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CHAPTER 427.

AN ACT to renumber 85.04 (3) to be 85.04 (5), to amend 85.04 (5), as renumbered, and to create 85.04 (3) and (4) of the statutes, relating to stamping on certain motor vehicle certificates of title and registration the prior use of the vehicle as a taxicab or for public transportation and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. 85.04 (3) and (4) of the statutes are created to read:

85.04 (3) Any person, firm or corporation who shall purchase an unlicensed or licensed motor vehicle for the purpose of utilizing same as a taxicab or for public transportation, shall state such fact on the application for title or in the request for transfer of title. The motor vehicle department shall then stamp in a conspicuous place on the certificates of title and registration the words "This motor vehicle has previously been used as a taxicab or for public transportation." Any new or duplicate certificate issued for the vehicle shall have stamped thereon by the department the same words.

(4) Any person, firm or corporation having on the effective date (1949) of this subsection any motor vehicle used as a taxicab or for public transportation shall forward the certificates of title and registration for such vehicle to the motor vehicle department and the department shall then stamp in a conspicuous place on such certificates the words "This motor vehicle has previously been used as a taxicab or for public transportation." Any new or duplicate certificate of title issued for the vehicle shall have stamped thereon by the department the same words.

SECTION 2. 85.04 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 85.04 (5) and amended to read:

85.04 (5) Any person who shall sell a motor vehicle contrary to the provisions of this section and every officer, agent or employe of any person, firm or corporation and every person who shall sell or who shall authorize, direct, aid in or consent to the sale of a motor vehicle contrary to the provisions of this section *or otherwise violate any provision of this section*, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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