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CHAPTER 373

AN ACT to amend 343.10 (1) and 343.44 (1) of the statutes, relating to occupational drivers licenses.

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

SECTION 1. 343.10 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

343.10 (1) If a person has had his chauffeur's license revoked he may file a petition with the commissioner for a limited chauffeur's license as provided in s. 343.126. If a person who was licensed as a chauffeur at the time of the offense and who is no longer employed as a chauffeur surrenders his chauffeur's license to the department, or a person not licensed as a chauffeur has had his license revoked * * * *under s. 343.31 (1) (b), (c), (d) or (e)* and if such person is engaged in an occupation or trade making it essential that he operate a motor vehicle, he may after complying with sub. (2) file with a judge of a court of record having criminal jurisdiction in the county of residence a verified petition setting forth in detail his need

for operating a motor vehicle. Thereupon, if the petitioner has not been convicted of any * * * *other offense requiring the revocation of his license or resulting in an order revoking his license* within the 18-month period immediately preceding the present conviction, the judge may order the commissioner to issue an occupational license to such person. The order for issuance of an occupational license shall contain definite restrictions as to hours of the day (not to exceed 12), type of occupation and areas or routes of travel to be permitted under the license. A copy of the petition and the order for the occupational license shall be forwarded to the department. No order for an occupational license shall be issued until at least 90 days have elapsed since the date of conviction, or, in the case of an appeal which is subsequently dropped or affirmed, until at least 90 days have elapsed since the date of revocation following the dropping or affirmance of the appeal.

SECTION 2. 343.44 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

343.44 (1) No person whose operating privilege has been duly revoked or suspended pursuant to the laws of this state shall operate a motor vehicle upon any highway in this state *during such suspension or revocation or thereafter before filing proof of financial responsibility* or before he has obtained a new license in this state or his operating privilege has been reinstated under the laws of this state. No person whose regular license has been duly revoked or suspended pursuant to the laws of this state, but whose chauffeur's license is still valid, shall operate a motor vehicle upon any highway in this state other than as a chauffeur before he has obtained a new license or has had his license reinstated under the laws of this state.

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