

1981 Assembly Bill 459

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AN ACT to amend 343.51 (1), 343.52 (1) (intro.) and (2) and 346.50 (2a) (f) of the statutes, relating to special identification cards for organizations that transport disabled persons and creating a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. 343.51 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

343.51 (1) Any person who qualifies for license plates of a special design under ss. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m) or (1q), ~~or~~ any person who is temporarily physically disabled by any physical condition which renders the person unable to walk or unable to walk without great difficulty, or any organization that regularly transports such persons, may request from the department a special identification card which will entitle any motor vehicle parked by, or under the direction of, such person, or a motor vehicle operated by or on behalf of such organization when used to transport such persons, to parking privileges under s. 346.50 (2), (2a) and (3). The department shall issue such a card at a fee to be determined by the department, upon submission by the applicant, if the applicant is an individual rather than an organization, of a statement from a physician qualified to practice medicine in this state that such person is a physically disabled person within the meaning of this section. The physician's statement shall state whether the disability is permanent or temporary; and, if temporary, the opinion of the physician as to the dura-

tion of the disability. The department shall issue such a card upon application by an organization on a form prescribed by the department if the department believes that the organization meets the requirements under this subsection.

SECTION 2. 343.52 (1) (intro.) and (2) of the statutes are amended to read:

343.52 (1) (intro.) Any person or organization who does any of the following may be required to forfeit not more than \$200:

(2) The department shall cancel the special identification card of any person or organization who improperly uses a card as described in sub. (1). Whenever a person or organization is notified that the identification card has been canceled, the person or organization shall surrender the card to the department. The department may take possession of any identification card required to be surrendered to the department or may direct any traffic officer to take possession thereof and return it to the department.

SECTION 3. 346.50 (2a) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

346.50 (2a) (f) A person or organization to whom a special identification card was issued under s. 343.51.
