



## 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 698

January 6, 1998 - Introduced by Representatives DOBYNS, KREIBICH, OTTE, SKINDRUD, DUFF, HASENOHRL, MUSSER, OLSEN, LADWIG, R. YOUNG, GROTHMAN, SERATTI, PLOUFF, POWERS and ALBERS, cosponsored by Senators A. LASEE, HUELSMAN and COWLES. Referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 343.43 (1) (f) of the statutes; **relating to:** duplicating a motor  
2 vehicle operating license.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Current law prohibits any person from duplicating, by any means whatever, a driver's license. Penalties for a violation range from a mandatory minimum forfeiture of \$200 for a first offense, up to a maximum penalty of a \$2,000 fine and imprisonment for 6 months for a 3rd or subsequent offense within 3 years.

This bill creates an exception to this prohibition. The bill allows licensed motor vehicle dealers to reproduce a copy of a driver's license if the reproduction is done according to rules promulgated by the department of transportation.

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

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

4 343.43 (1) (f) Reproduce by any means whatever a copy of a license, unless the  
5 person is a motor vehicle dealer licensed under ch. 218 and the reproduction is done  
6 pursuant to rules promulgated by the department; or

7 (END)