



2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 918

January 17, 2006 - Introduced by Representative MOLEPSKE. Referred to
Committee on Transportation.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 341.25 (1) (a) and 341.25 (1) (a) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 registration fees for certain automobiles.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Transportation (DOT) charges a registration fee of \$55 for each automobile that is registered within the state. Under this bill, DOT may not charge a registration fee for any automobile that has a fuel economy rating of 35 miles per gallon or more or that is an electric automobile or a hybrid electric automobile. The provision regarding the registration fee for these automobiles is sunset on December 31, 2009.

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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 341.25 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 341.25 (1) (a) For each automobile, a fee of \$55, except that an automobile
5 registered in this state prior to September 1, 1947, at a fee of less than \$18 shall be
6 registered at such lesser fee plus an additional fee of \$2, and except that the

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1 department may not charge a registration fee for an automobile that has a fuel
2 economy rating of 35 miles per gallon or more or that is an electric automobile or a
3 hybrid electric automobile.

4 **SECTION 2.** 341.25 (1) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act ...
5 (this act), is amended to read:

6 341.25 (1) (a) For each automobile, a fee of \$55, except that an automobile
7 registered in this state prior to September 1, 1947, at a fee of less than \$18 shall be
8 registered at such lesser fee plus an additional fee of \$2, ~~and except that the~~
9 ~~department may not charge a registration fee for an automobile that has a fuel~~
10 ~~economy rating of 35 miles per gallon or more or that is an electric automobile or a~~
11 ~~hybrid electric automobile.~~

12 **SECTION 3. Effective date.**

13 (1) The treatment of section 341.25 (1) (a) (by SECTION 2) of the statutes takes
14 effect on January 1, 2010.

15 (END)