2009 WISCONSIN ACT 135

AN ACT to amend 25.40 (1) (a) 3., 84.59 (2) (b), 341.10 (6), 341.27 (1) and 347.02 (5); and to create 341.10 (6m), 341.14 (4u) and 341.269 of the statutes; relating to: registration of former military vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. 25.40 (1) (a) 3. of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act 28, section 669, is amended to read:

25.40 (1) (a) 3. Revenues collected under ss. 341.09 (2) (d), (2m) (a) 1., (4), and (7), 341.14 (2), (2m), (6) (d), (6m) (a), (6r) (b) 2., (6w), and (8), 341.145 (3), 341.16 (1) (a) and (b), (2), and (2m), 341.17 (8), 341.19 (1) (a), 341.25, 341.255 (1), (2) (a), (b), and (c), and (5), 341.26 (1), (2), (2m) (am) and (b), (3), (3m), (4), (5), and (7), 341.264 (1), 341.265 (1), 341.266 (2) (b) and (3), 341.267 (1), 341.268 (2) (b) and (3), 341.269 (2) (b), 341.30 (3), 341.305 (3), 341.308 (3), 341.36 (1) and (1m), 341.51 (2), and 342.14, except s. 342.14 (1r), that are pledged to any fund created under s. 84.59 (2).

SECTION 2. 84.59 (2) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act 28, section 1927, is amended to read:

84.59 (2) (b) The department may, under s. 18.562, deposit in a separate and distinct special fund outside the state treasury, in an account maintained by a trustee, revenues derived under ss. 341.09 (2) (d), (2m) (a) 1., (4), and (7), 341.14 (2), (2m), (6) (d), (6m) (a), (6r) (b) 2., (6w), and (8), 341.145 (3), 341.16 (1) (a) and (b), (2), and (2m), 341.17 (8), 341.19 (1) (a), 341.25, 341.255 (1), (2) (a), (b), and (c), and (5), 341.26 (1), (2), (2m) (am) and (b), (3), (3m), (4), (5), and (7), 341.264 (1), 341.265 (1), 341.266 (2) (b) and (3), 341.267 (1), 341.268 (2) (b) and (3), 341.269 (2) (b), 341.30 (3), 341.305 (3), 341.308 (3), 341.36 (1) and (1m), 341.51 (2), and 342.14, except s. 342.14 (1r), that are pledged to any fund created under s. 84.59 (2).

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* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES 2007-08 : Effective date of acts. “Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor’s partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication as designated” by the secretary of state [the date of publication may not be more than 10 working days after the date of enactment].
Section 4. 341.10 (6m) of the statutes is created to read:

341.10 (6m) The vehicle was manufactured for use in any country’s military forces and does not meet federal motor vehicle safety standards. This subsection does not apply to former military vehicles, as defined in s. 341.269 (1), for which the department receives an application, and which are eligible, for registration under s. 341.269 or, with respect to a county or municipality, under s. 341.26 (2m).

Section 5. 341.14 (4u) of the statutes is created to read:

341.14 (4u) For historic military vehicles as specified in s. 341.269. The special plate for a historic military vehicle that is a motorcycle shall be the same size as the usual registration plate for a motorcycle that is not a historic military vehicle.

Section 6. 341.269 of the statutes is created to read:

341.269 Historic military vehicles; registration, plates, use. (1) In this section, “former military vehicle” means a vehicle, including a trailer but excluding a tracked vehicle, that was manufactured for use in any country’s military forces and is maintained to accurately represent its military design and markings, regardless of the vehicle’s size or weight.

(2) (a) Any resident of this state who is the owner of a former military vehicle that is at least 25 years old at the time of making application for registration and has been imported into the United States from another country, or that is any age and has not been imported into the United States, may upon application register the vehicle under this section as a historic military vehicle.

Section 7. 341.27 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.27 (1) All automobiles, other than those that may be registered under s. 341.26 (2), 341.265, 341.266 or 341.269, or 341.268 or 341.269 or are required by s. 341.29 to be registered on a calendar−year basis, shall be registered by the department according to the system of registration prescribed by this section.

Section 8. 347.02 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

347.02 (5) If a vehicle registered under s. 341.25 (1) has equipment which was designated by the manufacturer as optional equipment in the model year the vehicle was manufactured, it is not necessary for such equipment to be in operating condition unless it replaces equipment which is required by law to be both present and functioning.


(1) Notwithstanding section 16.42 (1) (e) of the statutes, if this subsection takes effect in fiscal year 2010−11, in submitting information under section 16.42 of the statutes for purposes of the 2011−13 biennial budget bill, the department of transportation shall submit information concerning the appropriation under section 20.395 (5) (cq) of the statutes as though the total amount appropriated under section 20.395 (5) (cq) of the statutes for the 2010−11 fiscal year was $11,800 less than the total
amount that was actually appropriated under section 20.395 (5) (cq) of the statutes for the 2010–11 fiscal year.

**SECTION 10. 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 2009, the dollar amount is increased by $11,800 for the fiscal year in which this subsection takes effect to increase funding for special registration plates associated with historic military vehicles.

**SECTION 11. Initial applicability.**

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

**SECTION 12. Effective date.**

(1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 7th month beginning after publication.