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CHAPTER 374

AN ACT to renumber and amend 343.31 (1) (i); and to amend 343.06 (11) and 343.31 (3) and to create 343.31 (4) of the statutes, relating to the operation of motor vehicles by sex offenders.

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

SECTION 1. 343.06 (11) of the statutes is amended to read:

343.06 (11) To any person who has been convicted of any offense specified under ss. 944.01, 944.02, 944.10 (2) and (3), 944.11, 944.12 and 944.17 or adjudged delinquent under ch. 48 for a like or similar offense, when the sentencing court makes a finding that issuance of a license will be inimical to the public safety and welfare. Such prohibition against issuance of a license to said offenders shall apply forthwith upon receipt of a record of such conviction and such court finding by the commissioner, for a period of one year or until discharge from any jail or prison sentence or any period of probation or parole with respect to the offenses specified, whichever date is the later. Receipt by such offender of a certificate of discharge from the state department of public welfare or other responsible supervising agency shall, after one year has elapsed since said prohibition began, entitle the holder thereof to apply for an operator's license. Such applicant may be required to present his certificate of discharge to the commissioner if the latter deems it necessary.

SECTION 2. 343.31 (1) (i) of the statutes is renumbered 343.30 (2d) and amended to read:

343.30 (2d) *A court may suspend or revoke a person's operating privilege upon conviction of any offense specified under ss. 944.01, 944.02, 944.10 (2) and (3), 944.11, 944.12 and 944.17, when the court finds that it is inimical to the public safety and welfare for the offender to have operating privileges. The suspension or revocation shall be for one year or until discharge from prison or jail sentence or probation or parole with respect to the offenses specified, whichever date is later. Receipt of a certificate of discharge from the state department of public welfare or other responsible supervising agency shall, after one year has elapsed since such suspension or revocation, entitle the holder thereof to reinstatement of his operating privileges. He may be required to present such certificate to the commissioner if the latter deems necessary.*

SECTION 3. 343.31 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

343.31 (3) * * * All revocations under this section shall be for a period of one year. * * *

SECTION 4. 343.31 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

343.31 (4) Any person denied a motor vehicle operator's license under section 343.06 (11) or whose motor vehicle operator's license was revoked under section 343.31 (1) (i), prior to the effective date of this act, may be granted such license or reinstated his operating privileges upon recommendation of the state department of public welfare or other responsible agency having supervision of the applicant, and approval of the court in which the applicant was convicted of the offense upon which the revocation or suspension was based.

Approved September 27, 1963.
