



State of Wisconsin
2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



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**SENATE AMENDMENT 25,
TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 7**

May 17, 2011 - Offered by Senator VINEHOUT.

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. At least one examining station in each county
12 shall be open for business on each Saturday and until at least 9 p.m. on at least one
13 other day of each week. Examining stations in each county where any election is held

1 shall be open for business until at least 9 p.m. on each weekday during the week of
2 the election and the week immediately preceding the election and after the election
3 until the deadline described in s. 6.97 (3) (b), and the department shall, during this
4 period, provide priority service to applicants seeking identification for voting. The
5 person to be examined shall appear at the examining station nearest the person's
6 place of residence or at such time and place as the department designates in answer
7 to an applicant's request. In lieu of examination, the applicant may present or mail
8 to the department a report of examination of the applicant's eyesight by an
9 ophthalmologist, optometrist, or physician licensed to practice medicine. The report
10 shall be based on an examination made not more than 3 months prior to the date it
11 is submitted. The report shall be on a form furnished and in the form required by
12 the department. The department shall decide whether, in each case, the eyesight
13 reported is sufficient to meet the current eyesight standards.

14 **SECTION 116h.** 343.16 (3) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act
15 20 and 2011 Wisconsin Act (this act), is repealed and recreated to read:

16 343.16 (3) (a) Except as provided in s. 343.165 (4) (d), the department shall
17 examine every applicant for the renewal of an operator's license once every 8 years.
18 The department may institute a method of selecting the date of renewal so that such
19 examination shall be required for each applicant for renewal of a license to gain a
20 uniform rate of examinations. The examination shall consist of a test of eyesight.
21 The department shall make provisions for giving such examinations at examining
22 stations in each county to all applicants for an operator's license. At least one
23 examining station in each county shall be open for business on each Saturday and
24 until at least 9 p.m. on at least one other day of each week. Examining stations in
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6 place as the department designates in answer to an applicant's request. In lieu of
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11 on a form furnished and in the form required by the department. The department
12 shall decide whether, in each case, the eyesight reported is sufficient to meet the
13 current eyesight standards.”.

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

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

16 (END)