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## 2011 SENATE BILL 432

February 6, 2012 – Introduced by Senator HANSEN, cosponsored by Representatives TURNER, FIELDS and RIVARD. Referred to Committee on Transportation and Elections.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 27.01 (7) (f) 1., 27.01 (7) (f) 2., 27.01 (7) (f) 3., 27.01 (7) (f) 4.,  
2           27.01 (7) (gm) 3., 27.01 (7) (gm) 4., 100.51 (5) (b) 1., 121.53 (4), 167.31 (4) (cg)  
3           5., 341.09 (1) (a), 341.09 (1) (b), 341.09 (2) (a), 341.09 (2) (d), 341.09 (9), 341.11  
4           (4), 341.12 (1), 341.12 (2), 341.13 (2), 341.13 (2r), 341.14 (1), 341.14 (1a), 341.14  
5           (1m), 341.14 (1q), 341.14 (2), 341.14 (2m), 341.14 (5), 341.14 (6) (c), 341.14 (6)  
6           (d), 341.14 (6m) (a), 341.14 (6m) (b), 341.14 (6m) (d) 1., 341.14 (6m) (d) 2., 341.14  
7           (6m) (d) 3., 341.14 (6r) (b) 1., 341.14 (6r) (b) 2., 341.14 (6r) (g), 341.14 (7),  
8           341.142, 341.145 (1g) (a), 341.145 (1g) (b), 341.145 (1g) (c), 341.145 (1g) (d),  
9           341.145 (1g) (e), 341.145 (1r), 341.145 (2) (intro.), 341.145 (3), 341.145 (7),  
10          341.145 (8), 341.15 (1) (intro.), 341.15 (1) (b), 341.15 (2), 341.16 (1) (a), 341.16  
11          (1) (b), 341.16 (2), 341.16 (2e), 341.16 (2m), 341.16 (3), 341.16 (4), 341.265 (1),  
12          341.265 (1m), 341.266 (2) (a), 341.266 (2) (c), 341.266 (2) (d), 341.266 (2) (e) 3.,  
13          341.266 (3), 341.268 (2) (a) (intro.), 341.268 (2) (c), 341.268 (2) (d), 341.268 (2)  
14          (e) 3., 341.268 (3), 341.269 (2) (c), 341.27 (3) (a), 341.27 (3) (b), 341.28 (2) (intro.),

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1           341.28 (2) (a), 341.28 (2) (b), 341.28 (3), 341.28 (4) (intro.), 341.29 (2), 341.295  
2           (3) (a), 341.295 (3) (b), 341.31 (1) (b) 5., 341.31 (4) (b), 341.31 (4) (c), 341.32 (1),  
3           341.33 (2), 341.33 (3), 341.335 (1), 341.41 (8) (a), 341.51 (2), 341.625 (1), 341.63  
4           (3) (a), 341.63 (3) (b) (intro.), 341.65 (1) (b), 342.05 (5), 342.15 (4) (a), 342.15 (4)  
5           (b), 342.15 (4) (c), 342.34 (1) (c), 342.34 (2) (c), 343.51 (1), 344.45 (1), 344.55 (2),  
6           346.50 (2), 346.50 (2a) (intro.), 346.50 (2a) (a), 346.50 (2a) (b), 346.50 (2a) (c),  
7           346.50 (2a) (d), 346.50 (2a) (e), 346.50 (3), 346.503 (1), 346.505 (2) (a), 346.505  
8           (2) (b), 346.505 (2) (c), 349.13 (1m) and 885.237 (2); and **to create** 85.57 and  
9           341.15 (1g) of the statutes; **relating to:** a single registration plate for motor  
10          vehicles registered with the Department of Transportation and transfers from  
11          the transportation fund to the general fund.

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***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 must 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 most motor vehicles. With limited exceptions, the registration plate must be displayed on the rear of the motor vehicle.

Under current law, moneys may not be transferred from the transportation fund to any other fund.

The bill requires that, beginning in fiscal year 2012–13, 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.

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

12           **SECTION 1.** 27.01 (7) (f) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           27.01 (7) (f) 1. Except as provided in par. (gm), the fee for an annual vehicle  
2 admission receipt is \$24.50 for each vehicle that has a Wisconsin registration plates  
3 plate, except that no fee is charged for a receipt issued under s. 29.235 (6).

4           **SECTION 2.** 27.01 (7) (f) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

5           27.01 (7) (f) 2. Except as provided in subds. 3. and 4. and par. (gm) 4., the fee  
6 for a daily vehicle admission receipt is \$6.85 for any vehicle which has a Wisconsin  
7 registration plates plate.

8           **SECTION 3.** 27.01 (7) (f) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

9           27.01 (7) (f) 3. Subject to par. (gm) 5., the fee for a daily vehicle admission  
10 receipt for a motor bus that has a Wisconsin registration plates plate is \$9.85.

11           **SECTION 4.** 27.01 (7) (f) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

12           27.01 (7) (f) 4. Notwithstanding subd. 3. and subject to par. (gm) 5., the fee for  
13 a daily vehicle admission receipt for a motor bus which primarily transports  
14 residents from nursing homes located in this state is \$3.35, for any motor bus which  
15 has a Wisconsin registration plates plate.

16           **SECTION 5.** 27.01 (7) (gm) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

17           27.01 (7) (gm) 3. Notwithstanding par. (f) 1., the fee for an annual vehicle  
18 admission receipt for a vehicle that has a Wisconsin registration plates plate and that  
19 is owned by a resident senior citizen, as defined in s. 29.001 (72), is \$9.50.

20           **SECTION 6.** 27.01 (7) (gm) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

21           27.01 (7) (gm) 4. Notwithstanding par. (f) 2., the fee for a daily vehicle  
22 admission receipt for a vehicle that has a Wisconsin registration plates plate and that  
23 is owned by a resident senior citizen, as defined in s. 29.001 (72), is \$2.85.

24           **SECTION 7.** 85.57 of the statutes is created to read:

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2   Notwithstanding s. 25.40 (3) (a), in fiscal year 2012–13, and in each fiscal year  
3   thereafter, the secretary of administration shall transfer from the transportation  
4   fund to the general fund an amount equal to the savings realized in that fiscal year  
5   by the department as a result of issuing a single registration plate for motor vehicles  
6   under s. 341.12 (1) instead of 2 registration plates.

7           **SECTION 8.** 100.51 (5) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

8           100.51 (5) (b) 1. The motor vehicle displays a special registration plates plate  
9   issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), or (1q) or a special identification card issued  
10   under s. 343.51 or is a motor vehicle registered in another jurisdiction and displays  
11   a registration plate, card or emblem issued by the other jurisdiction that designates  
12   that the vehicle is used by a physically disabled person.

13           **SECTION 9.** 121.53 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

14           121.53 (4) Every school board shall require that there be filed with it and with  
15   the department of transportation a certificate of insurance showing that an  
16   insurance policy has been procured and is in effect which covers the owner and  
17   operator of the school bus and the school board or shall procure an insurance policy  
18   and file such certificate with the department of transportation. Unless such  
19   certificate is on file with the department of transportation, no registration ~~plates~~  
20   plate for a school bus may be issued by the department of transportation. No such  
21   policy may be terminated prior to its expiration or canceled for any reason, unless  
22   a notice thereof is filed with the department of transportation and with the school  
23   board by the insurer at least 10 days prior to the date of termination or cancellation.  
24   The department of transportation shall revoke the registration of a school bus on

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1 which the policy has been terminated or canceled, effective on the date of termination  
2 or cancellation.

3 **SECTION 10.** 167.31 (4) (cg) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

7 **SECTION 11.** 341.09 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 341.09 (1) (a) The department shall issue a temporary operation plates plate  
9 as provided under subs. (2), (2m) and (9) and may issue a temporary operation permit  
10 or plate for an unregistered vehicle as otherwise provided under this section. Except  
11 as provided in par. (b), the permits or plates plate shall contain the date of expiration  
12 and sufficient information to identify the vehicle for which and the person to whom  
13 it is issued. The department may place the information identifying the vehicle and  
14 the person to whom the permit or plate is issued on a separate form. Except as  
15 provided in subs. (3) to (5), a temporary operation plate issued under this section is  
16 valid for a period of 90 days or until the applicant receives the regular registration  
17 plates plate, whichever occurs first.

