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## Governor Doyle Signs 29 Bills into Law

MADISON – Governor Jim Doyle today signed into law the following 29 bills at the State Capitol in Madison:

**Assembly Bill 561** eliminates the notary requirement for assessor certification renewal.

Governor Doyle thanked the members of the Law Revision Committee for their work on the bill.

**Assembly Bill 563** eliminates obsolete provisions related to the use value assessment of agricultural land.

Governor Doyle thanked the members of the Law Revision Committee for their work on the bill.

**Assembly Bill 564** authorizes provisions for a long-term name reservation by a limited liability company (LLC).

Governor Doyle thanked the members of the Law Revision Committee for their work on the bill.

**Assembly Bill 565** authorizes a limited partnership or registered LLC to change its registered office or registered agent.

Governor Doyle thanked the members of the Law Revision Committee for their work on the bill.

**Assembly Bill 566** makes changes to certain review, reporting and out-of-date requirements regarding the Public Service Commission.

Governor Doyle thanked the members of the Law Revision Committee for their work on the bill.

**Assembly Bill 778** imposes weight limits for vehicles transporting raw forest products.

Governor Doyle thanked Representatives Clark and Friske and Senators Holperin and Jauch for their work on the bill.

**Senate Bill 25** allows school district residents to object to school board use of a race-based nickname, logo or mascot.

Governor Doyle thanked Senators Coggs and Hansen and Representatives Soletski and Pope-Roberts for their work on the bill.

**Senate Bill 148** makes certain changes to liability laws for actions of tribal law enforcement officers when enforcing state laws.

Governor Doyle thanked the members of the Joint Legislative Council's Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations for their work on the bill.

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**Senate Bill 224** makes changes to the law affecting notifications of proposed vacating of certain highways.

Governor Doyle thanked Senators Holperin and Lehman and Representatives Steinbrink and Petrowski for their work on the bill.

**Senate Bill 287** allows a city, village or town to transfer jurisdiction and ownership of a highway that is owned by the unit and under its management to a federally recognized American Indian tribe or band in the state or an agency of the government by entering into a jurisdictional transfer agreement with the tribe or agency.

Governor Doyle thanked Senators Vinehout and Holperin and Representatives Radcliffe and Soletski for their work on the bill.

**Senate Bill 307** creates special license plates supporting the Lions Clubs of Wisconsin.

Governor Doyle thanked Senators Lazich and Sullivan and Representatives Cullen and Molepske for their work on the bill.

**Senate Bill 392** allows former military vehicles to be registered as a type of special interest vehicle.

Governor Doyle thanked Senators Erpenbach and Holperin and Representatives Pope-Roberts and Berceau for their work on the bill.

**Senate Bill 445** eliminates labeling requirements for certain substances that may create a fire hazard when mixed with organic matter.

Governor Doyle thanked the members of the Law Revision Committee for their work on the bill.

**Senate Bill 446** eliminates the requirement for reporting on the petroleum storage remedial action program.

Governor Doyle thanked the members of the Law Revision Committee for their work on the bill.

**Senate Bill 456** creates special license plates supporting motorcycle safety programs.

Governor Doyle thanked Senators Sullivan and Lehman and Representatives Vruwink and Honadel for their work on the bill.

**Senate Bill 457** prohibits placement of certain advertising signs in highway rights-of-way and provides a penalty.

Governor Doyle thanked Senators Sullivan and Taylor and Representatives Pasch and Berceau for their work on the bill.

**Senate Bill 475** provides reimbursement to counties and Indian tribes for unexpected or unusually high cost out-of-home care placements of an Indian juvenile adjudicated delinquent by tribal courts.

Governor Doyle thanked Senator Holperin for his work on the bill.

**Senate Bill 485** eliminates the requirement to display empty weight on the side of certain vehicles.

Governor Doyle thanked the members of the Law Revision Committee for their work on the bill.

**Senate Bill 486** provides a liability release exception to the requirement that proof of financial responsibility be provided after an accident.

Governor Doyle thanked the members of the Law Revision Committee for their work on the bill.

**Senate Bill 487** makes changes relating to applications for motor vehicle occupational licenses.

Governor Doyle thanked the members of the Law Revision Committee for their work on the bill.

**Senate Bill 488** eliminates certain requirements related to policies and bonds issued by out-of-state insurers as proof of financial responsibility after an accident.

Governor Doyle thanked the members of the Law Revision Committee for their work on the bill.

**Senate Bill 489** eliminates the requirement that a non-resident provide proof of financial responsibility for operation of a vehicle in order to reinstate a suspended driving privilege or registration.

Governor Doyle thanked the members of the Law Revision Committee for their work on the bill.

**Senate Bill 490** makes changes to the requirements for obtaining registration plates for vehicles leased to persons with a disability that limits the ability to walk.

Governor Doyle thanked the members of the Law Revision Committee for their work on the bill.

**Senate Bill 491** requires an aging and disability resource center to perform a financial screening for, provide information to, and assist individuals choosing to participate in the self-directed services option.

Governor Doyle thanked the members of the Law Revision Committee for their work on the bill.

**Senate Bill 493** provides for the appointment of an examiner for a person committed as a sexually violent person.

Governor Doyle thanked the members of the Law Revision Committee for their work on the bill.

**Senate Bill 494** allows a non-profit corporation to operate an aging and disability resource center.

Governor Doyle thanked the members of the Law Revision Committee for their work on the bill.

**Senate Bill 505** allows the Department of Transportation to contract with certain individuals and businesses to perform motor vehicle emission inspections.

Governor Doyle thanked Senators Wirch and Taylor and Representatives Steinbrink and Gottlieb for their work on the bill.

**Senate Bill 531** makes changes to the annual or consecutive month permit requirements for vehicles or combinations of vehicles transporting loads near the Wisconsin-Michigan border.

Governor Doyle thanked Senator Jauch and Representative Sherman for their work on the bill.

**Senate Bill 627** creates special license plate decals for certain vehicles owned by women veterans.

Governor Doyle thanked Senators Coggs and Hansen and Representatives Sinicki and Hilgenberg for their work on the bill.