



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2011 Wisconsin Act 235**  
[2011 Senate Bill 462]

**Registration of Former  
Military Vehicles**

Under current law, the Department of Transportation (DOT) must refuse to register a vehicle under certain circumstances. One of these circumstances is when the vehicle was originally manufactured for use in any country's military forces and does not meet federal motor vehicle safety standards. This provision does not apply to former military vehicles registered as historic military vehicles, but it does apply to former military vehicles registered as special interest vehicles. Current law authorizes special interest registration for certain, specified former military vehicles that also meet minimum age requirements.

2011 Wisconsin Act 235 repeals the provision requiring DOT to refuse to register a vehicle if it was originally manufactured for use in any country's military forces and does not meet federal motor vehicle safety standards.

**Effective date:** 2011 Wisconsin Act 235 takes effect on July 1, 2012.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.