18 **SECTION 12.** 341.09 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 341.09 (1) (b) The department shall specify by rule the size, color, design, form  
20 and specifications of temporary operation plates issued under sub. (2m) or (9) for ~~an~~  
21 ~~automobile or motor truck~~ automobiles or motor trucks having a registered weight  
22 of 8,000 pounds or less, and the system to be used to identify the date of issuance of  
23 such plates. All temporary operation plates issued under sub. (2m) or (9) for ~~an~~  
24 ~~automobile or motor truck~~ automobiles or motor trucks having a registered weight

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1 of 8,000 pounds or less shall contain ~~a~~ registration ~~number~~ numbers composed of  
2 letters or numbers.

3 **SECTION 13.** 341.09 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 341.09 (2) (a) Upon request therefor by a person who has made a verifiable  
5 application for registration and paid the registration fee, the department shall issue  
6 a temporary operation permit or plate if it appears that the person would otherwise  
7 be unable to lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the registration ~~plates~~  
8 plate.

9 **SECTION 14.** 341.09 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 341.09 (2) (d) The department may issue a temporary operation ~~plates~~ plate  
11 for use on any vehicle except buses, for-hire vehicles and vehicles which are subject  
12 to registration under the international registration plan if the state is a party to such  
13 plan or vehicles which are subject to registration under s. 341.41 (9). The department  
14 shall determine the size, color, design, form and specifications of the plate. The  
15 department shall charge a fee of \$3 for each temporary operation plate issued under  
16 this subsection.

17 **SECTION 15.** 341.09 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 341.09 (9) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the department  
19 shall issue a temporary operation plate or a temporary permit without charge for an  
20 automobile or motor truck having a registered weight of 8,000 pounds or less upon  
21 receipt of a complete application accompanied by the required fee for registration of  
22 the vehicle, including evidence of any inspection under s. 110.20 when required, if  
23 the department does not immediately issue the regular registration ~~plates~~ plate for  
24 the vehicle and the department determines that the applicant has not otherwise  
25 been issued a temporary operation plate or a temporary permit under this section.

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1           **SECTION 16.** 341.11 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           341.11 **(4)** In the case of a vehicle registered on the basis of gross weight for  
3           which ~~a special registration plates have~~ plate has been issued under s. 341.14 (2), (6),  
4           (6m) or (6r) or for which ~~a personalized registration plates have~~ plate has been issued  
5           under s. 341.145, or any motor bus, motor home, dual purpose motor home, motor  
6           truck, truck tractor or road tractor, the certificate of registration shall be displayed  
7           in a prominent place in the driver's compartment of the vehicle to which the  
8           certificate refers. Any person who operates and any person in whose name the  
9           vehicle is registered who consents to the operation of any such vehicle without the  
10          certificate of registration being so displayed may be required to forfeit not more than  
11          \$200.

12          **SECTION 17.** 341.12 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

13          341.12 **(1)** The department upon registering a vehicle pursuant to s. 341.25 or  
14          341.30 shall issue and deliver prepaid to the applicant ~~2 registration plates for an~~  
15          ~~automobile, motor truck, motor bus, school bus, motor home, or dual purpose motor~~  
16          ~~home and one plate for other vehicles.~~ The department upon registering a vehicle  
17          ~~pursuant to any other section shall issue one plate unless the department~~  
18          ~~determines that 2 plates will better serve the interests of law enforcement~~ one  
19          registration plate.

20          **SECTION 18.** 341.12 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

21          341.12 **(2)** The department shall purchase plates from the Waupun  
22          Correctional Institution unless otherwise approved by the governor. Subject to any  
23          specific requirements which may be imposed by statute, the department shall  
24          determine the size, color and design of any registration plates plate with a view  
25          toward making ~~them~~ the plate visible evidence of the period for which the vehicle is

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1 registered and the fee class into which the vehicle falls as well as making ~~them~~ the  
2 plate a ready means of identifying the specific vehicle or owner for which the ~~plates~~  
3 ~~were~~ plate was issued.

4 **SECTION 19.** 341.13 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 341.13 (2) In addition to the matter specified in s. 341.12 (3), the registration  
6 ~~plates~~ plate for a vehicle registered on the basis of gross weight except a dual purpose  
7 motor home or a motor home, motor truck, farm truck, or dual purpose farm truck  
8 registered under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (6m), or (6r) or 341.145 (1) (a), (b),  
9 (c), (d), or (e) or a motor truck or dual purpose farm truck registered under s. 341.14  
10 (6) shall indicate the weight class into which the vehicle falls in a manner prescribed  
11 by the department. The gross weight which determines the registration fee for a dual  
12 purpose motor home or a motor home, motor truck, farm truck, or dual purpose farm  
13 truck registered under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (6m), or (6r) or 341.145 (1)  
14 (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) or a motor truck or dual purpose farm truck registered under  
15 s. 341.14 (6) shall be shown on its certificate of registration.

16 **SECTION 20.** 341.13 (2r) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 341.13 (2r) In addition to the matter specified in s. 341.12 (3), the registration  
18 ~~plates~~ plate for a vehicle registered under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 32. shall display the words  
19 “combat-wounded veteran.” The department shall specify one combination of colors  
20 and design for a plate issued under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 32., except that the department  
21 may not specify the colors or design unless the colors and design are approved in  
22 writing by the department of veterans affairs.

23 **SECTION 21.** 341.14 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 341.14 (1) If any resident of this state who is registering or has registered an  
25 automobile, or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck



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1 which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds, a farm truck which has a  
2 gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds or a motor home submits a statement  
3 once every 4 years, as determined by the department, from the U.S. department of  
4 veterans affairs certifying to the department that the resident is, by reason of  
5 injuries sustained while in the active U.S. military service, a person with a disability  
6 that limits or impairs the ability to walk, the department shall procure, issue and  
7 deliver to the veteran, ~~plates~~ a plate of a special design in lieu of the ~~plates~~ plate  
8 which ordinarily would be issued for the vehicle, and shall renew the ~~plates~~ plate.  
9 The ~~plates~~ plate shall be colored red, white, and blue and the department shall  
10 consult the department of veterans affairs before specifying the design of the ~~plates~~  
11 plate. The ~~plates~~ plate shall be so designed as to readily apprise law enforcement  
12 officers of the fact that the vehicle is owned by a disabled veteran and is entitled to  
13 the parking privileges specified in s. 346.50 (2). No charge in addition to the  
14 registration fee shall be made for the issuance or renewal of such ~~plates~~ the plate.

15 **SECTION 22.** 341.14 (1a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 341.14 (1a) If any resident of this state, who is registering or has registered an  
17 automobile, or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck  
18 which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds, a farm truck which has a  
19 gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds or a motor home, submits a statement  
20 once every 4 years, as determined by the department, from a physician licensed to  
21 practice medicine in any state, from an advanced practice nurse licensed to practice  
22 nursing in any state, from a public health nurse certified or licensed to practice in  
23 any state, from a physician assistant licensed or certified to practice in any state,  
24 from a podiatrist licensed to practice in any state, from a chiropractor licensed to  
25 practice chiropractic in any state, or from a Christian Science practitioner residing

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1 in this state and listed in the Christian Science journal certifying to the department  
2 that the resident is a person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to  
3 walk, the department shall procure, issue and deliver to the disabled person ~~plates~~  
4 a plate of a special design in lieu of ~~plates~~ the plate which ordinarily would be issued  
5 for the vehicle, and shall renew the ~~plates~~ plate. The ~~plates~~ plate shall be so designed  
6 as to readily apprise law enforcement officers of the fact that the vehicle is owned by  
7 a nonveteran disabled person and is entitled to the parking privileges specified in s.  
8 346.50 (2a). No charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made for the  
9 issuance or renewal of such ~~plates~~ the plate.

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

11 341.14 **(1m)** If any licensed driver submits to the department a statement once  
12 every 4 years, as determined by the department, from a physician licensed to practice  
13 medicine in any state, from a public health nurse certified or licensed to practice in  
14 any state, from an advanced practice nurse licensed to practice nursing in any state,  
15 from a physician assistant licensed or certified to practice in any state, from a  
16 podiatrist licensed to practice in any state, from a chiropractor licensed to practice  
17 chiropractic in any state, or from a Christian Science practitioner residing in this  
18 state and listed in the Christian Science journal certifying that another person who  
19 is regularly dependent on the licensed driver for transportation is a person with a  
20 disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk, the department shall issue and  
21 deliver to the licensed driver ~~plates~~ a plate of a special design in lieu of the ~~plates~~  
22 plate which ordinarily would be issued for the automobile or motor truck, dual  
23 purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck having a gross weight of not more  
24 than 8,000 pounds, farm truck having a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds  
25 or motor home, and shall renew the ~~plates~~ plate. The ~~plates~~ plate shall be so designed

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1 as to readily apprise law enforcement officers of the fact that the vehicle is operated  
2 by a licensed driver on whom a disabled person is regularly dependent and is entitled  
3 to the parking privileges specified in s. 346.50 (2a). No charge in addition to the  
4 registration fee may be made for the issuance or renewal of the ~~plates~~ plate. The  
5 ~~plates~~ plate shall conform to the ~~plates~~ plate required in sub. (1a).

