

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
AND THE STATE OF MINNESOTA CONCERNING
RECIPROCAL MOTOR VEHICLE FEE
AND TAX EXEMPTIONS

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The duly authorized officials of the State of Minnesota and the State of Wisconsin, acting by and through the authority granted to them by the law of their respective states, hereby mutually agree:

I.

All agreements heretofore entered into between the parties, the effect of which was to exempt owners of motor vehicles from liability for registration or permit fees, mileage or flat taxes, compensation fees, or other fees or taxes imposed or levied by reason of the operation of such vehicles upon the highways of either state, are hereby mutually rescinded.

II.

The following words as used in this agreement shall have the following meanings, respectively:

(A). RESIDENT. (1) An individual who is a resident of either state, (2) A corporation organized under the laws of either state, or (3) A corporation not organized under the laws of either state but licensed to do business in either state and maintaining a place of business in such state.

(B) STATE. Either the State of Minnesota or the State of Wisconsin.

(C) VEHICLE. Bus, motor truck, truck-tractor, road-tractor, trailer, or semi-trailer, or any combination thereof.

(D) RECIPROCIITY. Exemption from registration and from payment of all fees imposed and taxes levied against an owner or operator by reason of the operation of vehicles when performing interstate operations, provided, however, that nothing contained in this agreement shall be deemed or construed to exempt the owner or operator of any vehicle transporting persons or property for hire from compliance with the laws and regulations of either state with respect to the necessity of procuring authority to operate and the filing of insurance coverage.

III.

Vehicles owned or operated by a resident of either state and lawfully registered therein shall be entitled to Reciprocity in the other state while performing interstate operations, except as hereinafter provided.

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IV.

The following vehicles shall not be entitled to reciprocity:

(A). Any vehicle which is registered for use only in a limited area of a state.

(B). Any vehicle having a gross weight greater than that for which the vehicle is registered or for which taxes have been paid.

(C). Any vehicle which is operated in either state in violation of the laws of such state requiring that vehicles of non-resident owners while operated in such state be identified by a non-resident plate or certificate, except that no charge shall be made by either state for such plates or certificates.

(D). Any vehicle performing an act of transportation solely within one state, notwithstanding that such act of transportation for other legal purposes may be regarded as "interstate" in character.

V.

Each state shall grant to its residents the right to operate, without payment of registration fees or taxes, in interstate common or contract motor carriage, leased vehicles lawfully registered in the other state, provided that the miles of operation of such vehicles in the state granting such right in any license year does not exceed 10 per cent of the total miles operated by such carrier with vehicles registered in such state during such year. Permission to use a leased vehicle shall not be granted unless the lessee shall have first delivered or mailed to the lessor's state of residence a report of such operation in such form and detail as shall be prescribed by such state and shall carry on the motor vehicle proof of such delivery or mailing.

VI.

If either state shall cancel or suspend the reciprocity privileges of a resident of the other state, pursuant to the law of the cancelling or suspending state, such state shall give written notice thereof to the other state and shall include in such notice a statement of the reason for such cancellation or suspension.

VII.

This agreement shall become effective on July 1, 1957, and shall remain in full force and effect until cancelled by either party upon 30 days' written notice to the other.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the State of Wisconsin and the State of Minnesota, each acting through its duly authorized and responsible officers, and with the approval of the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, as required by law, have executed this agreement this 10th day of June, 1957.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

By Melvin O. Larson
Melvin O. Larson, Commissioner
Motor Vehicle Department

APPROVED:

Vernon W. Thomson
Vernon W. Thomson, Governor

Date 6-10-57

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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