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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 141**

April 22, 1999 - Offered by COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 341.08 (2) (c), 341.11 (1) and 341.335 (title); and **to create**  
2 341.08 (2) (cm), 341.335 (1m) and 349.02 (2) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:**  
3 vehicle color and motor vehicle registration and providing a penalty.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 341.08 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 341.08 (2) (c) A description of the vehicle, including make, model, color,  
6 identification number and any other information which the department may  
7 reasonably require for proper identification of the vehicle. An application for a  
8 motorcycle or for a vehicle registered at a gross weight of more than 8,000 pounds is  
9 not required to include the vehicle color in the description of the vehicle.

10 **SECTION 2.** 341.08 (2) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

1           341.08 (2) (cm) A place for the applicant to indicate whether the color of the  
2 vehicle being registered has changed from the color specified on the certificate of  
3 registration and, if so, the new color.

4           **SECTION 3.** 341.11 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           341.11 (1) Except as provided in sub. (2) the department upon registering a  
6 vehicle shall issue and deliver to the owner a certificate of registration. The  
7 certificate shall contain the name, residence and address of the owner; a brief  
8 description of the vehicle, including its color; the registration number assigned; and  
9 the date of expiration of registration. The certificate shall be in such form and may  
10 contain such additional information as the department deems advisable. A  
11 certificate for a motorcycle or for a vehicle registered at a gross weight of more than  
12 8,000 pounds is not required to include the vehicle color in the description of the  
13 vehicle.

14           **SECTION 4.** 341.335 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

15           **341.335 (title) Notice of change of address or, name or vehicle color.**

16           **SECTION 5.** 341.335 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

17           341.335 (1m) No person is required to notify the department before the next  
18 renewal of registration for the vehicle that a vehicle's color has been changed from  
19 the color stated in the most recent application for registration of the vehicle.

20           **SECTION 6.** 349.02 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

21           349.02 (2) (c) Notwithstanding par. (a), a law enforcement officer may not stop  
22 a vehicle solely because the vehicle's color differs from the color stated in the  
23 application for registration of that vehicle. This paragraph does not limit the  
24 authority of a law enforcement officer to issue a citation for improper registration of  
25 a vehicle whose color differs from the color stated in the application for registration

1 of the vehicle, if the difference is observed in the course of a stop or inspection made  
2 for other purposes.

3 **SECTION 7. Initial applicability.**

4 (1) This act first applies to applications for registration of vehicles submitted  
5 to the department of transportation on the effective date of this subsection.

6 **SECTION 8. Effective date.**

7 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 4th month beginning after  
8 publication or on July 1, 2000, whichever is later.

9 (END)