



2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 828

February 18, 2002 - Introduced by Representatives STONE, CARPENTER, LEIBHAM and TOWNSEND, cosponsored by Senators DARLING and ROSENZWEIG. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 341.03 (2) (a) and (b), 341.04 (3) (a), 341.04 (3) (b) and 342.05
2 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** operating an untitled, unregistered, or
3 improperly registered vehicle and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law prohibits the operation on a highway of an unregistered or improperly registered vehicle. This prohibition also applies to a vehicle whose registration is suspended, revoked, or canceled. A person who violates this prohibition may be subject to a forfeiture of not more than \$500 or, if the vehicle is an automobile or other vehicle having a gross weight of 10,000 pounds or less, not more than \$200. Current law also prohibits the operation on a highway of a vehicle for which a certificate of title is required unless the certificate has been issued or applied for. A person who violates this prohibition may be subject to a forfeiture of not more than \$200.

This bill establishes a minimum forfeiture amount of \$100 for a violation of either of these prohibitions if the violation results in the imposition of a forfeiture.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

ASSEMBLY BILL 828**SECTION 1**

1 **SECTION 1.** 341.03 (2) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

2 341.03 (2) (a) Any person who violates sub. (1), where the vehicle used is an
3 automobile or any other vehicle having a gross weight rating of 10,000 pounds or less,
4 as determined by the manufacturer of the vehicle, may be required to forfeit not less
5 than \$100 nor more than \$200.

6 (b) Any person who violates sub. (1), where the vehicle used is a vehicle not
7 enumerated under par. (a), may be required to forfeit not less than \$100 nor more
8 than \$500.

9 **SECTION 2.** 341.04 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 341.04 (3) (a) Any person who violates sub. (1) or (2), where the vehicle used
11 is an automobile or any other vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000
12 pounds or less, as determined by the manufacturer of the vehicle, may be required
13 to forfeit not less than \$100 nor more than \$200.

14 **SECTION 3.** 341.04 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 341.04 (3) (b) Any person who violates sub. (1) or (2), where the vehicle used
16 is a vehicle not enumerated under par. (a), may be required to forfeit not less than
17 \$100 nor more than \$500.

18 **SECTION 4.** 342.05 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 342.05 (4) Any owner who operates or consents to the operation of a vehicle for
20 which a certificate of title is required without such certificate having been issued or
21 applied for or any other person who operates a vehicle for which a certificate of title
22 is required, knowing that the certificate of title has not been issued or applied for,
23 may be required to forfeit not less than \$100 nor more than \$200. A certificate is
24 considered to have been applied for when the application accompanied by the

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1 required fee has been delivered to the department or deposited in the mail properly
2 addressed and with postage prepaid.

3 **SECTION 5. Initial applicability.**

4 (1) This act first applies to violations committed on the effective date of this
5 subsection.

6 (END)