

1973 Assembly Bill 226

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AN ACT to renumber 342.17 (4) (b); to amend 342.17 (4) (a) (intro.); and to create 342.17 (4) (b) of the statutes, relating to transfers of decedents' motor vehicles to surviving spouse by affidavit.

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

SECTION 1. 342.17 (4) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

342.17 (4) (a) (intro.) In all cases of the transfer of a vehicle owned by a decedent, except under par. (b), ward, trustee or bankrupt, the division shall accept as sufficient evidence of the transfer of ownership the following:

SECTION 2. 342.17 (4) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 342.17 (4) (c).

SECTION 3. 342.17 (4) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

342.17 (4) (b) 1. The division shall transfer the decedent's interest in any vehicle to the surviving spouse upon receipt of the title executed by the surviving spouse and an affidavit by the spouse which shall state:

- a. The date of death of the decedent;
 - b. The approximate value and description of the vehicle; and
 - c. That the spouse makes himself personally liable for the decedent's debts and charges to the extent of the value of the vehicle, subject to s. 859.25.
2. The transfer shall not affect any liens upon the vehicle.
 3. This section is limited to no more than 2 vehicles.
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