

1985 Assembly Bill 330

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1985 Wisconsin Act 201

AN ACT to amend 348.21 (2) (b) of the statutes, relating to redistributing loads on motor vehicles and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. 348.21 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

348.21 (2) (b) If the load on any wheel, axle or group of axles does not exceed the weight prescribed in s. 348.15 (3) or 348.16 or in a declaration issued under s. 348.175 by more than 1,000 pounds and if such excess can be reloaded within the normal load carrying areas, on any other wheel, axle or axles, so that all wheels and axles are then within the statutory limits, ~~the official shall direct the operator to~~ may reload as provided in this paragraph. A total of 1,000 pounds per vehicle or combination of vehicles may be

reloaded under this subsection. If such reloading is accomplished and all axles or group of axles are within the legal limits, a no forfeiture ~~of \$10 shall~~ may be imposed. A vehicle or combination of vehicles under this subsection which is not reloaded may continue to be operated upon the highway, but a forfeiture of \$50 shall be imposed for failure to reload. This forfeiture shall be paid upon the basis of the citation issued by the official to the court named in the citation. Failure to pay shall subject the operator to the penalty in par. (a) or sub. (3) (a). Violations under this ~~section~~ subsection shall not be considered as violations or prior convictions under par. (a) or sub. (3) (a) or (b).