



## 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.

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### *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.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 73.03 (29m) of the statutes is created to read:  
5 73.03 (29m) To provide on an appropriate tax form, as determined by the  
6 secretary of revenue, a place for taxpayers to certify that they had at least \$6,000 in  
7 gross farm profits, as defined in s. 71.58 (4), for the applicable taxable year.

8 **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, except  
13 that all applications for renewal of registration of farm trucks under s. 341.26 (3) (a)  
14 1. shall contain the information specified in sub. (2) (am) and (cm). 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:

