2007 SENATE BILL 141

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1  **AN ACT to amend** 27.01 (7) (f) 1. to 4., 27.01 (7) (gm) 3., 27.01 (7) (gm) 4., 100.51
2   (5) (b) 1., 121.53 (4), 134.695 (2) (c), 167.31 (4) (cg) 5., 341.09 (1) (a), 341.09 (1)
3   (b), 341.09 (2) (a), 341.09 (2) (d), 341.09 (9), 341.11 (4), 341.12 (1), 341.12 (2),
4   341.13 (2), 341.13 (2r), 341.135 (2) (a) 1., 341.135 (2) (a) 2., 341.135 (2) (am),
5   341.135 (2) (e), 341.14 (1), 341.14 (1a), 341.14 (1m), 341.14 (1q), 341.14 (2),
6   341.14 (2m), 341.14 (5), 341.14 (6) (c), 341.14 (6) (d), 341.14 (6m) (a), 341.14 (6m)
7   (b), 341.14 (6r) (b) 1., 341.14 (6r) (b) 2., 341.14 (6r) (g), 341.14 (7), 341.145 (1g)
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(4) (a), 342.15 (4) (b), 342.15 (4) (c), 342.34 (1) (c), 342.34 (2) (c), 343.51 (1),
344.45 (1), 344.55 (2), 346.50 (2), 346.50 (2a) (intro.), 346.50 (2a) (a), 346.50 (2a)
(b), 346.50 (2a) (c), 346.50 (2a) (d), 346.50 (2a) (e), 346.50 (2a) (f), 346.50 (2a) (g),
346.50 (3), 346.503 (1), 346.505 (2) (a), 346.505 (2) (b), 346.505 (2) (c), 349.13
(1m) and 885.237 (2); and to create 85.57 and 341.15 (1g) of the statutes;
relating to: a single registration plate for motor vehicles registered with the
Department of Transportation and transfers from the transportation fund to
the general fund.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

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

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

The bill requires that, beginning in fiscal year 2008–09, the secretary of administration transfer from the transportation fund to the general fund an amount in each fiscal year equal to the savings realized in the change to a single registration plate for motor vehicles.

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

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

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

3. The fee for a daily vehicle admission receipt for a motor bus that has a Wisconsin registration plate is $9.85.

4. Notwithstanding subd. 3., the fee for a daily vehicle admission receipt for a motor bus which primarily transports residents from nursing homes located in this state is $3.35, for any motor bus which has a Wisconsin registration plate.

SECTION 2. 27.01 (7) (gm) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 3. 27.01 (7) (gm) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 4. 85.57 of the statutes is created to read:

85.57 Transfers from transportation fund to general fund.

Notwithstanding s. 25.40 (3) (a), in fiscal year 2008–09, and in each fiscal year thereafter, the secretary of administration shall transfer from the transportation fund to the general fund an amount equal to the savings realized in that fiscal year.
by the department as a result of issuing a single registration plate for motor vehicles
under s. 341.12 (1) instead of 2 registration plates.

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

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

**SECTION 6.** 121.53 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 7.** 134.695 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
SECTION 7. 134.695 (2) (c) The registration plate numbers and the color, make, model and year of any motor vehicle delivering the used home furnishings to the antique dealer or recycler.

SECTION 8. 167.31 (4) (cg) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 9. 341.09 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 10. 341.09 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.09 (1) (b) The department shall specify by rule the size, color, design, form and specifications of temporary operation plates issued under sub. (2m) or (9) for an automobile or motor truck having a registered weight of 8,000 pounds or less, and the system to be used to identify the date of issuance of such plates. All temporary operation plates issued under sub. (2m) or (9) for an automobile or motor truck having a registered weight
of 8,000 pounds or less shall contain a registration number composed of
letters or numbers.

SECTION 11. 341.09 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

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

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

SECTION 13. 341.09 (9) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act 25,
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 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.

SECTION 14. 341.11 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

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

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

SECTION 16. 341.12 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.12 (2) The department shall purchase plates from the Waupun
Correctional Institution unless otherwise approved by the governor. Subject to any
specific requirements which may be imposed by statute, the department shall
determine the size, color and design of any registration plates with a view toward making them the plate visible evidence of the period for which the vehicle is registered and the fee class into which the vehicle falls as well as making them the plate a ready means of identifying the specific vehicle or owner for which the plates were issued.

