



State of Wisconsin
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**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2011 SENATE BILL 462**

March 5, 2012 – Offered by Senator GROTHMAN.

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 341.10 (6) and (6m) and 341.266 (1) (c) 1.; *to renumber and*
2 *amend* 341.266 (1) (am); *to consolidate, renumber and amend* 341.266 (1)
3 (c) (intro.) and 2.; *to amend* 341.266 (2) (a), 341.266 (2) (e) 2. and 341.269 (5);
4 and *to create* 341.01 (2) (at), 341.068, 341.266 (1) (ag) and 342.10 (3) (cm) of the
5 statutes; **relating to:** registration and titling of motor vehicles by the
6 Department of Transportation.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** 341.01 (2) (at) of the statutes is created to read:

8 341.01 (2) (at) “Off-road utility vehicle” has the meaning given in s. 340.01
9 (38m) and, in addition, includes Kei class vehicles.

10 **SECTION 2.** 341.068 of the statutes is created to read:

11 **341.068 Requirement that department register vehicles; vehicle**
12 **inspections.** (1) The department shall register any motor vehicle for which the

1 department receives a complete and proper application, unless registration of the
2 vehicle is prohibited for any reason specified in s. 341.10 or the vehicle is identified
3 in ss. 341.055 to 341.058, regardless of any information recorded on the certificate
4 of title under s. 342.10 (3). Registration shall be appropriate to the vehicle class and
5 type and may not include any operating or special use restrictions except as
6 specifically authorized and described in this chapter.

7 (2) If the department refuses registration of a vehicle based on vehicle
8 requirements, including equipment or condition of the vehicle or documentation
9 relating to the vehicle, the applicant for registration may have the vehicle inspected
10 by any person authorized to conduct inspections under s. 342.07. If the inspector
11 determines that the vehicle meets vehicle equipment standards under ch. 347 and
12 rules promulgated under ch. 347 for the vehicle's year of original manufacture, as
13 well as vehicle weight and dimension requirements under ch. 348 and rules
14 promulgated under ch. 348, the inspector shall issue a certificate of inspection so
15 stating and the department shall accept this certificate and register the vehicle.

16 (3) The department shall recognize the federal exemption to federal motor
17 vehicle safety standards for vehicles that are at least 25 years old.

18 **SECTION 3.** 341.10 (6) and (6m) of the statutes are repealed.

19 **SECTION 4.** 341.266 (1) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:

20 341.266 (1) (ag) "Former military vehicle" means a motor vehicle, including a
21 motorcycle but excluding a tracked vehicle, that was manufactured for use in any
22 country's military forces.

23 **SECTION 5.** 341.266 (1) (am) of the statutes is renumbered 341.266 (1) (d) and
24 341.266 (1) (d) (intro.) and 3., as renumbered, are amended to read:

1 341.266 (1) (d) (intro.) “~~Former~~ Specially exempted former military vehicle”
2 means any of the following former military vehicles if the vehicle is at least 25 years
3 old:

4 3. A high-mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle originally manufactured for
5 use by the U.S. military forces and commonly known by the name of “Humvee” that,
6 notwithstanding par. (am) (d) (intro.), is at least 22 years old.

7 **SECTION 6.** 341.266 (1) (c) (intro.) and 2. of the statutes are consolidated,
8 renumbered 341.266 (1) (c) and amended to read:

9 341.266 (1) (c) “Special interest vehicle” means ~~any of the following:~~ 2. A a
10 motor vehicle, including a former military vehicle, of any age which has not been
11 substantially altered or modified from original manufacturers specifications and,
12 because of its historic interest, is being preserved by hobbyists.

13 **SECTION 7.** 341.266 (1) (c) 1. of the statutes is repealed.

14 **SECTION 8.** 341.266 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 341.266 (2) (a) Any person who is the owner of a special interest vehicle that
16 ~~is a former military vehicle, or that is not a former military vehicle and is 20 or more~~
17 ~~years old at the time of making application for registration or transfer of title of the~~
18 ~~vehicle, and who, unless the owner is an historical society that is exempt from federal~~
19 ~~income taxes, owns, has registered in this state, and uses for regular transportation~~
20 ~~at least one vehicle that has regular registration plates may upon application~~
21 ~~register the vehicle as a special interest vehicle upon payment of a fee under par. (b).~~
22 ~~A former military vehicle may be registered under this paragraph notwithstanding~~
23 ~~s. 341.10 (6).~~

24 **SECTION 9.** 341.266 (2) (e) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

