

CHAPTER 77

ANNUAL COUNTY VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE

77.01 PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to provide the St. Croix County Highway Department a source of funds in addition to other funding sources currently being utilized to maintain highways and bridges.

77.02 AUTHORITY. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority granted by Wis. Stat. § 341.35.

77.03 DEFFINTIONS.

(A) “Motor vehicle” means an automobile, or motor truck registered under Wis. Stat. § 341.25 (1)(c) at a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds, that is registered in this state and is customarily kept in St. Croix County.

77.04 EXEMPTIONS. The following motor vehicles are exempt from the annual vehicle registration fee:

- (A) All vehicles exempted by Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 341 from payment of a state vehicle registration fee.
- (B) All vehicles registered by the state under Wisconsin Statutes § 341.26 for a fee of \$5.00.

77.05 REPLACEMENTS. No county vehicle registration fee may be imposed on a motor vehicle which is a replacement for a motor vehicle for which a current county vehicle registration fee has been paid.

77.06 ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE. At the time a motor vehicle is first registered or at the time of registration renewal, the applicant shall pay a county vehicle registration fee of \$20. This fee is in addition to other fees required by Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 341. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) shall collect the fee.

77.07. ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS. WisDOT shall retain a portion of the moneys collected equal to the actual administrative costs related to the collection of these fees (currently \$0.17 per motor vehicle). The method for computing the administrative costs will be reviewed annually by WisDOT, as provided in Wis. Stat. § 341.35.

77.08 AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER. Any future amendments, revisions, or modifications of Wis. Statutes incorporated herein are intended to be made part of this Chapter as such amendments, revisions, or modifications are made to said Statutes.

77.09. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Chapter shall take effect January 1, 2024 after publication pursuant to Wisconsin Law.

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