**SECTION 17.** 341.13 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 18.** 341.13 (2r) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 19.** 341.135 (2) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
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341.135 (2) (a) 1. Beginning with registrations initially effective on July 1, 2000, upon receipt of a completed application to initially register a vehicle under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m), or (6r), except s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 53., 54., or 55., or s. 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h), or (j) or (2) (a), (b), or (c) or 341.26 (2) or (3) (a) 1. or (am), the department shall issue and deliver prepaid to the applicant 2 one new registration plates plate of the design established under sub. (1).

SECTION 20. 341.135 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 21. 341.135 (2) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.135 (2) (am) Notwithstanding s. 341.13 (3) and (3m), beginning with registrations initially effective on July 1, 2000, upon receipt of a completed application to renew the registration of a vehicle registered under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m), or (6r), except s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 53., 54., or 55., or s. 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h), or (j) or (2) (a), (b), or (c) for which a registration plate of the design established under sub. (1) has not been issued, the department may issue and deliver prepaid to the applicant 2 one new registration plates plate of the design established under sub. (1). This paragraph does not apply to any registration plates plate issued
under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 52., 1997 stats. This paragraph does not apply after June 30, 2010.

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

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

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

> 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, a plate of a special design in lieu of the plates which ordinarily would be issued for the vehicle, and shall renew the plates. The plates shall be colored red, white, and blue and the department shall consult the department of veterans affairs before specifying the design of the plates. The plates 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.

**SECTION 24.** 341.14 (1a) of the statutes is amended to read:
341.14 (1a) 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 a physician licensed to
practice medicine in any state, from an advanced practice nurse licensed to practice
nursing in any state, from a physician assistant licensed or certified to practice in any
state, from a chiropractor licensed to practice chiropractic in any state or from a
Christian Science practitioner residing in this state and listed in the Christian
Science journal certifying to the department that the resident is a person with a
disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk, the department shall procure,
issue and deliver to the disabled person plates a plate of a special design in lieu of
plates the plate which ordinarily would be issued for the vehicle, and shall renew 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 nonveteran disabled
person and is entitled to the parking privileges specified in s. 346.50 (2a). No charge
in addition to the registration fee shall be made for the issuance or renewal of such
plates the plate.

Section 25. 341.14 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.14 (1m) If any licensed driver submits to the department a statement once
every 4 years, as determined by the department, from a physician licensed to practice
medicine in any state, from an advanced practice nurse licensed to practice nursing
in any state, from a physician assistant licensed or certified to practice in any state,
from a chiropractor licensed to practice chiropractic in any state or from a Christian
Science practitioner residing in this state and listed in the Christian Science journal
certifying that another person who is regularly dependent on the licensed driver for transportation is a person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk, the department shall issue and deliver to the licensed driver a plate of a special design in lieu of the plate which ordinarily would be issued for the automobile or motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck having a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds, farm truck having a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds or motor home, and shall renew the plate. The plate shall be so designed as to readily apprise law enforcement officers of the fact that the vehicle is operated by a licensed driver on whom a disabled person is regularly dependent and is entitled to the parking privileges specified in s. 346.50 (2a). No charge in addition to the registration fee may be made for the issuance or renewal of the plate. The plate shall conform to the plate required in sub. (1a).

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

341.14 (1q) If any employer who provides 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, for an employee’s use submits to the department a statement once every 4 years, as determined by the department, from a physician licensed to practice medicine in any state, from an advanced practice nurse licensed to practice nursing in any state, from a physician assistant licensed or certified to practice in any state, from a chiropractor licensed to practice chiropractic in any state or from a Christian Science practitioner residing in this state and listed in the Christian Science journal certifying that the employee is a person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk, the department shall issue and deliver to
such employer 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 so designed as to readily apprise law enforcement officers of the fact that the vehicle is operated by a disabled person and is entitled to the parking privileges specified in s. 346.50 (2a). No charge in addition to the registration fee may be made for the issuance or renewal of the plates plate. The plates plate shall conform to the plates plate required in sub. (1a).

