



2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 177

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 343.31 (1) (hm); and *to amend* 343.30 (1g) (b) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** operating a motor vehicle while suspended, revoked, or
3 disqualified.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 343.30 (1g) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 343.30 **(1g)** (b) A court shall may revoke a person's operating privilege upon the
6 person's conviction for violating s. 343.44 (1) (a), (b)₁, or (d) or a local ordinance in
7 conformity therewith if the person has been convicted of 3 or more prior violations
8 of s. 343.44 (1) (a), (b)₁, or (d), or similar violations under s. 343.44 (1), 1997 stats., or
9 a local ordinance in conformity therewith, within the 5-year period preceding the
10 violation. ~~The~~ Any revocation under this paragraph shall be for a period of 6 months,

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1 unless the court orders a period of revocation of less than 6 months and places its
2 reasons for ordering the lesser period of revocation on the record.

3 **SECTION 2.** 343.31 (1) (hm) of the statutes is repealed.

4 **SECTION 3. Initial applicability.**

5 (1) This act first applies to violations committed on the effective date of this
6 subsection, but does not preclude the counting of other violations as prior violations
7 for purposes of sentencing a person.

8 **SECTION 4. Effective date.**

9 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 3rd month beginning after
10 publication.

11 (END)