

State of Misconsin 1995 - 1996 LEGISLATURE

1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 660

November 3, 1995 – Introduced by Representative PORTER. Referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.

1 AN ACT to renumber and amend 341.297 (2); to amend 341.08 (4) and 341.26

2 (3) (a) 1.; and *to create* 73.03 (29m), 341.08 (2) (am), 341.08 (2) (cm), 341.08 (8)

3 and 341.297 (2) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** farm truck registration.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, farm trucks having a gross weight of 12,000 pounds or less may be registered on a biennial basis for a fee of \$42. This bill requires that each application for registration of a farm truck having a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds include a certification that the applicant had or expects to have at least \$6,000 in gross farm profits in the current taxable year or at least one of the 2 previous taxable years. The bill also requires the department of revenue to include a place on an appropriate tax form for a certification that the taxpayer earned at least \$6,000 in gross farm profits in the applicable taxable year.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

SECTION 1. 73.03 (29m) of the statutes is created to read:
73.03 (29m) To provide on an appropriate tax form, as determined by the
secretary of revenue, a place for taxpayers to certify that they had at least \$6,000 in
gross farm profits, as defined in s. 71.58 (4), for the applicable taxable year.
SECTION 2. 341.08 (2) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

1	341.08 (2) (am) If the applicant is a natural person registering a farm truck
2	under s. 341.26 (3) (a) 1., the applicant's social security number.
3	SECTION 3. 341.08 (2) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:
4	341.08 (2) (cm) If the applicant is registering a farm truck under s. 341.26 (3)
5	(a) 1., certification that the applicant had at least \$6,000 in gross farm profits, as
6	defined in s. 71.58 (4), in at least one of the 2 previous taxable years, or that the
7	applicant expects to have at least \$6,000 in gross farm profits, as defined in s. 71.58
8	(4), in the current taxable year.
9	SECTION 4. 341.08 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
10	341.08 (4) Applications for renewal of registration shall contain the
11	information required in sub. (2) for original applications or such parts thereof as the
12	department deems necessary to assure the proper registration of the vehicle <u>, except</u>
13	that all applications for renewal of registration of farm trucks under s. 341.26 (3) (a)
14	<u>1. shall contain the information specified in sub. (2) (am) and (cm)</u> . The department
15	may require that applications for renewal of registration be accompanied by the
16	certificate of title issued for the vehicle only when the true ownership or proper
17	registration of the vehicle is in doubt and cannot be resolved from records maintained
18	by the department.
19	SECTION 5. 341.08 (8) of the statutes is created to read:
20	341.08 (8) The department may not disclose a social security number obtained
21	from an applicant under sub. (2) (am) to any person except to the department of
22	revenue for the sole purpose of determining the applicant's eligibility to register the
23	farm truck under s. 341.26 (3) (a) 1.
24	SECTION 6. 341.26 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

1	341.26 (3) (a) 1. For each farm truck having a gross weight of 12,000 pounds
2	or less, a biennial fee of \$42Registration plates issued under this subdivision expire
3	on the last day of February of even-numbered years.
4	SECTION 7. 341.297 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 341.297 (2) (a) and
5	amended to read:
6	341.297 (2) (a) A farm truck having a gross weight of 12,000 pounds or less, as
7	specified in s. 341.26 (3) (a) 1. The registration period for such a farm truck begins
8	on March 1 of an even–numbered year and ends on the last day of February of the
9	next even–numbered year <u>All such farm trucks shall be registered by the department</u>
10	according to the monthly series of registration prescribed by par. (b).
11	SECTION 8. 341.297 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:
12	341.297 (2) (b) There are established 24 registration periods, each to be
13	designated by a calendar month and to start on the first day of such month and end
14	on the last day of the 24th month from the date of commencing. The department shall
15	so administer the monthly series system of registration as to distribute the work of
16	registering farm trucks as uniformly as practicable throughout the calendar year.
17	SECTION 9. Effective dates. This act takes effect on January 1, 1997, except
18	as follows:
19	(1) The treatment of section 73.03 (29m) of the statutes takes effect on the day
20	after publication.
21	(END)

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