



2013 SENATE BILL 247

August 7, 2013 - Introduced by Senator PETROWSKI, cosponsored by Representatives SPIROS, RIPP, BROOKS, VRUWINK and WEATHERSTON. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Public Safety, and Veterans and Military Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 343.315 (2) (h) of the statutes; **relating to:** commercial motor
2 vehicle out-of-service violations.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law prohibits a person from operating a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) while the person or the CMV is ordered out-of-service under state or federal law or while the motor carrier responsible for safety of the CMV has in effect a federal out-of-service order for unsatisfactory safety compliance (out-of-service violation). A person who commits an out-of-service violation must forfeit \$2,500 for the first offense and \$5,000 for any subsequent offense within a ten-year period and, with an exception, is further disqualified from operating a CMV for 90 days for the first offense, two years for a second offense within a ten-year period, or three years for a third or subsequent offense within a ten-year period.

Under this bill, a person who commits a first offense out-of-service violation is disqualified from operating a CMV for 180 days, rather than 90 days.

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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 343.315 (2) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

