2013 SENATE BILL 256

August 16, 2013 – Introduced by Senators Petrowski and Grothman, cosponsored by Representatives Sanfelippo, Ripp, Bies and Schraa. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Public Safety, and Veterans and Military Affairs.

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1   AN ACT *to amend* 218.205 (1) of the statutes; **relating to:** violation of motor

2   vehicle salvage dealer licensing requirements and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, no person may carry on the business of a motor vehicle salvage dealer unless licensed to do so by the Department of Transportation. Any person violating this provision may be fined not less than $500 nor more than $5,000 or imprisoned for not more than 60 days or both.

Under this bill, a person who violates the salvage dealer licensing provision is subject to a forfeiture of not less than $500 nor more than $5,000 for a first offense and is subject to the existing penalty, a fine of not less than $500 nor more than $5,000 or imprisonment for not more than 60 days or both, for a second or subsequent violation within three years.

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

3   SECTION 1. 218.205 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4   218.205 **(1)** No person may carry on or conduct the business of a motor vehicle

5   salvage dealer unless licensed to do so by the department. Any person violating this

6   section may be <u>required to forfeit not less than $500 nor more than $5,000 for the first</u>

1   offense and may be fined not less than $500 nor more than $5,000 or imprisoned for

2   not more than 60 days or both for a second or subsequent conviction within 3 years.

3   **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

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

5   subsection, but does not preclude the counting of other violations as prior violations

6   for purposes of sentencing a person.

7   **(END)**