6 **SECTION 24.** 341.14 (1q) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 341.14 (1q) If any employer who provides an automobile, or a motor truck, dual  
8 purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck which has a gross weight of not more  
9 than 8,000 pounds, a farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 12,000  
10 pounds or a motor home, for an employee's use submits to the department a  
11 statement once every 4 years, as determined by the department, from a physician  
12 licensed to practice medicine in any state, from an advanced practice nurse licensed  
13 to practice nursing in any state, from a public health nurse certified or licensed to  
14 practice in any state, from a physician assistant licensed or certified to practice in  
15 any state, from a podiatrist licensed to practice in any state, from a chiropractor  
16 licensed to practice chiropractic in any state, or from a Christian Science practitioner  
17 residing in this state and listed in the Christian Science journal certifying that the  
18 employee is a person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk, the  
19 department shall issue and deliver to such employer ~~plates~~ a plate of a special design  
20 in lieu of the ~~plates~~ plate which ordinarily would be issued for the vehicle, and shall  
21 renew the ~~plates~~ plate. The ~~plates~~ plate shall be so designed as to readily apprise  
22 law enforcement officers of the fact that the vehicle is operated by a disabled person  
23 and is entitled to the parking privileges specified in s. 346.50 (2a). No charge in  
24 addition to the registration fee may be made for the issuance or renewal of the ~~plates~~  
25 plate. The ~~plates~~ plate shall conform to the ~~plates~~ plate required in sub. (1a).

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1           **SECTION 25.** 341.14 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

14           **SECTION 26.** 341.14 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

15           341.14 **(2m)** Upon compliance with laws relating to registration of motor  
16 vehicles, including payment of the prescribed fee, and an additional fee of \$15 when  
17 the original or new registration ~~plates are~~ plate is issued and accompanied by an  
18 application showing satisfactory proof that the applicant has a collector's  
19 identification number as provided in s. 341.266 (2) (d), the department shall issue a  
20 registration ~~plates~~ plate on which, in lieu of the usual registration number, shall be  
21 inscribed the collector's identification number issued under s. 341.266 (2) (d). The  
22 words "VEHICLE COLLECTOR" shall be inscribed across the lower or upper portion  
23 of the plate at the discretion of the department. Additional registrations under this  
24 subsection by the same collector shall bear the same collector's identification number

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1 followed by a suffix letter for vehicle identification. Registration plates issued under  
2 this subsection shall expire annually.

3 **SECTION 27.** 341.14 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 341.14 (5) Upon application by any person awarded the congressional medal  
5 of honor and submission of proper proof thereof, the department shall issue a special  
6 plates plate so designed as to indicate such award. No charge whatever shall be made  
7 for the issuance of ~~such plates~~ the plate.

8 **SECTION 28.** 341.14 (6) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 341.14 (6) (c) A person who maintains no more than one registration under this  
10 subsection at one time shall not be charged a fee for registration of the vehicle or  
11 issuance of the ~~plates~~ plate.

12 **SECTION 29.** 341.14 (6) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 341.14 (6) (d) For each additional vehicle, a person who maintains more than  
14 one registration under this subsection at one time shall be charged a fee of \$15 for  
15 issuance or reissuance of the ~~plates~~ plate in addition to the annual registration fee  
16 for the vehicle. Except as provided in par. (c), a motor truck or dual purpose farm  
17 truck registered under this subsection shall be registered under this paragraph.

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

19 341.14 (6m) (a) Upon application to register an automobile or a motor home,  
20 or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home, or dual purpose farm truck which has  
21 a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds, or a farm truck which has a gross  
22 weight of not more than 12,000 pounds, by any person who is a resident of this state  
23 and a member or retired member of the national guard, the department shall issue  
24 to the person a special ~~plates~~ plate whose colors and design shall be determined by  
25 the department and which ~~have~~ has the words “Wisconsin guard member” placed on

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1 the ~~plates~~ plate in the manner designated by the department. The department shall  
2 consult with or obtain the approval of the adjutant general with respect to any word  
3 or symbol used to identify the national guard. An additional fee of \$15 shall be  
4 charged for the issuance or reissuance of the ~~plates~~ plate. Registration plates issued  
5 under this subsection shall expire annually.

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

7 341.14 **(6m)** (b) Except as provided in par. (c), if an individual in possession of  
8 a special ~~plates~~ plate under this subsection or of a personalized ~~plates~~ plate under  
9 s. 341.145 (1) (b) does not maintain membership in the national guard during a year  
10 which is not a plate issuance year, the individual shall dispose of the special ~~plates~~  
11 plate in a manner prescribed by the department.

12 **SECTION 32.** 341.14 (6m) (d) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 341.14 **(6m)** (d) 1. If an applicant for initial issuance of a special ~~plates~~ plate  
14 under this subsection identifies himself or herself in the application as a member or  
15 former member of a Wisconsin national guard unit identified by the department of  
16 military affairs under subd. 5., the department shall provide to the applicant, to be  
17 affixed to ~~one of the plates~~ the plate issued under this subsection, a decal that  
18 includes a symbol associated with the unit of which the applicant is or was a member  
19 and instructions for placement of the decal on the special plate.

20 **SECTION 33.** 341.14 (6m) (d) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 341.14 **(6m)** (d) 2. Upon receiving any application for renewal of registration  
22 of a vehicle for which a special ~~plates~~ have plate has been issued under this  
23 subsection, if the applicant identifies himself or herself in the application as a  
24 member or former member of a Wisconsin national guard unit identified by the  
25 department of military affairs under subd. 5. and if the department has not

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1 previously provided a decal under subd. 1. or 3., the department shall provide a decal  
2 described in subd. 1. to the applicant, with instructions for placement of the decal on  
3 ~~one of the special plates~~ plate.

4 **SECTION 34.** 341.14 (6m) (d) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 341.14 **(6m)** (d) 3. Notwithstanding subd. 2., upon receiving any application for  
6 renewal of registration of a vehicle for which a special plates ~~have~~ plate has been  
7 issued under this subsection, if the applicant identifies himself or herself in the  
8 application as a member or former member of a Wisconsin national guard unit  
9 identified by the department of military affairs under subd. 5. and if the department  
10 is required under s. 341.135 ~~(2)~~ to issue a new registration plates ~~plates~~ plate for the vehicle,  
11 the department shall provide to the applicant, to be affixed to ~~one of these plates~~ the  
12 plate, a decal described in subd. 1. and instructions for placement of the decal on the  
13 plate.

14 **SECTION 35.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 341.14 **(6r)** (b) 1. Subject to subd. 1m., upon application to register an  
16 automobile or motor home, or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual  
17 purpose farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds, or a  
18 farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds, by any person  
19 who is a resident of this state and a member of an authorized special group, the  
20 department shall issue to the person a special plates ~~plates~~ plate whose colors and design  
21 shall indicate that the vehicle is owned by a person who is a member of the applicable  
22 special group. The department may not issue any special group plates under par. (f)  
23 55., 60., or 61r. until 6 months after the department has received information  
24 sufficient for the department to determine that any approvals required for use of any  
25 logo, trademark, trade name or other commercial symbol designating the

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1 professional football team or the professional baseball team or associated with  
2 Harley–Davidson, Inc., have been obtained. Subject to sub. (9) (d), the department  
3 may not issue any special group plates under par. (f) 61m. until the department has  
4 received information sufficient for the department to determine that any license or  
5 other approval required for use of any logo, trademark or service mark, trade name  
6 or other commercial symbol to be used on or in association with these plates has been  
7 obtained. Notwithstanding s. 341.12 (2), if the department of corrections does not  
8 have flat–plate technology available for use in manufacturing license plates at  
9 quality and cost comparable to that available from the state of Minnesota, the  
10 department of transportation may not issue any special group plates under par. (f)  
11 59. unless the department of transportation purchases the plates from the state of  
12 Minnesota. Sections 16.70, 16.71, 16.72, 16.75, 16.752 to 16.755, 16.765, 16.77, and  
13 16.82 do not apply to purchases of plates issued under par. (f) 59. from the state of  
14 Minnesota.

