



## 2013 SENATE BILL 110

1     **AN ACT** *to renumber* 341.01 (2) (a); *to renumber and amend* 340.01 (38m) and  
2           341.269 (1); *to amend* 341.10 (6), 341.266 (1) (am) (intro.), 341.266 (1) (c) 2.,  
3           341.266 (2) (a), 341.269 (2) (a) and 341.269 (3); and *to create* 340.01 (38m) (a)  
4           2., 341.01 (2) (af), 341.269 (1) (b) and 341.269 (6) of the statutes; **relating to:**  
5           motor vehicle registration by the Department of Transportation, historic  
6           military vehicles, and Kei class vehicles.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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

7           **SECTION 1.** 340.01 (38m) of the statutes is renumbered 340.01 (38m) (a) (intro.)  
8           and amended to read:  
9           340.01 (**38m**) (a) (intro.) “Off-road utility vehicle” means a any of the following:  
10          1. A motor vehicle that is designed and constructed to carry no more than 2  
11          persons and to be used for collecting residential and commercial solid waste, such as

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1 yard waste, recyclable materials, and household garbage, refuse, and rubbish,  
2 landscaping, or incidental street maintenances; that is not certified by the  
3 manufacturer for on-road use or that is certified by the manufacturer as meeting the  
4 equipment standards for a low-speed vehicle under 49 CFR 571.500; and that  
5 satisfies the equipment standards for a Type 2 automobile or Type 2 motorcycle  
6 under ch. 347 or the equipment standards for a low-speed vehicle under 49 CFR  
7 571.500.

8 (b) “Off-road utility vehicle” does not include any motorized construction  
9 equipment or any motor vehicle that falls within another definition under this  
10 section.

11 **SECTION 2.** 340.01 (38m) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

12 340.01 (38m) (a) 2. A Kei class vehicle.

13 **SECTION 3.** 341.01 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 341.01 (2) (am).

14 **SECTION 4.** 341.01 (2) (af) of the statutes is created to read:

15 341.01 (2) (af) “Former military vehicle” means a vehicle, including a trailer  
16 but excluding a tracked vehicle, that was manufactured for use in any country’s  
17 military forces.

18 **SECTION 5.** 341.10 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 341.10 (6) The vehicle is ~~originally designed and manufactured for~~  
20 ~~off-highway operation unless the vehicle meets the provisions of s. 114 of the~~  
21 ~~national traffic and motor vehicle safety act of 1966, as amended, except as otherwise~~  
22 ~~authorized by the statutes~~ was manufactured after 1969 and does not meet  
23 manufacturer or importer certification label requirements as specified in 49 CFR 567  
24 or the vehicle is a Kei class vehicle. This subsection does not apply to former military  
25 vehicles, historic military vehicles, as defined in s. 341.269 (1) (a), for which the

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1 department receives an application, and which are eligible, for registration under s.  
2 341.269 ~~or, with respect to a county or municipality, under s. 341.26 (2m), or special~~  
3 interest vehicles, as defined in s. 341.266 (1) (c), for which the department receives  
4 an application, and which are eligible, for registration under s. 341.266.

5 **SECTION 6.** 341.266 (1) (am) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 341.266 (1) (am) (intro.) “~~Former~~ Notwithstanding s. 341.01 (2) (af), “former  
7 military vehicle” means any of the following vehicles if the vehicle is at least 25 years  
8 old:

9 **SECTION 7.** 341.266 (1) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 341.266 (1) (c) 2. A motor vehicle of any age, of which the body has not been  
11 altered ~~or modified~~ from the original ~~manufacturers~~ specifications and, because of  
12 its historic interest, is being preserved by ~~hobbyists~~ a collector.

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

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

23 **SECTION 9.** 341.269 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 341.269 (1) (intro.) and  
24 amended to read:

25 341.269 (1) (intro.) In this section, ~~“former;~~

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1           (a) “Historic military vehicle” means a vehicle, including a trailer but excluding  
2 a tracked vehicle, that was manufactured for use in any country’s military forces and  
3 is maintained to accurately represent its military design and markings, regardless  
4 of the vehicle’s size or weight.

5           **SECTION 10.** 341.269 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

6           341.269 (1) (b) “Parts vehicle” means a vehicle generally in nonoperable  
7 condition that is owned to furnish parts which will enable a historic military vehicle  
8 owner to restore, preserve, and maintain a historic military vehicle.

9           **SECTION 11.** 341.269 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10           341.269 (2) (a) Any resident of this state who is the owner of a ~~former~~ historic  
11 military vehicle that is at least 25 years old at the time of making application for  
12 registration and has been imported into the United States from another country, or  
13 that is any age and has not been imported into the United States, may upon  
14 application register the vehicle under this section as a historic military vehicle upon  
15 payment of the fees specified in par. (b). The applicant has the burden of providing  
16 evidence satisfactory to the department that the vehicle may be registered under this  
17 section, including, if applicable, providing documentation demonstrating that a  
18 ~~former~~ historic military vehicle which is less than 25 years old was manufactured for  
19 U.S. military forces and was never imported.

20           **SECTION 12.** 341.269 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

21           341.269 (3) A vehicle registered under this section may only be used for special  
22 occasions such as display and parade purposes, club activities, exhibitions, and  
23 tours, including traveling to and from such events, ~~and~~ for necessary testing,  
24 maintenance, and storage purposes, and for occasional personal use, but not for  
25 regular transportation.

