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Gary, Aaron

From: Shovers, Marc
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2012 3:15 PM
To: Gary, Aaron; Mueller, Eric
Subject: SB 462/ AB 580

Hello Aaron and Eric:

Late Friday afternoon Regina from Sen. Grothman's office brought over some changes to these bills. They would like either a sub or a simple, your call, which incorporates the changes into both bills. There's a hearing scheduled for Tuesday morning, and DOT would like to review new the language Monday morning.

If possible, the senator would like you to get this done Monday morning so he can send it to DOT ASAP. If you have any questions, call Regina's cell -- 262-909-7343.

I left the materials on Aaron's desk. Thanks.

Marc

Marc E. Shovers

Managing Attorney
Legislative Reference Bureau
Phone: (608-266-0129)
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- Add: Key class vehicles are classified as "off-road utility vehicles as per 341.05(27)

- Pg 3 Line 6
... in ss. 341.055 to 341.058, regardless of branding/s on the title

- Pd 3 Line 13
... under ch. 347 and weight & dimensions under ch. 348 and ... rules promulgated ...

- In Titling - Anti Theft
Similar to 342.10(3)(c)

"Vehicles mfgd after 10/1/69 that do not have a federal certification label ^{or supporting manufacturing documents} - brand the title " may not be FMVSS-compliant"

- In Registration

State of Wisc. recognizes the federal exemption to FMVSS on vehicles 25 yrs. old or older,

- Change effective date from 3rd to 4th month



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Mark



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ARG:kjf:jf

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AB580

Call Regina @ 262-909-7343
with questions.

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This bill requires DOT to register any motor vehicle for which DOT receives a complete and proper application, unless registration of the vehicle is specifically prohibited by statute or the vehicle is a snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, or electric personal assistive mobility device (commonly referred to by the tradename "Segway"). The bill eliminates the statutory provision requiring DOT to refuse registration of a vehicle that was manufactured for use in any country's military forces and that does not meet federal motor vehicle safety standards. The bill also eliminates the statutory provision requiring DOT to refuse registration of a vehicle that is originally designed and manufactured for off-highway operation unless the vehicle meets the provisions of a certain section of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966, as amended. In addition, if DOT refuses registration of a vehicle based on vehicle requirements, including equipment or condition of the vehicle or documentation relating to the vehicle, the applicant for registration may have the vehicle inspected by any person authorized by DOT to conduct salvage vehicle inspections. If the inspector determines that the vehicle meets state vehicle equipment standards for the vehicle's year of original manufacture, the inspector must issue a certificate of inspection so stating and DOT must accept this certificate and register the vehicle.

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This bill does not change the authorization provided in 2009 Wisconsin Act 135 to register former military vehicles under the special registration category of historic military vehicles.

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

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

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8 specifically authorized and described in this chapter.

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13 3. A high-mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle originally manufactured for
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16 **SECTION 5.** 341.266 (1) (c) (intro.) and 2. of the statutes are consolidated,
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7 ~~s. 341.10 (6).~~

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22 publication.

23 (END)

Gary, Aaron

From: Kolbow, Regina
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2012 3:29 PM
To: Gary, Aaron
Subject: SB462 AB580 Sub

Hey Aaron! Hope you had a good weekend. One note to add onto our changes is that Glenn wants it to be a sub.

Sincerely,

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Room 10 South, State Capitol
Phone: 608-266-7513
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Senator Grothman's State of the Family Report

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

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341.01 (2) (at) "Off-road utility vehicle" has the meaning given in s. 340.01

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(38m) and, in addition, includes Kei class vehicles.

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(no A) as well as vehicle weight and dimension requirements under ch. 348 and rules

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(3) The department shall recognize the federal exemption to federal motor

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vehicle safety standards for vehicles that are at least 25 years old.

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SECTION 2. 342.10 (3) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

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342.10 (3) (cm) That the vehicle was manufactured after October 1, 1969 and

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does not have a federal certification label or supporting manufacturing documents

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and may not be in compliance with federal motor vehicle safety standards.

