first applies to applications to

1 retain special plates received by the department of transportation on the effective  
2 date of this subsection.

3 (2) The treatment of sections 341.08 (2) (f) and 341.14 (6m) (d) of the statutes  
4 first applies to applications for original or renewal vehicle registration received by  
5 the department of transportation on the effective date of this subsection.

6 (3) The treatment of sections 341.135 (2m) and 341.14 (6r)(d) 1. of the statutes  
7 first applies to registration plates issued by the department of transportation on the  
8 effective date of this subsection.

9 **SECTION 15. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after publication,

10 except as follows:

11 (1) The treatment of sections 341.08 (2) (f), 341.135 (2m), and 341.14 (6m) (d)  
12 and (6r) (b) 9. and (d) 1. and 3. and (f) 49p. and (fm) 7. of the statutes and SECTIONS  
13 13 (2) and 14 (2) and (3) of this act take effect on the first day of the 4th month  
14 beginning after publication.

15 (END)

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION  
ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT,  
TO 2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 18

**INSERT**

1 AN ACT *to amend* 341.135 (2m) and 341.14 (6r) (d) 1.; and *to create* 341.14 (6r)  
2 (d) 3. of the statutes; **relating to:** the design of special distinguishing  
3 registration plates for groups that are military in nature.

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

Under current law, members of authorized special groups may obtain special distinguishing registration plates for automobiles and certain other vehicles that are owned or leased by members of these groups. Subject to certain limitations, the Department of Transportation (DOT) specifies the design for special plates. Special plates for groups associated with a branch of the armed services or a related organization must be colored red, white, and blue.

Current law also requires DOT to establish new designs for most vehicle registration plates, including most special plates, every ten years and to issue the new plates on a rolling basis as vehicle registrations are renewed by the vehicle owners.

This substitute amendment requires ~~special plates for groups associated with a branch of the armed services or a related organization (military special plates)~~ <sup>military</sup> to have background coloring identical to that specified by DOT for such plates issued immediately prior to December 4, 2006 (red at the top of the plate, shaded into white)

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in the middle of the plate, and shaded into blue at the bottom of the plate) and to display the name of the special group in letters of a size equal to the letters in the word "Wisconsin" on the plates. The substitute amendment also prohibits DOT from specifying a design for military special plates unless the design is approved in writing by the secretary of veterans affairs or his or her designee, the chairperson of the Council on Veterans Programs or his or her designee, and the chairperson of the Board of Veterans Affairs or his or her designee. The substitute amendment also exempts these military special plates from the ten-year redesign cycle.

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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:***

1 SECTION 1. 341.135 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 341.135 (2m) APPLICABILITY. This section does not apply to special group plates  
3 under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 19m. or other special group plates under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) for  
4 groups associated with a branch of the armed services or a related organization.

5 SECTION 2. 341.14 (6r) (d) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 341.14 (6r) (d) 1. Subject to ~~subd.~~ <sup>to 4.</sup> ~~subds. 2. and 3.~~ and par. (c), the department  
7 shall specify the word or words comprising the special group name and the symbol  
8 to be displayed upon special group plates for a group associated with a branch of the  
9 armed services or a related organization after consultation with the appropriate  
10 state or federal representative of that service or organization. Special group plates  
11 for a group associated with a branch of the armed services or a related organization  
12 shall be colored red, white, and blue and, if the plates are issued after the effective  
13 date of this subdivision ... [revisor inserts date], shall have background coloring  
14 identical to that specified by the department for such plates issued immediately prior  
15 to December 4, 2006, and display the name of the applicable authorized special group  
16 in letters of a size equal to the letters in the word "Wisconsin" displayed on the plate.

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17 SECTION 3. 341.14 (6r) (d) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

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1           341.14 (6r) (d) 3. The department may not specify a design for special group  
2 plates for a group associated with a branch of the armed services or a related  
3 organization unless the design is approved in writing by the secretary of veterans  
4 affairs or his or her designee, the chairperson of the council on veterans programs  
5 or his or her designee, and the chairperson of the board of veterans affairs or his or  
6 her designee. This subdivision does not apply to special group plates under par. (f)  
7 19m. (end ins 5-4)

~~SECTION 4. Nonstatutory provisions.~~

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9 ~~(1)~~ (1) Notwithstanding section 341.16 (1) and (2) of the statutes, a person issued,  
10 after December 3, 2006, but prior to the effective date of this subsection, special  
11 plates under section 341.14 (6r) (f) of the statutes for a group associated with a  
12 branch of the armed services or a related organization may obtain replacement  
13 plates under section 341.16 of the statutes, regardless of whether the person's  
14 current registration plates have been lost or stolen or have become illegible. A person  
15 who obtains replacement plates under this subsection is otherwise subject to all  
16 provisions of section 341.16 of the statutes, including any applicable fee, except that,  
17 if the person requests replacement plates at the time of the person's first registration  
18 renewal following the effective date of this subsection, the department may not  
19 charge any fee for the replacement plates. (end ins 7-13)

~~SECTION 5. Initial applicability.~~

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

~~SECTION 6. Effective date.~~

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1 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 6th month beginning after  
2 publication.