15 **SECTION 36.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 341.14 **(6r)** (b) 2. An additional fee of \$15 shall be charged for the issuance or  
17 reissuance of the ~~plates~~ plate for special groups specified under par. (f), except that  
18 no additional fee may be charged under this subdivision for the issuance or  
19 reissuance of the ~~plates~~ plate for special groups specified under par. (f) 1. to 32., 49.  
20 to 49s., 51., or 56.

21 **SECTION 37.** 341.14 (6r) (g) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act  
22 32, is amended to read:

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



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

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

13             **SECTION 38.** 341.14 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

14             341.14 (7) The department shall disseminate information to all applicants for  
15    a registration plates plate under sub. (1), (1a), (1e), (1m) or (1q) relating to the  
16    parking privileges granted under s. 346.50 (2), (2a) or (3) and their right to request  
17    enforcement of s. 346.505.

18             **SECTION 39.** 341.142 of the statutes is amended to read:

19             **341.142 Veterans honorary medal decals.** If any person who is registering  
20    or has registered a vehicle specified in s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 1. submits a statement from  
21    the U.S. department of veterans affairs certifying to the department that the person  
22    has been awarded a medal authorized under an act of congress relating to that  
23    person's service in the U.S. armed forces, as defined in s. 40.02 (57m), the department  
24    shall, free of charge, procure, issue and deliver to that veteran one decal, similar in  
25    appearance to the medal awarded to that veteran, for each motor vehicle registered

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1 in the name of that veteran. Notwithstanding s. 341.61 (3), a decal issued under this  
2 section shall be displayed in the manner directed by the department on the rear  
3 registration plate of the vehicle registered in the name of the veteran to whom the  
4 decal was issued. The department shall specify one combination of colors and design  
5 for each medal authorized under an act of congress for which a statement has been  
6 received by the department under this section, except that the department may not  
7 specify the colors or design unless the colors and design are approved in writing by  
8 the state department of veterans affairs. Not more than one decal may be issued  
9 under this section for each motor vehicle registered in the name of a veteran.

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

11 341.145 (1g) (a) The department may issue a personalized registration ~~plates~~  
12 plate under sub. (1) (b) to a person who qualifies for a special ~~plates~~ plate under s.  
13 341.14 (6m).

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

15 341.145 (1g) (b) The department may issue a personalized registration ~~plates~~  
16 plate under sub. (1) (c) to a person who qualifies for a special ~~plates~~ plate under s.  
17 341.14 (6r).

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

19 341.145 (1g) (c) The department may issue a personalized registration ~~plates~~  
20 plate under sub. (1) (d) to a person who qualifies for a special ~~plates~~ plate under s.  
21 341.14 (1).

22 **SECTION 43.** 341.145 (1g) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 341.145 (1g) (d) The department may issue a personalized registration ~~plates~~  
24 plate under sub. (1) (e) to a person who qualifies for a special ~~plates~~ plate under s.  
25 341.14 (1a), (1m) or (1q).

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1           **SECTION 44.** 341.145 (1g) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           341.145 **(1g)** (e) The department may issue a personalized registration plates  
3 plate under sub. (1) (f) to a person who qualifies for a special plates plate under s.  
4 341.14 (6w).

5           **SECTION 45.** 341.145 (1r) of the statutes is amended to read:

6           341.145 **(1r)** In lieu of the procedure under s. 341.13 (2), the department may  
7 issue a distinguishing tags or decals for tag or decal for a personalized registration  
8 plates plate for a vehicle registered on the basis of gross weight.

9           **SECTION 46.** 341.145 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

10           341.145 **(2)** (intro.) The department shall issue a personalized registration  
11 plates plate only upon request and if:

12           **SECTION 47.** 341.145 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           341.145 **(3)** In addition to the regular application fee provided under s. 341.25  
14 (1) (a), (c) or (j) or (2) or 341.26 (3) (a) 2. or (am), the applicant for a personalized  
15 registration plate issued on an annual basis shall pay a fee of \$15 for the issuance  
16 of the plate and \$15 in each succeeding year to maintain the plate. In addition to the  
17 regular application fee provided under s. 341.25 (1) (b) or 341.26 (3) (a) 1., the  
18 applicant for a personalized registration plate issued on a biennial basis shall pay  
19 a fee of \$30 for issuance of the plate if the plate is issued during the first year of the  
20 biennial registration period or \$15 for issuance of the plate if the plate is issued  
21 during the 2nd year of the biennial registration period. The fee to maintain a  
22 personalized plate issued on a biennial basis is \$30. The fee for reissuance of a  
23 personalized plate shall be \$15 for an annual registration and \$30 for a biennial  
24 registration. An applicant for a personalized plates plate issued under sub. (1) (b)  
25 or (c) shall not be required to pay the fee for initial issuance of the plates plate.

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1           **SECTION 48.** 341.145 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           341.145 (7) The department may refuse to issue any combination of letters or  
3 numbers, or both, which may carry connotations offensive to good taste or decency,  
4 or which would be misleading, or in conflict with the issuance of any other  
5 registration ~~plates~~ plate. All decisions of the department with respect to  
6 personalized registration plate applications shall be final and not subject to judicial  
7 review under ch. 227.

8           **SECTION 49.** 341.145 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           341.145 (8) The department may cancel and order the return of any  
10 personalized registration ~~plates~~ plate issued which ~~contain~~ contains any  
11 combination of letters or numbers, or both, which the department determines may  
12 carry connotations offensive to good taste and decency or which may be misleading.  
13 Any person ordered to return ~~such plates~~ a plate under this subsection shall either  
14 be reimbursed for any additional fees they paid for the ~~plates~~ plate for the  
15 registration year in which they are recalled, or be given at no additional cost a  
16 replacement personalized registration ~~plates~~ plate, the issuance of which is in  
17 compliance with the statutes. A person who fails to return a personalized  
18 registration ~~plates~~ plate upon request of the department may be required to forfeit  
19 not more than \$200.

20           **SECTION 50.** 341.15 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

21           341.15 (1) (intro.) ~~Whenever 2 registration plates are issued for a vehicle, one~~  
22 ~~plate shall be attached to the front and one to the rear of the vehicle.~~ Whenever only  
23 one registration plate is issued for a vehicle, the plate shall be attached as follows:

24           **SECTION 51.** 341.15 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

5           **SECTION 52.** 341.15 (1g) of the statutes is created to read:

6           341.15 (1g) The owner of any vehicle for which 2 registration plates were issued  
7 before the effective date of this subsection .... [LRB inserts date], may remove and  
8 destroy one registration plate from the vehicle but is not required to do so until such  
9 time as the department issues a new plate upon the renewal of registration of the  
10 vehicle. If a person removes and destroys one plate, the plate removed may not  
11 display a registration decal or tag and the remaining plate must comply with the  
12 requirements of sub. (1).

13           **SECTION 53.** 341.15 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

14           341.15 (2) ~~Registration plates~~ A registration plate shall be attached firmly and  
15 rigidly in a horizontal position and conspicuous place. The plates plate shall at all  
16 times be maintained in a legible condition and shall be so displayed that ~~they~~ it can  
17 be readily and distinctly seen and read. Any peace officer may require the operator  
18 of any vehicle on which plates are a plate is not properly displayed to display such  
19 plates the plate as required by this section.

20           **SECTION 54.** 341.16 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

21           341.16 (1) (a) Whenever a current registration plate is lost or destroyed, the  
22 owner of the vehicle to which the plate was attached shall immediately apply to the  
23 department for replacement. Except as provided in par. (b) and sub. (2m), upon  
24 satisfactory proof of the loss or destruction of the plate and upon payment of a fee of  
25 \$2 for each the plate, the department shall issue a replacement.

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1           **SECTION 55.** 341.16 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           341.16 (1) (b) Upon satisfactory proof of the loss or destruction of a special plate  
3 issued under s. 341.14 (6m) (a), (6r) (b), or (6w) or a special personalized plate issued  
4 under s. 341.145 (1) (b), (c), or (f) and upon payment of a fee of \$5 for each the plate  
5 or, if the plate is for a special group specified under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 35. to 47. or 53.,  
6 \$6 for each the plate, the department shall issue a replacement.

