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## CHAPTER 319

AN ACT to amend 85.01 (4) (an) and (10) (b); and to create 85.01 (4) (ad) of the statutes, relating to issuance of new and duplicate certificates of titles and increasing state revenues \$235,000 annually.

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

SECTION 1. 85.01 (4) (ad) of the statutes is created to read:

85.01 (4) (ad) TITLE FEE. A fee of \$1 shall be required for the issuance of an original certificate of title to a vehicle not previously registered in this state prior to January 1, 1956. This fee shall be in addition to any other required registration fees.

SECTION 2. 85.01 (4) (an) of the statutes is amended to read:

85.01 (4) (an) Upon application for registration of an automobile by an owner who holds a valid registration not yet expired for another \* \* \* automobile of which he has disposed, the commissioner shall register the \* \* \* automobile which is the subject of the application for the unexpired portion of the registration period for which applicant holds a license. When \* \* \* the automobile which is the subject of the application for registration for remainder of unexpired period is of the same \* \* \* fee class as the automobile for which the license was originally issued no further registration fee shall be required. When such automobile is in a heavier weight class for which a greater fee is prescribed applicant shall pay a pro rata portion of the difference in fees. When \* \* \* the automobile is in a \* \* \* lower fee class for which a lesser registration fee is prescribed applicant shall not be entitled to a refund of the difference.

SECTION 3. 85.01 (10) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

85.01 (10) (b) Upon satisfactory proof of the loss or destruction of a \* \* \* certificate of \* \* \* title the motor vehicle department shall issue a duplicate thereof to the registered owner upon payment of the sum of \* \* \* \$1. A duplicate certificate of registration shall be issued upon payment of 25 cents.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect January 1, 1956.

Approved June 22, 1955.