



## 2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 559

1     **AN ACT to repeal** 110.20 (8) (am) 5., 342.20 (4) and 343.05 (1) (b); **to amend** 59.07  
2           (2), 194.23 (1), 194.34 (1), 194.41 (1), 341.14 (6r) (b) 9. b., 341.14 (6r) (fm) 7. and  
3           342.20 (3); **to repeal and recreate** 341.14 (6r) (f) 15m.; and **to create** 341.14  
4           (6r) (f) 15n., 341.14 (6r) (f) 15o., 341.14 (6r) (f) 15p. and 341.14 (6r) (f) 15q. of the  
5           statutes; **relating to:** special group plates for women veterans, vehicle title  
6           information provided to county registers of deeds, the issuance of more than one  
7           motor vehicles operator's license to a person, location of emissions inspection  
8           stations, and insurance registration for motor carriers operating in multiple  
9           jurisdictions (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of  
10          Transportation).

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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:***

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1           **SECTION 1.** 59.07 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           59.07 (2) No action may be brought or maintained against a county, for  
3 disclosure of information that is received under s. ~~342.20 (3)~~ and maintained under  
4 s. ~~342.20 (4)~~ or that is received under s. 30.572 (4) and maintained under s. 30.572  
5 (5).

6           **SECTION 2.** 110.20 (8) (am) 5. of the statutes is repealed.

7           **SECTION 3.** 194.23 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           194.23 (1) No person may operate any motor vehicle as a common motor carrier  
9 unless the person first obtains a certificate and, if required under this chapter, a  
10 permit issued by the department, or unless the person is registered by another state  
11 under ~~a single state or~~ the unified carrier registration system consistent with the  
12 standards under, respectively, ~~49 USC 14504 or~~ 49 USC 13908 and 14504a, for the  
13 operation of the vehicle, except that no permit is required for the operation of a  
14 semitrailer. The department may issue or refuse to issue any certificate. The  
15 department may attach to the exercise of the privilege granted by a certificate any  
16 terms or conditions which are permitted under this chapter.

17           **SECTION 4.** 194.34 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

18           194.34 (1) No person may operate any motor vehicle as a contract motor carrier  
19 unless the person first obtains a license and, if required under this chapter, a permit  
20 issued by the department, or unless the person is registered by another state under  
21 ~~a single state or~~ the unified carrier registration system consistent with the  
22 standards under, respectively, ~~49 USC 14504 or~~ 49 USC 13908 and 14504a, for the  
23 operation of the motor vehicle, except that no permit is required for the operation of  
24 a semitrailer. The department may refuse to issue any license or may attach to the

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1 exercise of the privilege granted by a license any terms or conditions which are  
2 permitted under this chapter.

3 **SECTION 5.** 194.41 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 194.41 (1) No permit or vehicle registration may be issued to a common motor  
5 carrier of property, contract motor carrier, or rental company, no permit or vehicle  
6 registration may remain in force to operate any motor vehicle under the authority  
7 of this chapter, and no vehicle registration may be issued or remain in force for a  
8 semitrailer unless the carrier or rental company has on file with the department and  
9 in effect an approved certificate for a policy of insurance or other written contract in  
10 such form and containing such terms and conditions as may be approved by the  
11 department issued by an insurer authorized to do a surety or automobile liability  
12 business in this state under which the insurer assumes the liability prescribed by  
13 this section with respect to the operation of such motor vehicles. The certificate or  
14 other contract is subject to the approval of the department and shall provide that the  
15 insurer shall be directly liable for and shall pay all damages for injuries to or for the  
16 death of persons or for injuries to or destruction of property that may be recovered  
17 against the owner or operator of any such motor vehicles by reason of the negligent  
18 operation thereof in such amount as the department may require. Liability may be  
19 restricted so as to be inapplicable to damage claims on account of injury to or  
20 destruction of property transported, but the department may require, and with  
21 respect to a carrier transporting a building, as defined in s. 348.27 (12m) (a) 1., shall  
22 require, a certificate or other contract protecting the owner of the property  
23 transported by carriers from loss or damage in the amount and under the conditions  
24 as the department may require. No permit or vehicle registration may be issued to  
25 a common motor carrier of passengers by any motor vehicle, or other carrier of

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1 passengers by motor bus, except those registered in accordance with s. 341.26 (2) (a)  
2 and (d), and no permit or vehicle registration may remain in force to operate any  
3 motor vehicle unless it has on file with the department a like certificate or other  
4 contract in the form and containing the terms and conditions as may be approved by  
5 the department for the payment of damages for injuries to property and injuries to  
6 or for the death of persons, including passengers, in the amounts as the department  
7 may require. This subsection does not apply to a motor carrier that is registered by  
8 another state under ~~a single state or~~ the unified carrier registration system  
9 consistent with the standards under, ~~respectively, 49 USC 14504 or 49 USC 13908~~  
10 and 14504a.

11 **SECTION 6.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 9. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 341.14 (6r) (b) 9. b. A fee of \$15 shall be charged for the issuance or reissuance  
13 of a plate for the a special group specified under par. (f) 15m. to 15q. All moneys  
14 received under this subd. 9. b. in excess of the initial costs of production of the special  
15 group plate under par. (f) 15m., 2011 stats., or \$23,700, whichever is less, shall be  
16 deposited in the veterans trust fund.

17 **SECTION 7.** 341.14 (6r) (f) 15m. of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

18 341.14 (6r) (f) 15m. Woman veteran air force.

19 **SECTION 8.** 341.14 (6r) (f) 15n. of the statutes is created to read:

20 341.14 (6r) (f) 15n. Woman veteran army.

21 **SECTION 9.** 341.14 (6r) (f) 15o. of the statutes is created to read:

22 341.14 (6r) (f) 15o. Woman veteran coast guard.

23 **SECTION 10.** 341.14 (6r) (f) 15p. of the statutes is created to read:

24 341.14 (6r) (f) 15p. Woman veteran marine corps.

25 **SECTION 11.** 341.14 (6r) (f) 15q. of the statutes is created to read:

