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CHAPTER 571.

AN ACT to create 251.04 (6) of the statutes, relating to employes of the supreme court.

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

251.04 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

251.04 (6) The justices may employ not to exceed 2 attorneys at law to assist them as law examiners and to perform such other duties as they may require. Each such attorney shall be admitted to practice as an attorney in all courts of this state and shall have at least 5 years experience in the practice of law in the state of Wisconsin. The salary of each such attorney shall not exceed \$5,000 per annum.

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CHAPTER 572.

AN ACT to amend 66.054 (14) (a) (as renumbered by Chapter 362, Laws of 1947) and 85.84 and to create 66.115 of the statutes, relating to penalties under county and municipal ordinances.

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

SECTION 1. 66.054 (14) (a) of the statutes (as renumbered by Chapter 362, Laws of 1947) is amended to read:

66.054 (14) (a) Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this subsection * * * shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and his license shall be subject to revocation by a court of record in its discretion. *Any city, village or town may, by ordinance, prescribe different penalties than those provided in this subsection, and may provide that the license may be revoked by a court of record in the court's discretion.* No city, village or town shall pass any ordinance which shall fix the

penalty for violation of any ordinance so that the same shall be greater than the maximum provided by this subsection. In event that such person shall be convicted of a second offense, under the provisions of this section such offender, in addition to the penalties herein provided, shall forthwith forfeit any license issued to him without further notice, and in the event that such person shall be convicted of a felony, in addition to the penalties provided for such felony, the court shall revoke the license of such offender. Every town, village or city shall have the right to revoke any license by it issued to any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this subsection or any municipal ordinance adopted pursuant thereto. No license shall thereafter be granted to such person for a period of one year from the date of such forfeiture.

SECTION 2. 66.115 of the statutes is created to read:

66.115 PENALTIES UNDER COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES. Where a statute requires that the penalty under any county or municipal ordinance shall conform to the penalty provided by statute such ordinance may impose only a fine and may provide for imprisonment in case the fine is not paid.

SECTION 3. 85.84 of the statutes is amended to read:

85.84 No local authority shall have power to enact, pass, enforce or maintain any ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation requiring local registration or other requirements inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter, or in any manner excluding or prohibiting any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer, whose owner has complied with the provisions of this chapter, from the free use of all highways except as provided by section 66.45; but the provisions of this section shall not apply to corporations organized pursuant to chapter 55 of the laws of 1899. *Except for the suspension or revocation of motor vehicle operators' licenses*, any local authority may pass any ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation in strict conformity with the provisions of this chapter * * * *but the penalty for a violation of any of its provisions shall be limited to a fine or a forfeiture* * * * and any such ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation so adopted must be in strict conformity with provisions of this chapter except as above provided.

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