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2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 485

January 24, 2012 – Introduced by LAW REVISION COMMITTEE. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

AN ACT to amend 341.145 (1) (d) of the statutes; relating to: personalized registration plates for vehicles registered by certain veterans with a disability that limits the ability to walk (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Transportation).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a veteran who, while in the active U.S. military service, suffered an injury resulting in a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk may obtain a registration plate of special design that entitles him or her to certain parking privileges. These plates may be personalized with letters or numbers, not exceeding four positions, chosen by the person to whom the plates are issued.

Under this bill, the plate may be personalized with letters or numbers, not exceeding six positions, chosen by the person to whom the plates are issued.

For further information, see the Notes provided by the Law Revision Committee of the Joint Legislative Council.

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

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the Department of Transportation and introduced by the Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4. and 5., stats. After careful consideration of

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the various provisions of the bill, the Law Revision Committee has determined that this bill makes minor substantive changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

- **SECTION 1.** 341.145 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 341.145 (1) (d) A registration plate of the same color and design as provided in s. 341.14 (1) for a vehicle specified in s. 341.14 (1), which displays a registration number composed of letters or numbers, or both, not exceeding 4-6 positions and not
- 5 less than one position, requested by the applicant.

Note: Section 1 provides that a registration plate for a veteran with a disability may be personalized with letters or numbers not exceeding six positions, rather than the four positions allowed under current law.

6 (END)