AN ACT to amend 343.43 (3) (intro.); and to create 343.43 (3m) of the statutes, relating to: violating restrictions on operator’s licenses and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. 343.43 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

343.43 (3) (intro.) Any Except as provided in sub. (3m), any person who violates sub. (1) shall be:

SECTION 2. 343.43 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

343.43 (3m) Any person who violates sub. (1) (d) while operating a “Class D” or “Class M” vehicle as described in s. 343.04 (1) (d) and (e), except a school bus, may be required to forfeit not more than $200 for the first offense, may be fined not more than $300 and imprisoned for not more than 30 days for the 2nd offense occurring within 3 years, and may be fined not more than $500 and imprisoned for not more than 6 months for the 3rd or subsequent offense occurring within 3 years. A violation of a local ordinance in conformity with this section shall count as a previous offense.

SECTION 3. Initial applicability. This act first applies to violations that occur on the effective date of this SECTION, but does not preclude the counting of other violations as prior violations for sentencing a person.