7           **SECTION 56.** 341.16 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           341.16 (2) Whenever a current registration plate becomes illegible, the owner  
9 of the vehicle to which the plate is attached shall apply to the department for a  
10 replacement. Except as provided in sub. (2m), upon receipt of satisfactory proof of  
11 illegibility, and upon payment of a fee of \$2 for each the plate, the department shall  
12 issue a replacement. Upon receipt of a replacement plate, the applicant shall destroy  
13 the illegible plate.

14           **SECTION 57.** 341.16 (2e) of the statutes, as created by 2011 Wisconsin Act 32,  
15 is amended to read:

16           341.16 (2e) The owner of a vehicle to which a special group ~~plates~~ plate under  
17 s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 33. or 48. ~~are~~ is attached may apply to the department for a  
18 replacement special group ~~plates~~ plate under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 33m. or 48m.,  
19 respectively. Upon receipt of the application and payment of a fee of \$40, the  
20 department shall issue the replacement special group ~~plates~~ plate. Upon receipt of  
21 a replacement ~~plates~~ plate, the applicant shall destroy the replaced ~~plates~~ plate.

22           **SECTION 58.** 341.16 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

23           341.16 (2m) Upon request therefor and payment of a fee of \$10, the department  
24 may issue an applicant for a replacement ~~plates~~ plate for an automobile registered  
25 pursuant to the registration system under s. 341.27 a registration ~~plates~~ plate of the

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1 design specified in s. 341.13 for the plate issuance cycle next succeeding the cycle  
2 under which the original ~~plates were~~ plate was issued. The department may limit  
3 the receipt of requests under this subsection to applicants for a renewal registration  
4 of a motor vehicle.

5 **SECTION 59.** 341.16 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 341.16 (3) When issuing a replacement plate, the department may assign a  
7 new number and issue a new plate rather than a duplicate of the original if in its  
8 judgment that is in the best interests of economy or prevention of fraud. Upon receipt  
9 of a replacement plate, the applicant shall destroy ~~all plates~~ the plate replaced.

10 **SECTION 60.** 341.16 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act 32,  
11 is amended to read:

12 341.16 (4) Any person issued a replacement ~~plates~~ plate who fails to destroy  
13 the original ~~plates~~ plate as required by sub. (2), (2e), or (3) may be required to forfeit  
14 not more than \$200.

15 **SECTION 61.** 341.265 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 341.265 (1) Any person who is a resident of this state and the owner or  
17 subsequent transferee of a motor vehicle which has a model year of 1945 or earlier  
18 and which has not been altered or modified from the original manufacturer's  
19 specifications may upon application register the same as an antique vehicle upon  
20 payment of a fee of \$5, and be furnished a registration ~~plates~~ plate of a distinctive  
21 design, in lieu of the usual registration ~~plates~~ plate, which shall show in addition to  
22 the registration number that the vehicle is an antique. The registration shall be  
23 valid while the vehicle is owned by the applicant without the payment of any  
24 additional fee. The vehicle shall only be used for special occasions such as display  
25 and parade purposes or for necessary testing, maintenance and storage purposes.

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1 A motorcycle may be registered as an antique vehicle if all of the requirements for  
2 registration specified in this subsection are satisfied.

3 **SECTION 62.** 341.265 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 341.265 (1m) A person who registers an antique motor vehicle under sub. (1)  
5 may furnish and display on the vehicle a historical plate from or representing the  
6 model year of the vehicle if the registration and ~~plates~~ plate issued by the department  
7 are simultaneously carried in or, with respect to an antique motorcycle, with the  
8 vehicle and are available for inspection.

9 **SECTION 63.** 341.266 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 341.266 (2) (a) Any person who is the owner of a special interest vehicle that  
11 is a former military vehicle, or that is not a former military vehicle and is 20 or more  
12 years old at the time of making application for registration or transfer of title of the  
13 vehicle, and who, unless the owner is an historical society that is exempt from federal  
14 income taxes, owns, has registered in this state, and uses for regular transportation  
15 at least one vehicle that has a regular registration ~~plates~~ plate may upon application  
16 register the vehicle as a special interest vehicle upon payment of a fee under par. (b).  
17 A former military vehicle may be registered under this paragraph notwithstanding  
18 s. 341.10 (6).

19 **SECTION 64.** 341.266 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 341.266 (2) (c) The department shall furnish the owner of the vehicle with a  
21 registration ~~plates~~ plate of a distinctive design in lieu of the usual registration ~~plates~~  
22 plate, and ~~those plates~~ that plate shall show that the vehicle is a special interest  
23 vehicle owned by a Wisconsin collector. Upon application, the owner may reregister  
24 the vehicle without the payment of any additional fee.

25 **SECTION 65.** 341.266 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:



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1           341.266 (2) (d) Each collector applying for a special interest vehicle registration  
2     plates plate will be issued a collector's identification number which will appear on  
3     each the plate. Second and all subsequent registrations under this section by the  
4     same collector will bear the same collector's identification number followed by a  
5     suffix letter for vehicle identification.

6           **SECTION 66.** 341.266 (2) (e) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

12          **SECTION 67.** 341.266 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

13          341.266 (3) In addition to the fee in sub. (2) (b), there shall be an original (first  
14    time only) processing fee of \$50 to defray the cost of issuing the original collector's  
15    special interest vehicle registration plates plate and to ensure that each collector will  
16    be issued only one collector's identification number.

17          **SECTION 68.** 341.268 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

18          341.268 (2) (a) (intro.) Any person who is the owner of a reconstructed, replica,  
19    street modified or homemade vehicle and who owns, has registered in this state and  
20    uses for regular transportation at least one vehicle that has a regular registration  
21    plates plate may upon application register the vehicle as a reconstructed, replica,  
22    street modified or homemade vehicle upon payment of a fee under par. (b), provided  
23    that the vehicle is one of the following:

24          **SECTION 69.** 341.268 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           341.268 (2) (c) The department shall furnish the owner of the vehicle with a  
2 registration ~~plates~~ plate of a distinctive design in lieu of the usual registration ~~plates~~  
3 plate, and ~~those plates~~ that plate shall show that the vehicle is a reconstructed,  
4 replica, street modified or homemade vehicle owned by a Wisconsin hobbyist. Upon  
5 application, the owner may reregister the vehicle without the payment of any  
6 additional fee.

7           **SECTION 70.** 341.268 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           341.268 (2) (d) Each hobbyist applying for a reconstructed, replica, street  
9 modified or homemade vehicle registration ~~plates~~ plate will be issued a hobbyist's  
10 identification number which will appear on each the plate. Second and all  
11 subsequent registrations under this section by the same hobbyist will bear the same  
12 hobbyist's identification number followed by a suffix letter for vehicle identification.

13           **SECTION 71.** 341.268 (2) (e) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

14           341.268 (2) (e) 3. Except as provided in s. 341.09 (7), no reconstructed, replica,  
15 street modified or homemade vehicle may be operated upon any highway of this state  
16 during the month of January unless the owner of the vehicle reregisters the vehicle  
17 under s. 341.25 and replaces the distinctive registration ~~plates~~ plate issued under  
18 par. (c) with a regular registration ~~plates~~ plate or transfers a regular registration  
19 ~~plates~~ plate to the vehicle.

20           **SECTION 72.** 341.268 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

21           341.268 (3) In addition to the fee in sub. (2) (b), there shall be an original (first  
22 time only) processing fee of \$50 to defray the cost of issuing the original hobbyist's  
23 reconstructed, replica, street modified or homemade vehicle registration ~~plates~~ plate  
24 and to ensure that each hobbyist will be issued only one hobbyist's identification  
25 number.

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1           **SECTION 73.** 341.269 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           341.269 **(2)** (c) The department shall furnish the owner of the vehicle registered  
3 under this section with a registration plates plate of a distinctive design in lieu of the  
4 usual registration ~~plates plate~~, and ~~those plates~~ this plate shall show that the vehicle  
5 is registered as a historic military vehicle. The department shall specify the design  
6 for the registration ~~plates plate~~ furnished under this paragraph after consulting  
7 with a group or organization chartered in this state that is interested in historic  
8 military vehicles.

9           **SECTION 74.** 341.27 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10           341.27 **(3)** (a) If the applicant holds a current registration plates that were plate  
11 that was removed from an automobile that the applicant no longer owns or that has  
12 been junked, is no longer used on the highways or has been registered as a special  
13 interest vehicle under s. 341.266 (2) (a) or a reconstructed, replica, street modified  
14 or homemade vehicle under s. 341.268 (2) (a), and the ~~plates were~~ plate was issued  
15 under the system of registration prescribed by this section, the department shall  
16 register the automobile which is the subject of the application for the remainder of  
17 the unexpired registration period.

