2011 SENATE BILL 256

October 25, 2011 – Introduced by Senators TAYLOR, T. CULLEN, RISSE R, ER PENBACH and HANSEN, cosponsored by Representatives HE BL, PASCH, ROYS, WYNN, BEWLEY, HULSEY, TURNER, C. TAYLOR, MILROY, JORGENSEN, BERNA RD SCHABER, YOUNG, FiELDS, BERCEAU, GRIGSBY, E. COGGS, MA SON, MOLEPSKE JR, KESSLER, PO CAN, BARCA, POPE-ROBERTS, SINICKI, DOYLE and TOLES. Referred to Committee on Transportation and Elections.

1 AN ACT to amend 343.50 (5m) and 343.50 (7) of the statutes; relating to: the fee for duplicate identification cards issued by the Department of Transportation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, as created in 2011 Wisconsin Act 23, the Department of Transportation (DOT) may not charge a fee to an applicant for the initial issuance, renewal, or reinstatement of an identification card if the applicant is a U.S. citizen who will be at least 18 years of age on the date of the next election and the applicant requests that the identification card be provided without charge for purposes of voting.

This bill includes the issuance of a duplicate identification card by DOT in this fee exception.

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:

SECTION 1. 343.50 (5m) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act 23, is amended to read:
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343.50 (5m) Card Issuance Fee. In addition to any other fee under this section, for the issuance of an original identification card or duplicate identification card or for the renewal or reinstatement of an identification card after cancellation under sub. (10), a card issuance fee of $10 shall be paid to the department. The fee under this subsection does not apply to an applicant if the department may not charge the applicant a fee under sub. (5) (a) 2. or 3. or (7).

SECTION 2. 343.50 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

343.50 (7) Duplicate. The fee for a duplicate card is $6 except that, if the card holder satisfies the requirements for an applicant specified in sub. (5) (a) 3., there is no fee for a duplicate card.

SECTION 3. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to applications for duplicate identification cards received by the department of transportation on the effective date of this subsection.

SECTION 4. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on the 30th day after the day of publication.