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CHAPTER 114.

AN ACT to amend 85.01 (4) (hm) and 85.01 (11) (a) of the statutes, relating to auto registration.

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

SECTION 1. 85.01 (4) (hm) of the statutes is amended to read:

85.01 (4) (hm) If any vehicle is junked or permanently removed from the highways of the state by reason of fire, collision or other accident, and replaced by another vehicle, such replacement vehicle shall be registered by the motor vehicle department upon payment of only the excess registration fee, if any, of such replacement vehicle over the vehicle so removed. Another vehicle in the case of a truck so removed from the highway, shall also include an automobile; such replacement automobile to be registered by the department upon payment of only the excess registration fee, if any, of such automobile over the unused registration fee of the truck so removed, but no such credit shall extend to more than one annual registration fee nor shall there be any refund. Such registration shall be conditioned on the filing of proof, satisfactory to the motor vehicle department, that such permanent removal occurred as herein provided. No application to register a motor vehicle previously junked shall be granted unless accompanied by a certificate over the signature of a *state or county* traffic officer * * * stating that in his opinion the motor vehicle described in the application is in such mechanical condition that operation thereof on public streets and highways will not jeopardize the safety of motorists or pedestrians. *A fee of \$25 shall be paid to the clerk of the agency of government employing the examining officer, who shall be a state or county traffic officer, for the cost of examination and checking of title to ascertain if the vehicle fully complies with the vehicle safety laws of this state or city of the first class. Such clerk's receipt of payment of such fee shall accompany application for registration and the title issued for such vehicle shall permanently carry the notation "this vehicle previously junked and reconditioned."*

SECTION 2. 85.01 (11) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

85.01 (11) (a) The department shall at the close of each month or as soon as possible thereafter, transmit the list of registrations for each month to each county clerk, sheriff and chief of police and to every village clerk making application therefor one copy, to the state highway commission 10 copies and to the state department of taxation 5 copies. Such lists shall be in book form and contain all registrations for automobiles as defined in sub. (1a), giving the name and address of the registrant * * *, the registered plate number, and such other identifying information as the commissioner of the motor vehicle department deems necessary. Lists hereafter issued shall commence from those already issued (1949). Such officers, clerks and commissions shall keep such lists on file in their respective offices and the same shall be open to the inspection of all persons. The commissioner of the motor vehicle department shall sell copies of such registration lists at not exceeding \$50 for the entire annual series. Other registration information shall be sold by the commissioner at his discretion.

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