

1975 Assembly Bill 449

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## CHAPTER 136, Laws of 1975

AN ACT to amend 341.11 (4), 341.12 (1), 341.13 (2), 341.25 (1) (c) and (j) and 348.19 (3); and to create 340.01 (15p) of the statutes, relating to vehicles used interchangeably as motor homes and motor trucks.

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

SECTION 1. 340.01 (15p) of the statutes is created to read:

340.01 (15p) "Dual purpose motor home" means a vehicle which can be interchangeably equipped as a motor home or as a motor truck.

SECTION 2. 341.11 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.11 (4) In the case of dual purpose motor homes, motor trucks, motor busses, truck tractors and road tractors, the certificate of registration ~~must~~ shall be displayed in a prominent place in the driver's compartment of the vehicle to which the certificate refers. Any person who operates and any person in whose name the vehicle is registered who consents to the operation of any such vehicle without the certificate of registration being so displayed may be required to forfeit not more than \$200.

SECTION 3. 341.12 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.12 (1) The division upon registering a vehicle pursuant to s. 341.25 or 341.30 shall issue and deliver prepaid to the applicant 2 registration plates for an automobile, motor truck, motor bus, school bus ~~or~~ self-propelled mobile home or dual purpose motor home and one plate for other vehicles. The division upon registering a vehicle pursuant to any other section shall issue one plate unless ~~it believes~~ the division determines that 2 plates will better serve the interests of law enforcement.

SECTION 4. 341.13 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.13 (2) In addition to the matter specified in s. 341.12 (3), the registration plates for a vehicle registered on the basis of gross weight except a dual purpose motor home shall bear a distinguishing letter or letters to indicate the weight class into which the vehicle falls. The gross weight which determines the registration fee for a dual purpose mobile home shall be shown on its certificate of registration.

SECTION 5. 341.25 (1) (c) and (j) of the statutes are amended to read:

341.25 (1) (c) For each motor truck or dual purpose motor home, a fee to be determined in accordance with sub. (2) on the basis of the maximum gross weight of

the vehicle. Maximum gross weight shall be determined by adding together the weight in pounds of the vehicle when equipped to carry a load as a motor truck and the maximum load in pounds which the applicant proposes to carry on the vehicle when used as a motor truck.

(j) All fees and provisions applicable to the registration of private automobiles also apply to the registration of motor homes except as provided for dual purpose motor homes under par. (c).

SECTION 6. 348.19 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

348.19 (3) No operator of a vehicle shall fail or refuse to stop and submit the vehicle and load to a weighing or to drive the vehicle to a scale when directed to do so by a traffic officer except that a dual purpose motor home is not required to stop at weighing stations when it is being used as a motor home. No operator of a vehicle shall fail or refuse after a weighing to reload or unload as provided in this section or to comply with the directions of a traffic officer relative to such reloading or unloading.

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