18           **SECTION 75.** 341.27 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19           341.27 **(3)** (b) If the applicant does not hold a current registration plates plate  
20 under the circumstances described in par. (a) and the application is an original  
21 rather than renewal application, the department may register the automobile which  
22 is the subject of the application for such period or part thereof as the secretary  
23 determines will help to equalize the registration and renewal workload of the  
24 department.

25           **SECTION 76.** 341.28 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           341.28 (2) (intro.) If the applicant for registration holds a current registration  
2 ~~plates which were~~ plate that was removed from an automobile which the applicant  
3 no longer owns or which has been junked, is no longer being used on the highways  
4 or has been registered as a special interest vehicle under s. 341.266 (2) (a) or a  
5 reconstructed, replica, street modified or homemade vehicle under s. 341.268 (2) (a),  
6 and the ~~plates were~~ plate was issued under the system of registration prescribed by  
7 s. 341.27, the applicant is exempt from the payment of a registration fee, except in  
8 the following cases:

9           **SECTION 77.** 341.28 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10           341.28 (2) (a) If the annual fee prescribed for the automobile being registered  
11 is higher than the annual fee prescribed for the automobile from which the ~~plates~~  
12 ~~were~~ plate was removed, the applicant shall pay a fee computed on the basis of  
13 one-twelfth of the difference between the 2 annual fees multiplied by the number of  
14 months for which the automobile which is the subject of the application is being  
15 registered. The start of the new registration, for the purpose of computing the fee,  
16 shall be determined in accordance with sub. (7).

17           **SECTION 78.** 341.28 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18           341.28 (2) (b) If the automobile which is the subject of the application was  
19 owned by the applicant at any time during the month in which the transfer,  
20 termination of the consumer lease, discontinuance of use on the highways, junking  
21 or registration under s. 341.266 (2) (a) or 341.268 (2) (a) of the other automobile  
22 occurred and was not currently registered at the time of such transfer, termination  
23 of the consumer lease, discontinuance of use on the highways, junking or registration  
24 under s. 341.266 (2) (a) or 341.268 (2) (a), the applicant shall pay a fee to be computed  
25 as provided in subs. (3) to (5) but shall receive a credit for the unused portion of the

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1 current registration. The credit shall be computed on the basis of one-twelfth of the  
2 annual fee paid for the vehicle from which the ~~plates were~~ plate was removed  
3 multiplied by the number of months remaining in the registration period  
4 represented by the removed ~~plates~~ plate, including the month during which the  
5 applicant transferred, discontinued to use on the highways, junked or registered  
6 under s. 341.266 (2) (a) or 341.268 (2) (a) or terminated the consumer lease of the  
7 automobile from which the ~~plates were~~ plate was removed.

8 **SECTION 79.** 341.28 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 341.28 (3) If the applicant does not hold a current registration ~~plates~~ plate  
10 under the circumstances described in sub. (2) and the automobile which is the subject  
11 of the application has not previously been registered in this state by the applicant,  
12 the fee payable by the applicant shall be computed on the basis of one-twelfth of the  
13 annual fee multiplied by the number of months for which the automobile is being  
14 registered, the start of such registration period to be determined in accordance with  
15 sub. (7).

16 **SECTION 80.** 341.28 (4) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 341.28 (4) (intro.) If the applicant does not hold a current registration ~~plates~~  
18 plate under the circumstances described in sub. (2) but the automobile which is the  
19 subject of the application has previously been registered in this state by the  
20 applicant, the applicant shall pay a fee covering all the time since the end of the  
21 period for which the automobile previously was registered unless:

22 **SECTION 81.** 341.29 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 341.29 (2) If an application for registration of a vehicle subject to registration  
24 on an annual or biennial basis is received less than 2 months prior to the beginning  
25 of any registration period and the vehicle is not registered in this state at the time

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1 of application and the applicant desires to register for the succeeding registration  
2 period as well as for the remainder of the current period, the department upon  
3 registering the vehicle shall issue a registration plates plate designed for the  
4 succeeding registration period rather than for the current period. ~~Such plates also~~  
5 serve ~~The plate also serves~~ during the remainder of the current registration period  
6 as lawful evidence of the registration of the vehicle. This subsection does not affect  
7 computation of fee payable by the applicant.

8 **SECTION 82.** 341.295 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 341.295 (3) (a) If the applicant holds a registration plates which were plate that  
10 was removed from a vehicle under s. 341.31 (4) (c), 342.15 (4) (a) or 342.34 (1) (c) or  
11 (2) (c), and the ~~plates were~~ plate was issued under the monthly series system, the  
12 department shall register a replacement vehicle of the same type and gross weight  
13 which is the subject of the application for the remainder of the unexpired registration  
14 period.

15 **SECTION 83.** 341.295 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 341.295 (3) (b) If the applicant does not hold a current registration plates plate  
17 under the circumstances described in par. (a) and the application is an original  
18 rather than renewal application, the department may register the vehicle which is  
19 the subject of the application for such period or part of a period as the secretary  
20 determines will help to equalize the registration and renewal workload of the  
21 department.

22 **SECTION 84.** 341.31 (1) (b) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 341.31 (1) (b) 5. The vehicle is a motorcycle which has been transferred or  
24 leased to the applicant and for which a current registration plates plate had been  
25 issued to the previous owner; or

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1           **SECTION 85.** 341.31 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

9           **SECTION 86.** 341.31 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

10          341.31 **(4)** (c) A person retaining a set of plates plate removed from a motorcycle  
11 may receive credit for the unused portion of the registration fee paid when  
12 registering a replacement motorcycle.

13          **SECTION 87.** 341.32 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

14          341.32 **(1)** Whenever the construction or the use of a registered vehicle is  
15 changed in a manner making the vehicle subject to a different registration fee than  
16 the fee for which the vehicle currently is registered, the owner shall immediately  
17 make application for reregistration. The fee payable upon such reregistration shall  
18 be computed as for a vehicle not previously registered in this state but a credit shall  
19 be allowed for the unused portion of the fee paid for the previous registration if the  
20 registration plates plate issued upon the previous registration are is returned to the  
21 department. The credit shall be computed on the basis of one-twelfth of the annual  
22 registration fee or one twenty-fourth of the biennial registration fee prescribed for  
23 the vehicle as previously registered multiplied by the number of months of  
24 registration which have not fully expired on the date the vehicle became subject to

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1 the different fee. The credit may be applied toward the reregistration of the vehicle  
2 only up to the date when the previous registration would have expired.

3 **SECTION 88.** 341.33 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 341.33 (2) The department shall refund the unused portion of a registration fee  
5 paid for the registration of a vehicle owned by a person who is entering active service  
6 in the naval or military forces of the United States if the person makes application  
7 for such refund upon a form prescribed by the department, furnishes such proof as  
8 the department may require that the vehicle will not be operated in this or another  
9 state during the remainder of the period for which the vehicle is registered, and  
10 returns to the department the certificate of registration and registration ~~plates~~ plate.  
11 The refund shall be computed on the basis of one-twelfth of the annual registration  
12 fee or one twenty-fourth of the biennial registration fee paid for the vehicle,  
13 multiplied by the number of full months remaining in the period for which the vehicle  
14 is registered when the vehicle ceases to be operated.

15 **SECTION 89.** 341.33 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 341.33 (3) Upon request, the department shall refund 50% 50 percent of a  
17 registration fee paid for a vehicle registered on a biennial basis if the person who  
18 registered the vehicle furnishes such proof as the department requires that the  
19 person has transferred his or her interest in the vehicle or terminated leasing the  
20 vehicle before the beginning of the 2nd year of the period for which the vehicle is  
21 registered or that the vehicle will not be operated in this state after the beginning  
22 of the 2nd year of the period for which the vehicle is registered. The department may  
23 require the person to return the certificate of registration and registration ~~plates~~  
24 plate for the vehicle to the department. Except as provided in sub. (1), the



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1 department may not refund more than ~~50%~~ 50 percent of the fee paid for the  
2 registration of a vehicle registered on a biennial basis.

3 **SECTION 90.** 341.335 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 341.335 (1) Whenever any person, after applying for and receiving a  
5 registration ~~plates~~ plate, moves from the address named in the application for the  
6 registration ~~plates~~ plate or when the name of the licensee is changed by marriage or  
7 otherwise, the person shall within 10 days notify the department in writing of the  
8 old and new address or of such former and new names and of all registration plate  
9 numbers held.

