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**SENATE AMENDMENT 14,
TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 7**

May 17, 2011 – Offered by Senators JAUCH, ERPENBACH, TAYLOR, T. CULLEN, S. COGGS,
CARPENTER, RISSER, MILLER, VINEHOUT and HANSEN.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill, as shown by assembly substitute
2 amendment 2, as follows:

3 **1.** Page 65, line 15: after that line insert:

4 “**SECTION 116g.** 343.16 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 343.16 (3) (a) The department shall examine every applicant for the renewal
6 of an operator’s license once every 8 years. The department may institute a method
7 of selecting the date of renewal so that such examination shall be required for each
8 applicant for renewal of a license to gain a uniform rate of examinations. The
9 examination shall consist of a test of eyesight. The department shall make
10 provisions for giving such examinations at examining stations in each county to all
11 applicants for an operator’s license. During the calendar month immediately prior
12 to an election, all examining stations shall be open for business on each Saturday and
13 until at least 8 p.m. on at least one other day of each week. The person to be examined

1 shall appear at the examining station nearest the person's place of residence or at
2 such time and place as the department designates in answer to an applicant's
3 request. In lieu of examination, the applicant may present or mail to the department
4 a report of examination of the applicant's eyesight by an ophthalmologist,
5 optometrist, or physician licensed to practice medicine. The report shall be based on
6 an examination made not more than 3 months prior to the date it is submitted. The
7 report shall be on a form furnished and in the form required by the department. The
8 department shall decide whether, in each case, the eyesight reported is sufficient to
9 meet the current eyesight standards.

10 **SECTION 116h.** 343.16 (3) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act
11 20 and 2011 Wisconsin Act (this act), is repealed and recreated to read:

12 343.16 (3) (a) Except as provided in s. 343.165 (4) (d), the department shall
13 examine every applicant for the renewal of an operator's license once every 8 years.
14 The department may institute a method of selecting the date of renewal so that such
15 examination shall be required for each applicant for renewal of a license to gain a
16 uniform rate of examinations. The examination shall consist of a test of eyesight.
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18 stations in each county to all applicants for an operator's license. During the
19 calendar month immediately prior to an election, all examining stations shall be
20 open for business on each Saturday and until at least 8 p.m. on at least one other day
21 of each week. The person to be examined shall appear at the examining station
22 nearest the person's place of residence or at such time and place as the department
23 designates in answer to an applicant's request. In lieu of examination, the applicant
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2 prior to the date it is submitted. The report shall be on a form furnished and in the
3 form required by the department. The department shall decide whether, in each
4 case, the eyesight reported is sufficient to meet the current eyesight standards.”.

5 **2.** Page 78, line 10: after “sections” insert “343.16 (3) (a),”.

6 **3.** Page 78, line 10: delete “(5)” and substitute “(5),”.

7 (END)