



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2013 Wisconsin Act 29
[2013 Senate Bill 11]

**Initial Costs of Production for
Registration Plates Supporting the
Lions Clubs of Wisconsin and
Motorcycle Safety**

Current law authorizes the Department of Transportation (DOT) to issue special motor vehicle registration plates to persons who request such plates. 2009 Wisconsin Act 224 authorized special registration plates for persons interested in supporting the Lions Clubs of Wisconsin, and 2009 Wisconsin Act 226 authorized special registration plates for persons interested in supporting motorcycle safety. 2009 Wisconsin Acts 224 and 226 required an applicant for these special registration plates to pay a \$25 annual fee, in addition to the regular registration fee, which provides funds to the Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc., or for certain motorcycle safety activities, respectively. Under these Acts, however, DOT may not provide funds to the Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc., or for motorcycle safety activities until DOT has received \$23,700 to cover the initial costs of production of each of these special plates.

2013 Wisconsin Act 29 decreases the amount of revenues retained by DOT for the initial costs of production for Lions Club and motorcycle safety registration plates to \$6,580, for Lions Club plates, and to \$16,100, for motorcycle safety plates.

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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.wisconsin.gov>.