10 **SECTION 91.** 341.41 (8) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 341.41 (8) (a) Residents of the state operating a fleet of 3 or more units  
12 consisting of trucks, truck tractors or road tractors with a gross weight of not less  
13 than 12,000 pounds shall display a Wisconsin registration ~~plates~~ plate for which  
14 ~~100%~~ 100 percent of the fee has been paid on vehicles not exempt from Wisconsin  
15 registration and operated in intrastate commerce. Vehicles engaged in interstate  
16 commerce may display Wisconsin prorate registration plates for which a  
17 proportional registration fee has been paid in addition to a full fee registration plate  
18 from another jurisdiction. Such proportional registration shall be accomplished  
19 either by payment to the department of registration fees in an amount equal to that  
20 obtained by applying the proportion of in-state fleet miles divided by the total fleet  
21 miles to the total fees which would otherwise be required for the registration of all  
22 such vehicles in this state, or by registration of a portion of such vehicles as  
23 determined under this subsection. The department may refuse to permit any or all  
24 of such vehicles to be registered under apportionment if the department is not

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1 satisfied that this state will obtain a fair and equitable share of license registrations  
2 of the vehicles comprising such fleet.

3 **SECTION 92.** 341.51 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 341.51 (2) Upon registering a dealer, distributor, manufacturer or transporter,  
5 the department also shall issue 2 registration plates sufficient to operate 2 or more  
6 vehicles as authorized in ch. 218. The department, upon receiving a fee of \$5 for each  
7 additional plate desired by a dealer, distributor or manufacturer of motor vehicles,  
8 trailers or semitrailers, \$5 for each additional plate desired by a dealer, distributor  
9 or manufacturer of recreational vehicles and \$5 for each additional plate desired by  
10 a transporter, shall issue to the registered dealer, distributor, manufacturer or  
11 transporter the additional plates as ordered. The department may charge a fee of  
12 \$2 per plate for replacing lost, damaged or illegible plates issued under this  
13 subsection.

14 **SECTION 93.** 341.625 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 341.625 (1) Any person who fraudulently procures or uses a special  
16 registration plates plate issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1e), (1m), or (1q) shall forfeit  
17 not less than \$200 nor more than \$500.

18 **SECTION 94.** 341.63 (3) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act 32,  
19 is amended to read:

20 341.63 (3) (a) Whenever the registration of a vehicle is suspended under this  
21 section or ch. 344, the department may order the owner or person in possession of the  
22 registration plates plate to return ~~them~~ it to the department. Any person who fails  
23 to return the ~~plates~~ plate when ordered to do so by the department may be required  
24 to forfeit not more than \$200.

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1           **SECTION 95.** 341.63 (3) (b) (intro.) of the statutes, as created by 2011 Wisconsin  
2 Act 32, is amended to read:

3           341.63 **(3)** (b) (intro.) In addition to or in lieu of ordering the return of a  
4 registration ~~plates~~ plate under par. (a), the department may seize and destroy the  
5 registration ~~plates~~ plate of any motor vehicle for which all of the following apply:

6           **SECTION 96.** 341.65 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           341.65 **(1)** (b) “Unregistered motor vehicle” means any motor vehicle that is  
8 located upon a highway and that is not displaying a valid registration ~~plates~~ plate,  
9 a temporary operation plate, or other evidence of registration as provided under s.  
10 341.18 (1) for the vehicle’s current registration period or for a registration period for  
11 the vehicle that expired within the immediately preceding 31 days.

12           **SECTION 97.** 342.05 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           342.05 **(5)** Unless otherwise authorized by rule of the department, a  
14 nonresident owner of a vehicle that is not subject to registration in this state may not  
15 apply for a certificate of title under this chapter unless the vehicle is subject to a  
16 security interest or except as provided in s. 342.16 (1) (a). Notwithstanding any other  
17 provision of this section, a nonresident may purchase a temporary operation ~~plates~~  
18 plate under s. 341.09 (4). Any temporary operation permit or plate issued under s.  
19 341.09 shall not be considered registration of the vehicle for purposes of this  
20 subsection.

21           **SECTION 98.** 342.15 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22           342.15 **(4)** (a) If the vehicle being transferred is a motorcycle or an automobile  
23 registered under s. 341.27 or a motor home or a motor truck, dual purpose motor  
24 home or dual purpose farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000  
25 pounds or a farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds, the

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1 owner shall remove the registration ~~plates~~ plate and retain and preserve ~~them~~ the  
2 plate for use on any other vehicle of the same type and gross weight which may  
3 subsequently be registered in his or her name.

4 **SECTION 99.** 342.15 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 342.15 (4) (b) If the vehicle being transferred is a vehicle registered under s.  
6 341.26 at a special fee and the new owner will not be entitled to register the vehicle  
7 at such fee, the transferor shall remove and destroy the ~~plates~~ plate.

8 **SECTION 100.** 342.15 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 342.15 (4) (c) In all other cases the transferor shall permit the ~~plates~~ plate to  
10 remain attached to the vehicle being transferred, except that if the vehicle has been  
11 junked the transferor shall remove and destroy the ~~plates~~ plate.

12 **SECTION 101.** 342.34 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 342.34 (1) (c) If the vehicle is a motorcycle or an automobile registered under  
14 s. 341.27 or a motor home or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose  
15 farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds or a farm truck  
16 which has a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds, the owner shall remove  
17 the registration ~~plates~~ plate and retain and preserve ~~them~~ the plate for use on any  
18 other vehicle of the same type which may subsequently be registered in his or her  
19 name. If the vehicle is not a motorcycle or an automobile registered under s. 341.27,  
20 or a motor home or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose farm  
21 truck which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds or a farm truck which  
22 has a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds, he or she shall remove and  
23 destroy the ~~plates~~ plate.

24 **SECTION 102.** 342.34 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

3           **SECTION 103.** 343.51 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           343.51 (1) Any person who qualifies for a registration plates plate of a special  
5 design under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m) or (1q) or any other person with a disability that  
6 limits or impairs the ability to walk may request from the department a special  
7 identification card that will entitle any motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle,  
8 parked by, or under the direction of, the person, or a motor vehicle, other than a  
9 motorcycle, operated by or on behalf of the organization when used to transport such  
10 a person, to parking privileges under s. 346.50 (2), (2a) and (3). The department shall  
11 issue the card at a fee to be determined by the department, upon submission by the  
12 applicant, if the applicant is an individual rather than an organization, of a  
13 statement from a physician licensed to practice medicine in any state, from an  
14 advanced practice nurse licensed to practice nursing in any state, from a public  
15 health nurse certified or licensed to practice in any state, from a physician assistant  
16 licensed or certified to practice in any state, from a podiatrist licensed to practice in  
17 any state, from a chiropractor licensed to practice chiropractic in any state, or from  
18 a Christian Science practitioner residing in this state and listed in the Christian  
19 Science journal that the person is a person with a disability that limits or impairs  
20 the ability to walk. The statement shall state whether the disability is permanent  
21 or temporary and, if temporary, the opinion of the physician, advanced practice  
22 nurse, public health nurse, physician assistant, podiatrist, chiropractor or  
23 practitioner as to the duration of the disability. The department shall issue the card  
24 upon application by an organization on a form prescribed by the department if the

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1 department believes that the organization meets the requirements under this  
2 subsection.

3 **SECTION 104.** 344.45 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 344.45 (1) Whenever a person's operating privilege or registration is suspended  
5 under this chapter, the department may order the person to surrender to the  
6 department his or her operator's license and the registration ~~plates~~ plate of the any  
7 vehicle ~~or vehicles~~ for which registration was suspended. If the person fails  
8 immediately to return the operator's license or registration ~~plates~~ plate to the  
9 department, the department may direct a traffic officer to take possession thereof  
10 and return them to the department.

11 **SECTION 105.** 344.55 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 344.55 (2) The department may not issue a registration ~~plates~~ plate for such  
13 a vehicle unless there is on file with the department a certificate of insurance  
14 showing that the vehicle is insured in compliance with sub. (1). No such policy may  
15 be terminated prior to its expiration or canceled for any reason unless a notice thereof  
16 is filed with the department at least 30 days prior to the date of termination or  
17 cancellation. The department shall suspend the registration of a vehicle on which  
18 the insurance policy has been terminated or canceled, effective on the date of  
19 termination or cancellation.

20 **SECTION 106.** 346.50 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 346.50 (2) Except as provided in sub. (3m), a motor vehicle bearing a special  
22 registration plate issued under s. 341.14 (1) to a disabled veteran or on his or her  
23 behalf is exempt from any ordinance imposing time limitations on parking in any  
24 street or highway zone and parking lot, whether municipally owned or leased, or both  
25 municipally owned and leased or a parking place owned or leased, or both owned and

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1 leased by a municipal parking utility, with one-half hour or more limitation but  
2 otherwise is subject to the laws relating to parking. Where the time limitation on a  
3 metered stall is one-half hour or more, no meter payment is required. Parking  
4 privileges granted by this subsection are limited to the disabled veteran to whom or  
5 on whose behalf the special ~~plates were~~ plate was issued and to qualified operators  
6 acting under the disabled veteran's express direction with the disabled veteran  
7 present.

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

9 346.50 (2a) (intro.) Except as provided in sub. (3m), a motor vehicle bearing a  
10 special registration ~~plates~~ plate issued under s. 341.14 (1a), (1e), (1m), or (1q) or a  
11 motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle, upon which a special identification card  
12 issued under s. 343.51 is displayed or a motor vehicle registered in another  
13 jurisdiction upon which is displayed a registration plate, a card or an emblem issued  
14 by the other jurisdiction designating the vehicle as a vehicle used by a physically  
15 disabled person is exempt from any ordinance imposing time limitations on parking  
16 in any street or highway zone and parking lot, whether municipally owned or leased,  
17 or both municipally owned and leased or a parking place owned or leased, or both  
18 owned and leased by a municipal parking utility, with one-half hour or more  
19 limitation but otherwise is subject to the laws relating to parking. Where the time  
20 limitation on a metered stall is one-half hour or more, no meter payment is required.  
21 Parking privileges granted by this subsection are limited to the following:

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

23 346.50 (2a) (a) A person to whom ~~plates were~~ a plate was issued under s. 341.14  
24 (1a).

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

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1           346.50 (2a) (b) A qualified operator acting under the express direction of a  
2 person to whom ~~plates were~~ a plate was issued under s. 341.14 (1a) when such person  
3 is present.

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

5           346.50 (2a) (c) A person to whom ~~plates were~~ a plate was issued under s. 341.14  
6 (1m) when the disabled person for whom the ~~plates were~~ plate was issued is present.

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

8           346.50 (2a) (d) A person for whom ~~plates were~~ a plate was issued under s.  
9 341.14 (1q).

10          **SECTION 112.** 346.50 (2a) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

11          346.50 (2a) (e) A qualified operator acting under the express direction of a  
12 person for whom ~~plates were~~ a plate was issued under s. 341.14 (1q) when such  
13 person is present.

14          **SECTION 113.** 346.50 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

15          346.50 (3) Except as provided in sub. (3m), a vehicle bearing a special  
16 registration ~~plates~~ plate issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1e), (1m), or (1q) or a motor  
17 vehicle, other than a motorcycle, upon which a special identification card issued  
18 under s. 343.51 is displayed or a motor vehicle registered in another jurisdiction upon  
19 which is displayed a registration plate, a card or an emblem issued by the other  
20 jurisdiction designating the vehicle as a vehicle used by a person with a physical  
21 disability is exempt from s. 346.505 (2) (a) or any ordinance in conformity therewith  
22 prohibiting parking, stopping or standing upon any portion of a street, highway or  
23 parking facility reserved for persons with physical disabilities by official traffic signs  
24 indicating the restriction. Stopping, standing and parking privileges granted by this  
25 subsection are limited to the persons listed under subs. (2) and (2a) (a) to (m).



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1           **SECTION 114.** 346.503 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           346.503 (1) In this section, “motor vehicle used by a physically disabled person”  
3 means a motor vehicle bearing a special registration ~~plates~~ plate issued under s.  
4 341.14 (1), (1a), (1e), (1m), or (1q) or a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle, upon  
5 which a special identification card issued under s. 343.51 is displayed or a motor  
6 vehicle registered in another jurisdiction and displaying a registration plate, card or  
7 emblem issued by the other jurisdiction which designates the vehicle as a vehicle  
8 used by a physically disabled person.

9           **SECTION 115.** 346.505 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10           346.505 (2) (a) Except for a motor vehicle used by a physically disabled person  
11 as defined under s. 346.503 (1), no person may park, stop or leave standing any  
12 vehicle, whether attended or unattended and whether temporarily or otherwise,  
13 upon any portion of a street, highway or parking facility reserved, by official traffic  
14 signs indicating the restriction, for vehicles displaying a special registration ~~plates~~  
15 plate issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1e), (1m), or (1q) or a special identification card  
16 issued under s. 343.51 or vehicles registered in another jurisdiction and displaying  
17 a registration plate, card or emblem issued by the other jurisdiction which  
18 designates the vehicle as a vehicle used by a physically disabled person.

19           **SECTION 116.** 346.505 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20           346.505 (2) (b) No person may park, stop or leave standing any vehicle, whether  
21 attended or unattended and whether temporarily or otherwise, upon any portion of  
22 a street, highway or parking facility so as to obstruct, block or otherwise limit the use  
23 of any portion of a street, highway or parking facility reserved, by official traffic signs  
24 indicating the restriction, for vehicles displaying a special registration ~~plates~~ plate  
25 issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1e), (1m), or (1q) or a special identification card

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1 issued under s. 343.51 or vehicles registered in another jurisdiction and displaying  
2 a registration plate, card or emblem issued by the other jurisdiction which  
3 designates the vehicle as a vehicle used by a physically disabled person.

4 **SECTION 117.** 346.505 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 346.505 **(2)** (c) Notwithstanding par. (b), no person may park, stop or leave  
6 standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended and whether temporarily or  
7 otherwise, upon any portion of a street, highway or parking facility that is clearly  
8 marked as and intended to be an access aisle to provide entry to and exit from  
9 vehicles by persons with physical disabilities and which is immediately adjacent to  
10 any portion of a street, highway or parking facility reserved, by official traffic signs  
11 indicating the restriction, for vehicles displaying a special registration plates plate  
12 issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1e), (1m), or (1q) or a special identification card  
13 issued under s. 343.51 or vehicles registered in another jurisdiction and displaying  
14 a registration plate, card or emblem issued by the other jurisdiction which  
15 designates the vehicle as a vehicle used by a person with a physical disability.

16 **SECTION 118.** 349.13 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 349.13 **(1m)** In addition to the requirements under s. 346.503 (1m), the  
18 department, with respect to state trunk highways outside of corporate limits and  
19 parking facilities under its jurisdiction, and local authorities, with respect to  
20 highways under their jurisdiction including state trunk highways or connecting  
21 highways within corporate limits and parking facilities within corporate limits, may,  
22 by official traffic signs indicating the restriction, prohibit parking, stopping or  
23 standing upon any portion of a street, highway or parking facility reserved for any  
24 vehicle bearing a special registration plates plate issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a),  
25 (1e), (1m), or (1q) or a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle, upon which a special

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1 identification card issued under s. 343.51 is displayed or any vehicle registered in  
2 another jurisdiction and displaying a registration plate, card or emblem issued by  
3 the other jurisdiction which designates the vehicle as a vehicle used by a physically  
4 disabled person.

5 **SECTION 119.** 885.237 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 **885.237 (2)** Notwithstanding s. 341.04, the fact that an automobile or motor  
7 truck having a registered weight of 8,000 pounds or less is located on a highway, as  
8 defined in s. 340.01 (22), and is not displaying a valid registration plates plate, a  
9 temporary operation plate or other evidence of registration as provided under s.  
10 341.18 (1) is prima facie evidence, for purposes of ch. 341, that the vehicle is an  
11 unregistered or improperly registered vehicle. This subsection does not apply to  
12 violations of ordinances enacted under s. 341.65, but this subsection does apply to  
13 violations of ordinances enacted under s. 341.65, 2003 stats.

14 **SECTION 120. Fiscal changes.**

15 (1) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation  
16 to the department of transportation under section 20.395 (5) (cq) of the statutes, as  
17 affected by the acts of 2011, the dollar amount is decreased by \$878,200 for the second  
18 fiscal year of the fiscal biennium in which this subsection takes effect to decrease  
19 funding for the issuance of registration plates by the department of transportation.

20 **SECTION 121. 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.

23 **SECTION 122. Effective date.**

