

## 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 828

February 18, 2002 – Introduced by Representatives STONE, CARPENTER, LEIBHAM and TOWNSEND, cosponsored by Senators DARLING and ROSENZWEIG. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 341.03 (2) (a) and (b), 341.04 (3) (a), 341.04 (3) (b) and 342.05  
2           (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** operating an untitled, unregistered, or  
3           improperly registered vehicle and providing a penalty.

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### ***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Current law prohibits the operation on a highway of an unregistered or improperly registered vehicle. This prohibition also applies to a vehicle whose registration is suspended, revoked, or canceled. A person who violates this prohibition may be subject to a forfeiture of not more than \$500 or, if the vehicle is an automobile or other vehicle having a gross weight of 10,000 pounds or less, not more than \$200. Current law also prohibits the operation on a highway of a vehicle for which a certificate of title is required unless the certificate has been issued or applied for. A person who violates this prohibition may be subject to a forfeiture of not more than \$200.

This bill establishes a minimum forfeiture amount of \$100 for a violation of either of these prohibitions if the violation results in the imposition of a forfeiture.

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

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

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1           **SECTION 1.** 341.03 (2) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

2           341.03 **(2)** (a) Any person who violates sub. (1), where the vehicle used is an  
3           automobile or any other vehicle having a gross weight rating of 10,000 pounds or less,  
4           as determined by the manufacturer of the vehicle, may be required to forfeit not less  
5           than \$100 nor more than \$200.

6           (b) Any person who violates sub. (1), where the vehicle used is a vehicle not  
7           enumerated under par. (a), may be required to forfeit not less than \$100 nor more  
8           than \$500.

9           **SECTION 2.** 341.04 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10          341.04 **(3)** (a) Any person who violates sub. (1) or (2), where the vehicle used  
11          is an automobile or any other vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000  
12          pounds or less, as determined by the manufacturer of the vehicle, may be required  
13          to forfeit not less than \$100 nor more than \$200.

14          **SECTION 3.** 341.04 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

15          341.04 **(3)** (b) Any person who violates sub. (1) or (2), where the vehicle used  
16          is a vehicle not enumerated under par. (a), may be required to forfeit not less than  
17          \$100 nor more than \$500.

18          **SECTION 4.** 342.05 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

19          342.05 **(4)** Any owner who operates or consents to the operation of a vehicle for  
20          which a certificate of title is required without such certificate having been issued or  
21          applied for or any other person who operates a vehicle for which a certificate of title  
22          is required, knowing that the certificate of title has not been issued or applied for,  
23          may be required to forfeit not less than \$100 nor more than \$200. A certificate is  
24          considered to have been applied for when the application accompanied by the

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1 required fee has been delivered to the department or deposited in the mail properly  
2 addressed and with postage prepaid.

3 **SECTION 5. Initial applicability.**

4 (1) This act first applies to violations committed on the effective date of this  
5 subsection.

6 (END)