SECTION 27. 341.14 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 28. 341.14 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.14 (2m) Upon compliance with laws relating to registration of motor vehicles, including payment of the prescribed fee, and an additional fee of $15 when the original or new registration plates are plate is issued and accompanied by an application showing satisfactory proof that the applicant has a collector’s
identification number as provided in s. 341.266 (2) (d), the department shall issue a
registration plate on which, in lieu of the usual registration number, shall be
inscribed the collector's identification number issued under s. 341.266 (2) (d). The
words “VEHICLE COLLECTOR” shall be inscribed across the lower or upper portion
of the plate at the discretion of the department. Additional registrations under this
subsection by the same collector shall bear the same collector's identification number
followed by a suffix letter for vehicle identification. Registration plates issued under
this subsection shall expire annually.

**SECTION 29.** 341.14 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.14 (5) Upon application by any person awarded the congressional medal
of honor and submission of proper proof thereof, the department shall issue a special
plate so designed as to indicate such award. No charge whatever shall be made
for the issuance of such plate.

**SECTION 30.** 341.14 (6) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.14 (6) (c) A person who maintains no more than one registration under this
subsection at one time shall not be charged a fee for registration of the vehicle or
issuance of the plate.

**SECTION 31.** 341.14 (6) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.14 (6) (d) For each additional vehicle, a person who maintains more than
one registration under this subsection at one time shall be charged a fee of $15 for
issuance or reissuance of the plate in addition to the annual registration fee
for the vehicle. Except as provided in par. (c), a motor truck or dual purpose farm
truck registered under this subsection shall be registered under this paragraph.

**SECTION 32.** 341.14 (6m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
341.14 (6m) (a) Upon application to register an automobile or a motor home, 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, or a farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds, by any person who is a resident of this state and a member or retired member of the national guard, the department shall issue to the person a special plate whose colors and design shall be determined by the department and which have the words “Wisconsin guard member” placed on the plate in the manner designated by the department. The department shall consult with or obtain the approval of the adjutant general with respect to any word or symbol used to identify the national guard. An additional fee of $15 shall be charged for the issuance or reissuance of the plate. Registration plates issued under this subsection shall expire annually.

SECTION 33. 341.14 (6m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 34. 341.14 (6r) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

341.14 (6r) (b) 1. Upon application to register an automobile or motor home, 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, or a farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds, by any person who is a resident of this state and a member of an authorized special group, the department shall issue to the person a special plate whose colors and design shall indicate that the vehicle is owned
by a person who is a member of the applicable special group. The department may
not issue any special group plates under par. (f) 55. until 6 months after the
department has received information sufficient for the department to determine that
any approvals required for use of any logo, trademark, trade name or other
commercial symbol designating the professional football team have been obtained.

SECTION 35. 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.

SECTION 36. 341.14 (6r) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.14 (6r) (g) If an individual in possession of a special plates plate under par.
(f) 33., 34. or 48. or of a personalized plates plate under s. 341.145 (1) (c) of the same
color and design as a special plates plate 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 plate
in a manner prescribed by the department.

SECTION 37. 341.14 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.14 (7) The department shall disseminate information to all applicants for
a registration plates plate under sub. (1), (1a), (1e), (1m) or (1q) relating to the
parking privileges granted under s. 346.50 (2), (2a) or (3) and their right to request
enforcement of s. 346.505.

SECTION 38. 341.145 (1g) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
341.145 (1g) (a) The department may issue a personalized registration plate under sub. (1) (b) to a person who qualifies for a special plate under s. 341.14 (6m).

SECTION 39. 341.145 (1g) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 40. 341.145 (1g) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 43. 341.145 (1r) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 44. 341.145 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
341.145 (2) (intro.) The department shall issue a personalized registration plate only upon request and if:

**SECTION 45.** 341.145 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.145 (3) In addition to the regular application fee provided under s. 341.25 (1) (a), (c) or (j) or (2) or 341.26 (3) (a) 2. or (am), the applicant for a personalized registration plate issued on an annual basis shall pay a fee of $15 for the issuance of the plate and $15 in each succeeding year to maintain the plate. In addition to the regular application fee provided under s. 341.25 (1) (b) or 341.26 (3) (a) 1., the applicant for a personalized registration plate issued on a biennial basis shall pay a fee of $30 for issuance of the plate if the plate is issued during the first year of the biennial registration period or $15 for issuance of the plate if the plate is issued during the 2nd year of the biennial registration period. The fee to maintain a personalized plate issued on a biennial basis is $30. The fee for reissuance of a personalized plate shall be $15 for an annual registration and $30 for a biennial registration. An applicant for a personalized plate issued under sub. (1) (b) or (c) shall not be required to pay the fee for initial issuance of the personalized plate.

