1999 SENATE BILL 126

April 21, 1999 – Introduced by Senators ROESSLER, BRESKE, COWLES, HUELSMAN and SCHULTZ, cosponsored by Representatives TOWNSEND, AINSWORTH, ALBERS, GOETSCH, KELSO, KESTELL, KLUSMAN, F. LASEE, M. LEHMAN, MEYER, MUSSER, OLSEN, OWENS, POWERS, REYNOLDS, SPILLNER and SYKORA. Referred to Committee on Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections.

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

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 six months for a third or subsequent offense within three years.

This bill creates an exception to this prohibition. The bill allows a person to reproduce a copy of a driver's license if the reproduction is done according to rules promulgated by the department of transportation and for a valid business or occupational purpose.

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

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

343.43 **(1)** (f) Reproduce by any means whatever a copy of a license<u>, unless the reproduction is done pursuant to rules promulgated by the department and for a valid business or occupational purpose</u>; or

(END)