



State of Wisconsin
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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 280**

June 19, 2003 - Offered by COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 341.607 of the statutes; **relating to:** displaying, possessing,
2 selling, or offering to sell a stolen registration plate or other evidence of
3 registration and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, no person may display on a motor vehicle a registration plate, insert tag, decal, or other evidence of registration not issued for that motor vehicle. Any person who does so may be required to forfeit not more than \$500. Also under current law, subject to one exception, no person may transfer to another person or offer for sale a registration plate issued by the Department of Transportation. Any person who does so is guilty of a Class H felony and may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than six years or both.

This bill creates specific prohibitions against displaying a stolen registration plate, insert tag, decal, or other evidence of registration on a motor vehicle or possessing, selling, or offering to sell a stolen registration plate, insert tag, decal, or other evidence of registration. Under the bill, violators may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than nine months or both.

The bill provides that a person charged with displaying a stolen registration plate, insert tag, decal, or other evidence of registration or possessing, selling, or offering to sell a stolen registration plate, insert tag, decal, or other evidence of registration may raise the affirmative defense that he or she did not know and could

