

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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ATTN: Mary Beth George

Please review the attached draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent.

Your instructions for this substitute amendment included a request for a provision that would require the Department of Transportation (DOT) to consult with the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) regarding the design of the women veteran special plate. Because the special plate created by this substitute amendment would be a plate for a group associated with a branch of the armed services or a related organization, s. 341.14 (6r) (d) 1., stats., would apply. Under that provision, DOT is required to consult with the “appropriate state or federal representative of that service or organization” in designing the special group plate. I have, therefore, not added a specific provision requiring design consultation between DOT and WDVA in this substitute amendment. Is this okay? Please note, s. 341.14 (6r) (d) 1., stats., also requires that the special plate be colored red, white, and blue. Would you rather add a provision specifically requiring DOT design consultation with WDVA and omitting the coloration requirement?

Also, please note, under s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 2., stats., most types of special plates are subject to a \$15 issuance or reissuance fee. However, armed forces related special plates are excluded from this fee. The plate created by this draft is currently excluded from the \$15 fee. Please let me know if you would like this changed.

Please let me know if you would like any changes made to the attached draft or if you have any questions. If the attached draft meets with your approval, let me know and I will convert it to an introducible “/1” draft.

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