3 (END)

PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

INSERT

1 AN ACT *to amend* 341.135 (2m) and 341.14 (6r) (c) of the statutes; relating to:

2 the color and design of special distinguishing registration plates for fire fighters

3 and emergency medical technicians.

**Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau**

Under current law, members of authorized special groups may obtain special distinguishing registration plates for automobiles and certain other vehicles that are owned or leased by members of these groups, which include fire fighters and emergency medical technicians (EMTs). Subject to certain limitations, the Department of Transportation (DOT) specifies the color and design for special plates.

Current law also requires DOT to establish new designs for most vehicle registration plates, including most special plates, every ten years and to issue the new plates on a rolling basis as vehicle registrations are renewed by the vehicle owners.

This bill requires special plates for fire fighters and EMTs to be the same color and design that was specified by DOT for these plates immediately prior to December 4, 2006. The bill also exempts these special plates from the ten-year redesign cycle.

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:**

Substitute amendment ✓

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also ✓

SECTION 1. 341.135 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.135 (2m) APPLICABILITY. This section does not apply to special group plates under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 19m., 33., and 48.

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

341.14 (6r) (c) Special group plates shall display the word "Wisconsin", the name of the applicable authorized special group, a symbol representing the special group, not exceeding one position, and identifying letters or numbers or both, not exceeding 6 positions and not less than one position. The Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the department shall specify the design for special group plates, but the department shall consult the president of the University of Wisconsin System before specifying the word or symbol used to identify the special groups under par. (f) 35. to 47., the secretary of natural resources before specifying the word or symbol used to identify the special group under par. (f) 50., the chief executive officer of the professional football team and an authorized representative of the league of professional football teams described in s. 229.823 to which that team belongs before specifying the design for the applicable special group plate under par. (f) 55., and the department of veterans affairs before specifying the design for the special group plates under par. (f) 49d., 49h., and 49s, and the department of tourism and chief executive officer of the organization specified in par. (f) 56. 55m. before specifying the design and word or symbol used to identify the special group name for special group plates under par. (f) 56. 55m. Special group plates under par. (f) 50. shall be as similar as possible to regular registration plates in color and design. Notwithstanding par. (e), special group plates under par. (f) 33. and 48. shall be the same color and design that was specified by the department for such plates immediately prior to December 4, 2006.

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~~SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.~~

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~~(#)~~ (1) Notwithstanding section 341.16 (1) and (2) of the statutes, a person issued, after December 3, 2006, but prior to the effective date of this subsection, special plates under section 341.14 (6r) (f) 33. or 48. ✓ of the statutes may obtain replacement plates under section 341.16 of the statutes, regardless of whether the person's current registration plates have been lost or stolen or have become illegible. A person who obtains replacement plates under this subsection is otherwise subject to all provisions of section 341.16 of the statutes, including any applicable fee.

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~~SECTION 4. Initial applicability.~~

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

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~~SECTION 5. Effective date.~~

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~~(1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 3rd month beginning after publication.~~

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Under current law, DOT must consult with or obtain the approval of the adjutant general with respect to any word or symbol used to identify the national guard on national guard special plates. This substitute amendment eliminates the consultation option, thereby requiring DOT to obtain approval.

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(4) The treatment of section 341.14 (6m) (a) of the statutes first applies to registration plates for which the department of transportation commences redesign work on the effective date of this subsection.

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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT,  
TO 2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 518

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

2 1. Page 1, line 3: after "nature" insert "and for members of the national guard".

3 2. Page 2, line 4: after that line insert:

4 "SECTION ~~1m~~ <sup># ← NOT FREN</sup> 341.14 (6m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 341.14 (6m) (a) Upon application to register an automobile or a motor home,  
6 or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home, or dual purpose farm truck which has  
7 a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds, or a farm truck which has a gross  
8 weight of not more than 12,000 pounds, by any person who is a resident of this state  
9 and a member or retired member of the national guard, the department shall issue  
10 to the person special plates whose colors and design shall be determined by the  
11 department and which have the words "Wisconsin guard member" placed on the  
12 plates in the manner designated by the department. The department shall <sup>✓</sup>consult  
13 with ~~or~~ obtain the approval of the adjutant general with respect to any word or

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1 symbol used to identify the national guard. An additional fee of \$15 shall be charged  
2 for the issuance or reissuance of the plates. Registration plates issued under this  
3 subsection shall expire annually. *de* (end ins 3-8)

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