January 29, 2018 - Introduced by Senator MARKLEIN, cosponsored by Representatives KULP, BALLWEG and TUSLER. Referred to Committee on Transportation and Veterans Affairs.

AN ACT to create 59.58 (6) of the statutes; relating to: county registration of animal-drawn vehicles.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law allows a county, town, village, or city to enact an ordinance to collect an annual registration fee for motor vehicles that weigh less than 8,000 pounds and are customarily kept in the county, town, village, or city.

This bill allows a county to enact an ordinance requiring registration of, and imposing an annual flat registration fee not to exceed $40 on, animal-drawn vehicles that are customarily kept in the county. The registration fee moneys may be used only for transportation-related purposes or for actual administrative costs related to the collection of the registration fee.

For further information see the local 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:

SECTION 1. 59.58 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

59.58 (6) REGISTRATION OF ANIMAL-DRAWN VEHICLES. (a) The board may enact an ordinance requiring registration of, and imposing an annual flat registration fee
not to exceed $40 on, animal-drawn vehicles that are customarily kept in the county.

If an animal-drawn vehicle is customarily kept in more than one county, a county may not require registration or impose a registration fee if the vehicle has been registered in a county in which the vehicle is customarily more often kept.

(b) Registration fees collected under this subsection may be used only for transportation-related purposes or for actual administrative costs related to the collection of the fees.

(c) No registration fee under this subsection may be imposed on an animal-drawn vehicle that is a replacement for an animal-drawn vehicle for which a current registration fee has been paid.