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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 478

August 24, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives TITTL, DUCHOW, GANNON, KRUG, KUGLITSCH, KULP, MURPHY, MURSAU, PETERSEN, RIPP, ROHRKASTE, THIESFELDT, VORPAGEL and R. BROOKS. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 **AN ACT to create** 341.25 (1) (L) of the statutes; **relating to:** registration fees and
2 surcharges for automobiles and certain motor trucks propelled by electrical
3 energy.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Transportation charges an annual registration fee of \$75 for most automobiles and a varying fee based on the gross weight of the vehicle for most motor trucks that are registered within the state. Under this bill, if a motor truck or automobile is a nonhybrid electric vehicle, a surcharge of \$125 is added to the registration fee for automobiles and for certain motor trucks with a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds.

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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 341.25 (1) (L) of the statutes is created to read:
5 341.25 (1) (L) 1. In this paragraph:
6 a. "Alternative fuel" means a gas, liquid, or other fuel that, with or without
7 adjustment or manipulation such as adjustment or manipulation of pressure or

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1 temperature, is capable of being used for the generation of power to propel a motor
2 vehicle, including, but not limited to, natural gas, compressed natural gas, liquefied
3 natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, hydrogen, hydrogen compressed natural gas,
4 or hythane. Alternative fuel does not include motor fuel, electricity, leaded racing
5 fuel, or an excluded liquid, as defined in 26 CFR 48.4081-1.

6 b. "Nonhybrid electric vehicle" means a vehicle that is propelled solely by
7 electrical energy and that is not capable of using gasoline, diesel fuel, or alternative
8 fuel to propel the vehicle.

9 2. If a motor truck or automobile is a nonhybrid electric vehicle, in addition to
10 the fee under par. (a) or (c), a surcharge of \$125 shall be added to and collected with
11 the fee for each automobile and for each motor truck registered under par. (c) at a
12 gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds.

SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

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14 (1) This act first applies to an application for registration received by the
15 department of transportation on the effective date of this subsection.

16 (END)