



2009 SENATE BILL 619

March 15, 2010 – Introduced by Senators LASSA, HANSEN, LEHMAN, MILLER and TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives SEIDEL, BARCA, BERCEAU, DAVIS and SHILLING. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.

- 1 **AN ACT to amend** 341.14 (6r) (b) 6. of the statutes; **relating to:** Celebrate
2 Children special distinguishing registration plates.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, any group or organization may apply to the Department of Transportation for designation as an authorized special group. If the application is approved, members of the authorized special group may obtain special distinguishing registration plates for certain vehicles, including automobiles and motor homes, that are owned or leased by special group members. Current law recognizes as an authorized special group persons interested in obtaining special plates with the words “Celebrate Children” on them to show support for the prevention of child abuse and neglect. To obtain these “Celebrate Children” special plates, a person must pay the regular registration fee for the vehicle, a \$15 issuance fee whenever new plates are issued, and an annual fee of \$20. The \$20 annual fee is deposited in a fund established and maintained by a nonprofit corporation (corporation) created by the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board (Board). This annual fee may be used only for certain purposes, including funding programs and projects that the Board contracts with the corporation to administer.

This bill increases the annual fee for these “Celebrate Children” special plates from \$20 to \$25.

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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:

1 **SECTION 1.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:

2 341.14 **(6r)** (b) 6. An additional fee of ~~\$20~~ \$25 that is in addition to the fee under
3 subd. 2. shall be charged for the issuance or renewal of a plate issued on an annual
4 basis for the special group specified under par. (f) 53. An additional fee of ~~\$40~~ \$50
5 that is in addition to the fee under subd. 2. shall be charged for the issuance or
6 renewal of a plate issued on a biennial basis for the special group specified under par.
7 (f) 53. if the plate is issued or renewed during the first year of the biennial
8 registration period or ~~\$20~~ \$25 for the issuance or renewal if the plate is issued or
9 renewed during the 2nd year of the biennial registration period. All moneys received
10 under this subdivision in excess of the initial costs of data processing for the special
11 group plate under par. (f) 53. or \$35,000, whichever is less, shall be credited to the
12 appropriation account under s. 20.395 (1) (ih) and deposited in the fund maintained
13 under s. 48.982 (2e) (a) 2. To the extent permitted under ch. 71, the fee under this
14 subdivision is deductible as a charitable contribution for purposes of the taxes under
15 ch. 71.

16 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

17 (1) This act first applies to applications for original or renewal vehicle
18 registration received by the department of transportation on the effective date of this
19 subsection.

20 **SECTION 3. Effective date.**