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DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
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ATTN: Regina Kolbow ✓

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Gary, Aaron

From: Kolbow, Regina
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 9:06 AM
To: Gary, Aaron
Subject: RE: SB462 AB580 Sub

Hey Aaron! I just left you a long messeage.
For the sake of time, we will just go with what we have other than one quick thing. We really want one minor change (instead of "may not meet FMVSS")

Pg. 4 Lines 10-12

That the vehicle was manufactured after October 1, 1969, and does not have a federal certification label.

I just called our office and they don't have the stipes but are looking to find them and send them back. If they aren't in your office do whatever is faster - a redraft or wait for the stripes. I will leave that up to you.

Sincerely,

Regina Kolbow
608-205-3095

From: Gary, Aaron
Sent: Mon 2/27/2012 8:42 AM
To: Kolbow, Regina
Subject: RE: SB462 AB580 Sub

Regina,

Please let me know if you would like the two subs redrafted. It looks like the first 3 bullets are the same, but bullets 4 and 6 have slight changes in the instructions, and I drafted bullet 5 to conform more closely to our drafting conventions. If you want a redraft, I will need the jackets back or, if that is too cumbersome, I can redraft under a different LRB number. Let me know. thanks. Aaron

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From: Kolbow, Regina
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 10:13 PM
To: Gary, Aaron
Subject: RE: SB462 AB580 Sub

Hey Aaron! I am still up and was just working on an email to you. After sleeping on our changes for 24hours we tweaked our wording. If it's too late, let me know, you can also call me if you want. Thank you again for you help!

2/27/2012

FINAL - SB462/AB580 - Sub Changes

Attorney Gary,

Senator Grothman and Representative Wynn would like to introduce a SUB to AB580/SB462. We talked with Mark Shovers on Friday hoping to get the changes made then but he felt that they would be handled better by you guys first thing Monday morning. Our hope is to have a hearing on the Assembly bill at 10am on Tuesday, so as you can see this is a rush. Mark took our notes and passed them along to you. However, having a chance to sleep on them - here are the final changes we came up with. If you have any questions please contact me on my cell at 262-909-7343 or at home at 608-205-3095. Thank you in advance for your help.

Changes to the bill:

- Pg.3 Line 6
...in ss.341.055 to 341.058, **regardless of brands on title.**
- page 3, line 13 -
...under ch. 347 and **weights and dimensions under ch. 348 and** rules promulgated under ch. 347 **and ch. 348**

Just a note here: Your previous advice was that including reference to Ch. 348 was redundant and unnecessary however, Senator Grothman really wants a reference to weight in the bill so that is why we are asking for this again. If you feel this is really a problem please let me know.

- Last line: Change enactment date to four months after publication.

Wording to be added to the bill:

- **Kei class vehicles which lack a certification label are classified as off-road utility vehicles as per 341.05(27).**
The common name is Japanese mini-trucks.
- **The state of Wisconsin recognizes the federal exemption to FMVSS on vehicles 25 years old and older. [49 USC 30112(b)(9)]**
- **Vehicles manufactured after 10/1/69 that do not have a federal certification label may have the title branded "Does not have Certification Label."**

Sincerely,

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From: Gary, Aaron
Sent: Sun 2/26/2012 9:51 PM
To: Kolbow, Regina
Subject: RE: SB462 AB580 Sub

Regina,

I received your request and it is drafted and now in editing. You'll have it sometime in the morning tomorrow. I wasn't 100% certain that I understood why the changes were being made or what their effect would be, but I did add each of the items to the sub (and didn't want to call at this late hour). Please let me know tomorrow if changes are necessary. Thanks. Aaron

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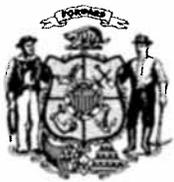
From: Kolbow, Regina
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2012 3:29 PM
To: Gary, Aaron
Subject: SB462 AB580 Sub

Hey Aaron! Hope you had a good weekend. One note to add onto our changes is that Glenn wants it to be a sub.

Sincerely,

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SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT,
TO 2011 SENATE BILL 462

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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:

