



## 2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 144

March 10, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives STEFFEN, E. BROOKS, FELZKOWSKI, HORLACHER, KREMER, KULP, MURSAU, STUCK, TUSLER and WEATHERSTON, cosponsored by Senators COWLES, MARKLEIN, OLSEN, PETROWSKI and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

1     **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 342.30 (1g); and *to create* 342.30 (1g) (b) of  
2           the statutes; **relating to:** removal and replacement of a vehicle or vehicle part  
3           identification number.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, no person may remove, alter, obliterate, or intentionally make it impossible to read a vehicle or vehicle part identification number. A person who violates this prohibition may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than six years, or both.

This bill creates an exception to this prohibition for persons who remove and replace a decal that contains a vehicle or vehicle part identification number when repairing a vehicle or vehicle part if the removal and replacement is reasonably necessary for the repair.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

4           **SECTION 1.** 342.30 (1g) of the statutes is renumbered 342.30 (1g) (a) and  
5           amended to read:

6           342.30 (1g) (a) No ~~Except as provided in par. (b),~~ no person may remove, alter  
7           or obliterate or intentionally make it impossible to read, as required under sub. (2),

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1 an identification number. This subsection does not apply to the obliteration of an  
2 identification number which occurs in the process of crushing a vehicle or vehicle  
3 part for scrap.

4 **SECTION 2.** 342.30 (1g) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

5 342.30 (1g) (b) A person who repairs a vehicle or vehicle part may remove and  
6 replace a decal that contains an identification number if the removal and  
7 replacement is reasonably necessary for the repair.

8 (END)