

1999 SENATE BILL 295

November 24, 1999 – Introduced by Senators FARROW, ZIEN, PLACHE, HUELSMAN, ROESSLER, DARLING, ROSENZWEIG, ERPENBACH, COWLES and PANZER, cosponsored by Representatives FREESE, HUBER, HAHN, ALBERS, OLSEN, JESKEWITZ, SPILLNER, SYKORA, MUSSER, M. LEHMAN, UNDERHEIM, DUFF, STONE, PETTIS, F. LASEE, LADWIG, MEYERHOFER, PLOUFF, GOETSCH, MILLER, LASSA and WASSERMAN. Referred to Committee on Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections.

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 341.335 of the statutes; **relating to:** the duty of a vehicle
2 registrant to notify the department of transportation of any change to the
3 registrant’s name or address.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires a vehicle registrant to notify the department of transportation (DOT) of any change to the person’s name or address. The person must provide the notice within ten days after the change and must include the old and new address or name, or both, and all registration plate numbers held. A person who fails to provide such notice in a timely manner may be required to forfeit not more than \$50. Current law also requires DOT to provide certain notices (including orders suspending a person’s vehicle registration, service of legal process and applications for vehicle registration renewal) to a vehicle registrant at that person’s last-known address.

This bill repeals the requirement that a person who has registered a vehicle in this state notify DOT of any address or name change. However, a person who holds an operator’s license issued by this state remains obligated to provide DOT with written notice of any address or name change.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