**SECTION 46.** 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 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.

**SECTION 47.** 341.145 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:
341.145 (8) The department may cancel and order the return of any personalized registration plates issued which contain any combination of letters or numbers, or both, which the department determines may carry connotations offensive to good taste and decency or which may be misleading. Any person ordered to return such plates under this subsection shall either be reimbursed for any additional fees they paid for the plates for the registration year in which they are recalled, or be given at no additional cost a replacement personalized registration plates, the issuance of which is in compliance with the statutes. A person who fails to return a personalized plate upon request of the department may be required to forfeit not more than $200.

SECTION 48. 341.15 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 49. 341.15 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 50. 341.15 (1g) of the statutes is created to read:

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

**SECTION 51.** 341.15 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 52.** 341.16 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 53.** 341.16 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 54.** 341.16 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

> 341.16 (2) Whenever a current registration plate becomes illegible, the owner of the vehicle to which the plate is attached shall apply to the department for a replacement. Except as provided in sub. (2m), upon receipt of satisfactory proof of
illegibility, and upon payment of a fee of $2 for each the plate, the department shall
issue a replacement. Upon receipt of a replacement plate, the applicant shall destroy
the illegible plate.

**SECTION 55.** 341.16 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 56.** 341.16 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 57.** 341.16 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 58.** 341.265 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.265 (1) Any person who is a resident of this state and the owner or
subsequent transferee of a motor vehicle which has a model year of 1945 or earlier
and which has not been altered or modified from the original manufacturer’s
specifications may upon application register the same as an antique vehicle upon
payment of a fee of $5, and be furnished a registration plate of a distinctive
design, in lieu of the usual registration plate, which shall show in addition to
the registration number that the vehicle is an antique. The registration shall be
valid while the vehicle is owned by the applicant without the payment of any
additional fee. The vehicle shall only be used for special occasions such as display
and parade purposes or for necessary testing, maintenance and storage purposes.
A motorcycle may be registered as an antique vehicle if all of the requirements for
registration specified in this subsection are satisfied.

SECTION 59. 341.265 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 60. 341.266 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 61. 341.266 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 62. 341.266 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 63. 341.266 (2) (e) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 64. 341.266 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 65. 341.268 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 66.** 341.268 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

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

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

**SECTION 68.** 341.268 (2) (e) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 69.** 341.268 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 70. 341.27 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 71. 341.27 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 72. 341.28 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 73.** 341.28 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

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

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

SECTION 75. 341.28 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 76. 341.28 (4) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 77. 341.29 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**Section 78.** 341.295 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**Section 79.** 341.295 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**Section 80.** 341.31 (1) (b) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**Section 81.** 341.31 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 82. 341.31 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 83. 341.32 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 84. 341.33 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.33 (2) The department shall refund the unused portion of a registration fee
paid for the registration of a vehicle owned by a person who is entering active service
in the naval or military forces of the United States if the person makes application
for such refund upon a form prescribed by the department, furnishes such proof as
the department may require that the vehicle will not be operated in this or another
state during the remainder of the period for which the vehicle is registered, and
returns to the department the certificate of registration and registration plates.
The refund shall be computed on the basis of one-twelfth of the annual registration
fee or one twenty-fourth of the biennial registration fee paid for the vehicle,
multiplied by the number of full months remaining in the period for which the vehicle
is registered when the vehicle ceases to be operated.

**SECTION 85.** 341.33 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 86.** 341.335 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

Section 87. 341.41 (8) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

Section 88. 341.47 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 89.** 341.47 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 90.** 341.51 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 91.** 341.53 of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 92. 341.625 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 93. 341.63 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 94. 342.05 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 95. 342.15 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
342.15 (4) (a) If the vehicle being transferred is a motorcycle or an automobile registered under s. 341.27 or a motor home 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 or a farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds, the owner shall remove the registration plate and retain and preserve it for use on any other vehicle of the same type and gross weight which may subsequently be registered in his or her name.

