2021 SENATE BILL 640

October 20, 2021 - Introduced by Senators Petrowski, Carpenter, Cowles, Marklein and Wirch, cosponsored by Representatives Spiros, Dittrich, Mursau and Titl. Referred to Committee on Transportation and Local Government.

AN ACT to amend 342.06 (1) (j) of the statutes; relating to: disclosure of mileage when titling a motor vehicle.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill provides that a person applying for a certificate of title for a motor vehicle of a model year 2011 or later that is less than 20 years old must include a disclosure of the vehicle’s mileage as shown by the vehicle’s odometer.

Under current law, the owner of a vehicle subject to registration must apply to the Department of Transportation for a certificate of title for the vehicle when the person first acquires or registers the vehicle. If the vehicle model year is less than 10 years old, the application for a certificate of title must include a disclosure of the vehicle’s mileage.

For further information see the state and 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. 342.06 (1) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:

342.06 (1) (j) For a motor vehicle of a model year 2011 or later that is less than 20 years old, the certificate of title of the person transferring the title to the
applicant or, if applicable, the manufacturer’s document of origin; the mileage disclosure statement required under s. 342.155 (1); and, if applicable, the power of attorney required under 15 USC 1988 or rules of the department.

**SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

(1) This act first applies to applications for certificate of title received by the department of transportation on the effective date of this subsection.