



**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2009 SENATE BILL 627**

April 13, 2010 - Offered by Senator COGGS.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 341.14 (6r) (b) 9.; *to amend* 341.14 (6r) (fm)  
2 7.; and *to create* 341.14 (6r) (b) 9. b. and 341.14 (6r) (f) 15m. of the statutes;  
3 **relating to:** special registration plates for women veterans and making an  
4 appropriation.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, any group or organization may apply to the Department of Transportation (DOT) 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. A fee, in addition to the regular registration fee for the particular kind of vehicle, is charged for the issuance or reissuance of most special plates.

Before October 2, 1998, authorized special groups whose members may obtain special plates were specifically enumerated in state law. With certain exceptions, current law provides that specific enumeration in state law of authorized special groups is limited to those special groups enumerated before October 2, 1998.

This substitute amendment establishes an authorized special group for women veterans. In addition to the regular vehicle registration fee, special group members are required to pay a \$15 fee for issuance or reissuance of the special plates. Except

for the initial costs of production of the special group plate or \$23,700, whichever is less, this \$15 fee received by DOT for these special group plates is deposited in the veterans trust fund.

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:***

1           **SECTION 1.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 9. of the statutes is renumbered 341.14 (6r) (b) 9. a.  
2 and amended to read:

3           341.14 **(6r)** (b) 9. a. A fee of \$15 shall be charged for the issuance or reissuance  
4 of a plate for a special group specified under par. (f) 1. to 15., 16 to 19., 20. to 32., 49.  
5 to 49s., 51., or 56. All moneys received under this ~~subdivision~~ subd. 9. a. in excess  
6 of the initial costs of production of the special group plates under par. (f) 3m., 6m.,  
7 9g., 9m., 12g., 12m., 49d., 49h., 49s., and 56. or \$37,800, whichever is less, shall be  
8 deposited in the veterans trust fund.

9           **SECTION 2.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 9. b. of the statutes is created to read:

10           341.14 **(6r)** (b) 9. b. A fee of \$15 shall be charged for the issuance or reissuance  
11 of a plate for the special group specified under par. (f) 15m. All moneys received  
12 under this subd. 9. b. in excess of the initial costs of production of the special group  
13 plate under par. (f) 15m. or \$23,700, whichever is less, shall be deposited in the  
14 veterans trust fund.

15           **SECTION 3.** 341.14 (6r) (f) 15m. of the statutes is created to read:

16           341.14 **(6r)** (f) 15m. Women veterans.

17           **SECTION 4.** 341.14 (6r) (fm) 7. of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act  
18 159, is amended to read:

1           341.14 **(6r)** (fm) 7. After October 1, 1998, additional authorized special groups  
2 may only be special groups designated by the department under this paragraph. The  
3 authorized special groups enumerated in par. (f) shall be limited solely to those  
4 special groups specified under par. (f) on October 1, 1998. This subdivision does not  
5 apply to the special groups specified under par. (f) 3m., 6m., 9g., 9m., 12g., 12m.,  
6 15m., 19m., 49d., 49h., 49s., 54., 55., 55m., 56., 57., 58., 59., 60., and 61.

7           **SECTION 5. Nonstatutory provisions.**

8           (1) Notwithstanding section 16.42 (1) (e) of the statutes, if this subsection takes  
9 effect in fiscal year 2010-11, in submitting information under section 16.42 of the  
10 statutes for purposes of the 2011-13 biennial budget bill, the department of  
11 transportation shall submit information concerning the appropriation under section  
12 20.395 (5) (cq) of the statutes as though the total amount appropriated under section  
13 20.395 (5) (cq) of the statutes for the 2010-11 fiscal year was \$23,700 less than the  
14 total amount that was actually appropriated under section 20.395 (5) (cq) for the  
15 2010-11 fiscal year.

16           **SECTION 6. Fiscal changes.**

17           (1) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation  
18 to the department of transportation under section 20.395 (5) (cq) of the statutes, as  
19 affected by the acts of 2009, the dollar amount is increased by \$23,700 for the fiscal  
20 year in which this subsection takes effect to increase funding for special registration  
21 plates for women veterans.

22           **SECTION 7. Effective date.**

23           (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 13th month beginning after  
24 publication.

25           **(END)**