SECTION 96. 342.15 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 97. 342.15 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 98. 342.34 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

342.34 (1) (c) If the vehicle is a motorcycle or an automobile registered under s. 341.27 or a motor home 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 or a farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds, the owner shall remove the registration plate and retain and preserve it for use on any other vehicle of the same type which may subsequently be registered in his or her name. If the vehicle is not a motorcycle or an automobile registered under s. 341.27, or a motor home 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 or a farm truck which...
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SECTION 99. 342.34 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 100. 343.51 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 101.** 344.45 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 102.** 344.55 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 103.** 346.50 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

346.50 (2) Except as provided in sub. (3m), a motor vehicle bearing a special registration plate issued under s. 341.14 (1) or (1r) (a) to a disabled veteran or on his or her behalf is exempt from any ordinance imposing time limitations on parking in any street or highway zone and parking lot, whether municipally owned or leased, or both municipally owned and leased or a parking place owned or leased, or both
owned and leased by a municipal parking utility, with one-half hour or more
limitation but otherwise is subject to the laws relating to parking. Where the time
limitation on a metered stall is one-half hour or more, no meter payment is required.
Parking privileges granted by this subsection are limited to the disabled veteran to
whom or on whose behalf the special plates were issued and to qualified
operators acting under the disabled veteran’s express direction with the disabled
veteran present.

SECTION 104. 346.50 (2a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

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

346.50 (2a) (a) A person to whom plates were issued under s. 341.14
(1a).

SECTION 106. 346.50 (2a) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
346.50 (2a) (b) A qualified operator acting under the express direction of a person to whom plates were issued under s. 341.14 (1a) when such person is present.

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

346.50 (2a) (c) A person to whom plates were issued under s. 341.14 (1m) when the disabled person for whom the plates were issued is present.

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

346.50 (2a) (d) A person for whom plates were issued under s. 341.14 (1q).

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

346.50 (2a) (e) A qualified operator acting under the express direction of a person for whom plates were issued under s. 341.14 (1q) when such person is present.

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

346.50 (2a) (f) A person for whom plates were issued under s. 341.14 (1r) (a).

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

346.50 (2a) (g) A qualified operator acting under the express direction of a person for whom plates were issued under s. 341.14 (1r) (a) when the person is present.

**SECTION 112.** 346.50 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

346.50 (3) Except as provided in sub. (3m), a vehicle bearing a special registration plate issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1e), (1m), (1q) or (1r) (a) or a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle, upon which a special identification card issued under s. 343.51 is displayed or a motor vehicle registered in another
jurisdiction upon which is displayed a registration plate, a card or an emblem issued by the other jurisdiction designating the vehicle as a vehicle used by a person with a physical disability is exempt from s. 346.505 (2) (a) or any ordinance in conformity therewith prohibiting parking, stopping or standing upon any portion of a street, highway or parking facility reserved for persons with physical disabilities by official traffic signs indicating the restriction. Stopping, standing and parking privileges granted by this subsection are limited to the persons listed under subs. (2) and (2a) (a) to (m).

SECTION 113. 346.503 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 114. 346.505 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 115. 346.505 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 116. 346.505 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 117. 349.13 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:
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349.13 (1m) In addition to the requirements under s. 346.503 (1m), the department, with respect to state trunk highways outside of corporate limits and parking facilities under its jurisdiction, and local authorities, with respect to highways under their jurisdiction including state trunk highways or connecting highways within corporate limits and parking facilities within corporate limits, may, by official traffic signs indicating the restriction, prohibit parking, stopping or standing upon any portion of a street, highway or parking facility reserved for any vehicle bearing a special registration plate issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1e), (1m), (1q) or (1r) (a) or a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle, upon which a special identification card issued under s. 343.51 is displayed or any vehicle registered in another jurisdiction and displaying a registration plate, card or emblem issued by the other jurisdiction which designates the vehicle as a vehicle used by a physically disabled person.

SECTION 118. 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 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.

SECTION 119. Fiscal changes.

(1) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of transportation under section 20.395 (5) (cq) of the statutes, as
affected by the acts of 2007, the dollar amount is decreased by $878,200 for fiscal year 2008–09 to decrease funding for the issuance of registration plates by the department of transportation.

**SECTION 120. Initial applicability.**

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

**SECTION 121. Effective date.**

(1) This act takes effect on July 1, 2008, or on the day after publication, whichever is later.