



2009 SENATE BILL 90

February 25, 2009 – Introduced by Senators HOLPERIN, COWLES, A. LASEE, LEHMAN, HANSEN, TAYLOR, PLALE, OLSEN and SCHULTZ, cosponsored by Representatives VRUWINK, SHERMAN, GARTHWAITE, MILROY, ZEPNICK, A. OTT, NYGREN, GUNDERSON, TOWNSEND, PETROWSKI, MOLEPSKE JR., STEINBRINK, ZIEGELBAUER, BENEDICT, MURSAU and KAUFERT. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 350.12 (3) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** the registration of
2 antique snowmobiles.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the owner of a snowmobile that has a model year of 1966 or earlier may register the snowmobile with the Department of Natural Resources as an antique snowmobile. Registration of a snowmobile as an antique snowmobile entitles the owner to registration decals of a distinctive nature and exempts the owner from having to reregister the snowmobile during the time that he or she owns it.

Under this bill, the owner of a snowmobile that is at least 30 years old at the time that the owner applies for registration may register the snowmobile as an antique snowmobile.

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.** 350.12 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 350.12 (3) (b) Any person who is a resident of this state and the owner of a
5 snowmobile ~~which has a model year of 1966 or earlier~~ that is at least 30 years old at

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1 the time that the owner applies for registration may, ~~upon application,~~ register the
2 snowmobile as an antique snowmobile. Upon payment of a fee of \$20, the applicant
3 shall be furnished a registration certificate and decals of a distinctive design, in lieu
4 of the design on the decals issued under par. (d). The design shall show that the
5 snowmobile is an antique. The registration shall be valid without payment of any
6 additional registration fee while the snowmobile is owned by the applicant. Unless
7 inconsistent with this paragraph, the provisions of this chapter applicable to other
8 snowmobiles shall apply to antique snowmobiles.

9 (END)