



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 340

May 6, 1997 – Introduced by Representatives AINSWORTH, ALBERS, GARD, GOETSCH, GROTHMAN, HAHN, MUSSER, NASS, OLSEN, OTT, OWENS, POWERS, SERATTI, SYKORA, WARD and SKINDRUD, cosponsored by Senators A. LASEE and ZIEN. Referred to Committee on Rural Affairs.

1 AN ACT *to create* 341.05 (25) of the statutes; **relating to:** exempting certain
2 vehicles that are used primarily off a highway from vehicle registration.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, certain vehicles are exempt from vehicle registration by the department of transportation. These vehicles include implements of husbandry, road machinery and certain vehicles that are operated primarily off a highway or to cross a highway.

This bill exempts from the vehicle registration requirements of this state any engine-driven device with a gross weight of more than 650 pounds but less than 2,000 pounds that is designed to travel on 4 or more low-pressure tires, is equipped with a cargo area and is used primarily off a highway.

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:

3 SECTION 1. 341.05 (25) of the statutes is created to read:
4 341.05 (25) Is an engine-driven device having a gross weight of more than 650
5 pounds but less than 2,000 pounds that is designed to travel on 4 or more

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1 low-pressure tires, that is equipped with a cargo area and which is used primarily
2 off a highway. For purposes of this subsection, a "low-pressure tire" is a tire that is
3 designed to be mounted on a rim with a maximum diameter of 13 inches and to be
4 inflated with an operating pressure not to exceed 8 pounds per square inch as
5 recommended by the manufacturer.

6 (END)