



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2013 Senate Bill 256

Senate Amendment 1

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Current law prohibits carrying on the business of a motor vehicle salvage dealer unless licensed to do so by the Department of Transportation. Any person violating this provision may be fined between \$500 and \$5,000, or imprisoned for not more than 60 days, or both.

2013 Senate Bill 256 provides that a person who violates the prohibition against carrying on the business of a motor vehicle salvage dealer without a license may be required to forfeit between \$500 and \$5,000 for a first offense and is subject to the penalty allowed under current law for a second or subsequent conviction within three years of a first offense.

Senate Amendment 1 changes the look-back period for determining the applicable penalty. Under the amendment, a person is subject to the penalty allowed under current law for a second or subsequent conviction within five years of a first offense.

BILL HISTORY

Senate Amendment 1 was offered by Senator Petrowski. On September 26, 2013, the Senate Committee on Transportation, Public Safety, Veterans and Military Affairs recommended adoption of Senate Amendment 1 and passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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