



2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 208

May 17, 2013 – Introduced by Representatives KAUFERT, DANOU, BERNIER, KLEEFISCH, KAHL, STONE, ENDSLEY, HULSEY and OHNSTAD, cosponsored by Senators LASEE, LASSA, ELLIS and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 341.14 (6r) (fm) 7.; and **to create** 341.14 (6r) (f) 62. of the
2 **statutes; relating to:** special registration plates expressing support for the
3 family members of law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty
4 and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, any group or organization may apply to the Department of Transportation for designation as an authorized special group. If the application is approved, members of the authorized special group may obtain special registration plates for certain vehicles, including automobiles and motor homes, that are owned or leased by special group members. A fee, in addition to the regular registration fee for the particular kind of vehicle, is charged for the issuance or reissuance of most special plates.

Before October 2, 1998, authorized special groups whose members may obtain special plates were specifically enumerated in state law. With certain exceptions, current law provides that specific enumeration in state law of authorized special groups is limited to those special groups enumerated before October 2, 1998.

This bill establishes an authorized special group specifically enumerated in state law for persons interested in expressing their support for the family members of law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty. In addition to other applicable registration fees, special group members are required to pay a \$15 fee for issuance or reissuance of these special plates.

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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:

1 **SECTION 1.** 341.14 (6r) (f) 62. of the statutes is created to read:

2 341.14 **(6r)** (f) 62. Persons interested in expressing their support for the family
3 members of law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty.

4 **SECTION 2.** 341.14 (6r) (fm) 7. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 341.14 **(6r)** (fm) 7. After October 1, 1998, additional authorized special groups
6 may only be special groups designated by the department under this paragraph. The
7 authorized special groups enumerated in par. (f) shall be limited solely to those
8 special groups specified under par. (f) on October 1, 1998. This subdivision does not
9 apply to the special groups specified under par. (f) 3m., 6m., 9g., 9m., 12g., 12m.,
10 15m., 19m., 33m., 48m., 49d., 49h., 49s., 54., 55., 55m., 56., 57., 58., 59., 60., 61., 61m.,
11 ~~and 61r.~~, and 62.

12 **SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.**

13 (1) Notwithstanding section 16.42 (1) (e) of the statutes, if this subsection takes
14 effect in fiscal year 2014–15, in submitting information under section 16.42 of the
15 statutes for purposes of the 2015–17 biennial budget bill, the department of
16 transportation shall submit information concerning the appropriation under section
17 20.395 (5) (cq) of the statutes as though the total amount appropriated under section
18 20.395 (5) (cq) of the statutes for the 2014–15 fiscal year was \$11,800 less than the
19 total amount that was actually appropriated under section 20.395 (5) (cq) of the
20 statutes for the 2014–15 fiscal year.

21 **SECTION 4. Fiscal changes.**

