



State of Wisconsin
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 381

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 20.395 (5) (hi), 20.395 (5) (hj), 25.40 (1) (a) 37., 341.14 (6r) (b)
2 22. and 341.14 (16) of the statutes; **relating to:** voluntary payments associated
3 with special distinguishing registration plates expressing support for the
4 family members of law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty
5 and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

6 **SECTION 1.** 20.395 (5) (hi) of the statutes is created to read:
7 20.395 (5) (hi) *Payments to Wisconsin Law Enforcement Memorial, Inc.* From
8 the general fund, all moneys received under s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 22. a. for payments to
9 Wisconsin Law Enforcement Memorial, Inc., under s. 341.14 (16) (a) 1.
10 **SECTION 2.** 20.395 (5) (hj) of the statutes is created to read:

ASSEMBLY BILL 381**SECTION 2**

1 20.395 (5) (hj) *Payments to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial*
2 *Fund*. From the general fund, all moneys received under s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 22. b. for
3 payments to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund under s. 341.14
4 (16) (a) 2.

5 **SECTION 3.** 25.40 (1) (a) 37. of the statutes is created to read:

6 25.40 (1) (a) 37. Moneys received under s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 22. that are deposited
7 into the general fund and credited to the appropriation accounts under s. 20.395 (5)
8 (hi) and (hj).

9 **SECTION 4.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 22. of the statutes is created to read:

10 341.14 (6r) (b) 22. A voluntary payment of \$25 that is in addition to the fee
11 under subd. 2. shall be collected in connection with the issuance or renewal of a plate
12 issued on an annual basis for the special group specified under par. (f) 64. A
13 voluntary payment of \$50 that is in addition to the fee under subd. 2. shall be
14 collected in connection with the issuance or renewal of a plate issued on a biennial
15 basis for the special group specified under par. (f) 64. if the plate is issued or renewed
16 during the first year of the biennial registration period or \$25 for the issuance or
17 renewal if the plate is issued or renewed during the 2nd year of the biennial
18 registration period. No plate may be issued for the special group specified under par.
19 (f) 64. unless the voluntary payment under this subdivision is collected. To the extent
20 permitted under ch. 71, the voluntary payment under this subdivision is deductible
21 as a charitable contribution for purposes of the taxes under ch. 71. All moneys
22 received under this subdivision shall be deposited into the general fund and credited
23 as follows:

24 a. Fifty percent shall be credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.395
25 (5) (hi).

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1 b. Fifty percent shall be credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.395
2 (5) (hj).

3 **SECTION 5.** 341.14 (16) of the statutes is created to read:

4 341.14 (16) (a) 1. Subject to par. (c) 1., from the appropriation under s. 20.395
5 (5) (hi), the department shall make payments to Wisconsin Law Enforcement
6 Memorial, Inc.

7 2. Subject to par. (c) 2., from the appropriation under s. 20.395 (5) (hj), the
8 department shall make payments to the National Law Enforcement Officers
9 Memorial Fund.

10 (b) 1. For each year in which the department makes payments under par. (a)
11 1., Wisconsin Law Enforcement Memorial, Inc., shall submit to the presiding officer
12 of each house of the legislature a financial statement of its use of the payments
13 received under par. (a) 1., prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting
14 principles.

15 2. For each year in which the department makes payments under par. (a) 2.,
16 the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund shall submit to the presiding
17 officer of each house of the legislature a financial statement of its use of the payments
18 received under par. (a) 2., prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting
19 principles, and a statement that all funds received under par. (a) 2. have been or will
20 be expended in the state of Wisconsin.

21 (c) 1. The department shall discontinue payments to Wisconsin Law
22 Enforcement Memorial, Inc., under par. (a) 1. if Wisconsin Law Enforcement
23 Memorial, Inc., dissolves, becomes insolvent, files a petition for bankruptcy, or is no
24 longer exempt from taxation under section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

