

1977 Assembly Bill 850

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AN ACT to amend 341.14 (3) and 341.26 (2m) (a) of the statutes, relating to special plates and registration fees for vehicles owned by Indian tribes or bands.

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

SECTION 1. 341.14 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.14 (3) Upon request therefor by the state or a county or municipality or federally recognized Indian tribe or band which is registering a vehicle owned by it and to be used in law enforcement work or for operation under s. 20.916 (7), the division shall issue the same type of registration plate as it would issue for a ~~privately-owned~~ privately owned vehicle of the same type in lieu of the type of plate it ordinarily would issue for a vehicle owned by the state or by a county or municipality or Indian tribe or band. This subsection does not affect the registration fee to be charged.

NOTE: Section 341.14 (3) is amended to enable a federally recognized Indian tribe or band to obtain registration plates for vehicles used by the tribe or band in law enforcement work. These plates are to be of the same type as would normally be issued for use on a privately owned vehicle but the registration fees charged would be the same as provided for plates issued under section 341.26 (2m), relating to special registration fees for vehicles owned by the state or by a county or municipality.

SECTION 2. 341.26 (2m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.26 (2m) (a) A fee of \$3 shall be paid to the division for the original issuance of a registration and license plates for any vehicle owned by this state or by any county or municipality ~~of~~ or federally recognized Indian tribe or band in this state and operated exclusively, except for operation under s. 20.916 (7), in the public service by such state, county ~~or~~ municipality, Indian tribe or band. The registration shall be valid while the vehicle is owned and operated by the licensee.

NOTE: Section 341.26 (2m) (a) is amended to authorize a federally recognized Indian tribe or band in this state to register and obtain plates for any vehicle, which is owned by the tribe or band and operated exclusively in the public service, upon payment of a \$3 fee. Presently, this special registration fee is applicable only to vehicles owned and used to serve the public by the state or by a county or municipality.
