



2013 SENATE BILL 256

August 16, 2013 – Introduced by Senators PETROWSKI and GROTHMAN, cosponsored by Representatives SANFELIPPO, RIPP, BIES and SCHRAA. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Public Safety, and Veterans and Military Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 218.205 (1) of the statutes; **relating to:** violation of motor
2 vehicle salvage dealer licensing requirements and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, no person may carry on the business of a motor vehicle salvage dealer unless licensed to do so by the Department of Transportation. Any person violating this provision may be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000 or imprisoned for not more than 60 days or both.

Under this bill, a person who violates the salvage dealer licensing provision is subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000 for a first offense and is subject to the existing penalty, a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than 60 days or both, for a second or subsequent violation within three years.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 218.205 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 218.205 (1) No person may carry on or conduct the business of a motor vehicle
5 salvage dealer unless licensed to do so by the department. Any person violating this
6 section may be required to forfeit not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000 for the first

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1 offense and may be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000 or imprisoned for
2 not more than 60 days or both for a second or subsequent conviction within 3 years.

3 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

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

7 (END)