



**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 625**

March 8, 1996 – Offered by JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 341.14 (6r) (a) and (b) 2. and 341.14 (6r) (f) (intro.); and **to**  
2             **create** 20.395 (5) (cj), 25.40 (1) (a) 13. and 341.14 (6r) (fm) of the statutes;  
3             **relating to:** special distinguishing registration plates, payments to authorized  
4             special groups, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

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

5             **SECTION 1.** 20.395 (5) (cj) of the statutes is created to read:

6             20.395 (5) (cj) *Vehicle registration, special group plates, state funds.* From the  
7             general fund, all moneys deposited under s. 341.14 (6r) (fm) 2., for the purpose of  
8             producing and issuing special group plates under s. 341.14 (6r) and making  
9             payments under s. 341.14 (6r) (fm) 2.

10            **SECTION 2.** 25.40 (1) (a) 13. of the statutes is created to read:

11            25.40 (1) (a) 13. Moneys received under s. 341.14 (6r) (fm) 2. that are deposited  
12            in the general fund and credited to the appropriation under s. 20.395 (5) (cj).

13            **SECTION 3.** 341.14 (6r) (a) and (b) 2. of the statutes are amended to read:

1           341.14 **(6r)** (a) In this subsection and s. 341.145 (1) (c), “authorized special  
2 group” means a special group enumerated in par. (f) or designated by the department  
3 under par. (fm).

4           (b) 2. An additional fee of \$10 shall be charged for the issuance or reissuance  
5 of the plates for special groups specified under par. (f) 1. to 34., 48., 49. and 51. or  
6 designated by the department under par. (fm).

7           **SECTION 4.** 341.14 (6r) (f) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           341.14 **(6r)** (f) (intro.) The department shall issue special group plates under  
9 this subsection ~~only~~ for the following authorized special groups:

10          **SECTION 5.** 341.14 (6r) (fm) of the statutes is created to read:

11          341.14 **(6r)** (fm) 1. In addition to the special groups specified under par. (f), any  
12 group or organization may apply to the department for designation as an authorized  
13 special group. The department shall designate any group or organization that meets  
14 all of the following criteria as an authorized special group:

15           a. The group or organization is not organized or operated for profit.

16           b. The group or organization is not a political committee, as defined in s. 11.01  
17 (4), or a political group, as defined in s. 11.01 (10).

18           c. The group or organization is not a church, a synagogue, a mosque or any  
19 organization, whether or not organized under ch. 187, that operates under a creed.

20           d. The group or organization does not promote, practice or encourage hatred  
21 or any form of discrimination.

22           e. The group or organization does not carry connotations offensive to good taste  
23 or decency, or that would be misleading, or in conflict with the enumeration or  
24 designation of any other authorized special group.

1           2. The application for designation as an authorized special group shall include  
2 all of the following:

3           a. The names, addresses and signatures of at least 250 persons, with each  
4 person's signature certifying that the person desires to obtain special plates as a  
5 member of that group or organization if the department designates the group or  
6 organization as an authorized special group.

7           b. A deposit of \$2,500 that shall be returned to the group or organization if the  
8 application is denied or, if the application is approved, \$10 times the number of  
9 special group plates issued to members of the authorized special group in the first  
10 year of issuance of the special group plate shall be returned to the group or  
11 organization, up to a maximum of \$2,500.

12           c. Any other information that the department reasonably requires to determine  
13 whether the group or organization is entitled by law to designation as an authorized  
14 special group.

15           4. If the application for designation as an authorized special group is denied,  
16 the department shall promptly return the application to the group or organization,  
17 together with a notice stating the reason for the denial. All decisions of the  
18 department with respect to applications under this paragraph shall be final and not  
19 subject to judicial review under ch. 227.

20           5. The department may not assist any group or organization in the use of  
21 special group plates in any fund-raising effort by the group or organization.

22           6. The department shall establish by rule procedures for the designation of  
23 authorized special groups under this paragraph and for the issuance of special group  
24 plates under this subsection to members of the authorized special groups.

