

**2017 DRAFTING REQUEST**

**Bill**

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**Pre Topic:**

No specific pre topic given

**Topic:**

Displaying single license plate on certain vehicles

**Instructions:**

Issue single plate for vehicles originally manufactured with no front bracket. Recipient of vanity plate can opt to receive and display only one. Require unused plates to be returned.

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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

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**SECTION 1**

1 to the applicant 2 registration plates for an automobile, motor truck, motor bus,  
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 3 The department upon registering a vehicle pursuant to any other section shall issue  
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 5 interests of law enforcement.

**History:** 1971 c. 164 ss. 71, 83; 1975 c. 136; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1415, 1654 (7) (a); 1977 c. 418 s. 924 (18) (a); 1979 c. 34; 1989 a. 31; 1993 a. 16; 1999 a. 9; 2007 a. 11.

6 **SECTION 2.** 341.12 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

7 341.12 (1m) The department shall issue a single registration plate for a vehicle  
 8 registered pursuant to s. 341.25 or 341.30 if any of the following apply:

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 10 of displaying a registration plate on the front of the vehicle.

11 (b) The vehicle will display personalized registration plates and the vehicle  
 12 owner requests that the department issues a single registration plate for the vehicle.

13 **SECTION 3.** 341.155 of the statutes is created to read:

14 **341.155 Return of registration plates.** If a person who was issued 2  
 15 registration plates for an automobile, motor truck, motor bus, school bus, motor  
 16 home, or dual purpose motor home is eligible to be issued a single registration plate  
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20 (END)



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statutes; relating to: <sup>displaying</sup> ~~issuing~~ a single registration plate <sup>OK</sup> for certain vehicles.

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21 (END)

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2           **INS 2-11**

3           **SECTION 1.** 341.15 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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5 registration plates are issued for a vehicle, one plate shall be attached to the front  
6 and one to the rear of the vehicle. Whenever only one registration plate is issued for  
7 a vehicle, the plate shall be attached as follows:

**History:** 1971 c. 278; 1981 c. 150; 1983 a. 258; 1985 a. 29; 1991 a. 239; 1993 a. 64; 1995 a. 128; 2013 a. 221.

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Information Services 608-266-0341—Legal Services 608-266-3561



Jan, Rep. Kulp 267-0280 9/19 re: 17-4129/P1

- maintain requirement that DOT issue two plates
  - give vehicle owner option to display a single plate
- ZSL

Jan, 9/21 - change reference to personalized plates to collector plates

-ZSL





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