

ASSEMBLY BILL 593 (LRB -0830)

An Act to amend 343.305 (8) (d) of the statutes; relating to: the issuance of motor vehicle occupational licenses after certain operating privilege suspensions (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Transportation).

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- 11-29. A. Introduced by **LAW REVISION COMMITTEE**.
- 11-29. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation 368

2008

- 01-17. A. Public hearing held.
- 01-31. A. Executive action taken.
- 02-13. A. Report passage recommended by committee on Transportation, Ayes 11, Noes 0 504
- 02-13. A. Referred to committee on Rules 504
- 02-21. A. Placed on calendar 2-26-2008 by committee on Rules.
- 02-26. A. Read a second time 550
- 02-26. A. Ordered to a third reading 550
- 02-26. A. Rules suspended 550
- 02-26. A. Read a third time and **passed** 550
- 02-26. A. Ordered immediately messaged 550
- 02-27. S. Received from Assembly 626
- 02-28. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation and Tourism 632
- 03-05. S. Public hearing held.
- 03-05. S. Executive action taken.
- 03-05. S. Report concurrence recommended by committee on Transportation and Tourism, Ayes 7, Noes 0.
- 03-05. S. Available for scheduling.
- 03-06. S. Placed on calendar 3-11-2008 by committee on Senate Organization.
- 03-11. S. Read a second time 3
- 03-11. S. Ordered to a third reading 3
- 03-11. S. Rules suspended 3
- 03-11. S. Read a third time and **concurred in** 3
- 03-11. S. Ordered immediately messaged 3
- 03-11. A. Received from Senate concurred in.

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November 29, 2007 - Introduced by LAW REVISION COMMITTEE. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 343.305 (8) (d) of the statutes; **relating to:** the issuance of
2 motor vehicle occupational licenses after certain operating privilege
3 suspensions (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of
4 Transportation).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, with respect to the offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant, controlled substance, or other drug (OWI), if a person submits to a test to determine the presence or quantity in his or her blood of alcohol or restricted controlled substances and the test results indicate a prohibited alcohol concentration or the presence of restricted controlled substances, the law enforcement officer administering the test must report the results to the Department of Transportation. The person's motor vehicle operating privilege is then administratively suspended for six months.

This bill clarifies that a person whose operating privilege is administratively suspended in this manner is immediately eligible for an occupational license.

For further information, see the NOTES provided by the Law Revision Committee of the Joint Legislative Council.

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

ASSEMBLY BILL 593

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the Department of Transportation and introduced by the Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4., stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of the bill, the Law Revision Committee has determined that this bill makes a clarifying change in the statutes, and that this change is desirable as a matter of public policy.

1 **SECTION 1.** 343.305 (8) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:
2 343.305 (8) (d) A person who has his or her operating privilege
3 administratively suspended under this subsection and sub. (7) (a) is eligible for an
4 occupational license under s. 343.10 at any time.

NOTE: Subsection (7) (a) imposes the administrative suspension. The reference in the current provision to "this subsection" is to sub. (8), which set forth the procedure for the administrative suspension. The additional cross-reference removes any doubt about immediate eligibility for an occupational license.

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