

1985 Assembly Bill 144

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## 1985 Wisconsin Act 87

AN ACT to renumber 346.50 (2a) (f), (g) and (h); to amend 346.50 (2); and to create 341.14 (1r) and 346.50 (2a) (f) and (g) of the statutes, relating to special license plates for motor vehicles leased to disabled persons.

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

SECTION 1. 341.14 (1r) of the statutes is created to read:

341.14 (1r) (a) Whenever any resident of this state who is registering or has registered an automobile or station wagon, or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds, a farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds or a motor home submits a statement certifying to the department that the vehicle is leased to a person who qualifies for special plates under sub. (1) or (1a) together with the information required under sub. (1) or (1a), the department shall issue and deliver to the resident, plates of the appropriate special design under sub. (1) or (1a) in lieu of the plates which ordinarily would be issued for the vehicle. No charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made for the issuance of the plates.

(b) If the lessor of a vehicle under par. (a) does not continue to lease the vehicle to the disabled person as certified to the department, the lessor shall dispose of the special plates in a manner prescribed by the department and shall obtain replacement plates for the vehicle. No charge in addition to the registration fee for the vehicle, if due, may be made for the issuance of replacement plates under this paragraph.

SECTION 2. 346.50 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

346.50 (2) A motor vehicle bearing a special registration plate issued under s. 341.14 (1) or (1r) (a) to a disabled veteran or on his or her behalf is exempt from any ordinance imposing time limitations on parking in any street or highway zone and parking lot, whether municipally owned or leased, or both municipally owned and leased or a parking place owned or leased, or both owned and leased by a municipal parking utility, with one-half hour or more limitation but otherwise is subject to the laws relating to parking. Where the time limitation on a metered stall is one-half hour

or more, no meter payment is required. Parking privileges granted by this subsection are limited to the disabled veteran to whom or on whose behalf the special plates were issued and to qualified operators acting under the disabled veteran's express direction with the disabled veteran present.

SECTION 3. 346.50 (2a) (f), (g) and (h) of the statutes are renumbered 346.50 (2a) (h), (j) and (k).

SECTION 4. 346.50 (2a) (f) and (g) of the statutes are created to read:

346.50 (2a) (f) A person for whom plates were issued under s. 341.14 (1r) (a).

(g) A qualified operator acting under the express direction of a person for whom plates were issued under s. 341.14 (1r) (a) when the person is present.

SECTION 5. **Cross-reference changes.** In the sections of the statutes listed in Column A, the cross-references shown in Column B are changed to the cross-references shown in Column C:

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
Statute Sections	Old Cross-References	New Cross-References
341.13 (2)	341.14 (1), (1a), (1m) or (1q)	341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q) or (1r)(a)
341.14 (7)	sub. (1), (1a), (1m) or (1q)	sub. (1), (1a), (1m), (1q) or (1r)(a)
343.51 (1)	341.14 (1), (1a), (1m) or (1q)	341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q) or (1r)(a)
346.50 (2a)(intro.)	341.14 (1a), (1m) or (1q)	341.14 (1a), (1m), (1q) or (1r)(a)
346.50 (3)	341.14 (1), (1a), (1m) or (1q)	341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q) or (1r)(a)
346.50 (3)	(2a)(a) to (h)	(2a)(a) to (k)
346.503 (1)	341.14 (1), (1a), (1m) or (1q)	341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q) or (1r)(a)
346.505	341.14 (1), (1a), (1m) or (1q)	341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q) or (1r)(a)
349.13 (1m)	341.14 (1), (1a), (1m) or (1q)	341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q) or (1r)(a)