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CHAPTER 124.

AN ACT to repeal 85.08 (27m), to renumber 85.08 (27g) and to repeal and recreate 85.08 (27) of the statutes, relating to motor vehicle operators' licenses and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. 85.08 (27) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

85.08 (27) SUSPENSION OF OPERATORS' LICENSES. (a) The commissioner shall suspend the operator's license of any operator who has been convicted of violating any of the state traffic laws or adjudged to have violated any of the county, city or village ordinances which are in conformity with the state traffic laws upon being directed to do so by the court in which the conviction or adjudication occurred.

(b) Whenever any operator appears by the records of the department to be an habitually reckless or negligent operator of a motor vehicle or to have repeatedly violated any of the state traffic laws, or any of the county, city or village ordinances which are in conformity to the state traffic laws, the commissioner may suspend such operator's license.

(c) Whenever an operator is convicted under a state traffic law or adjudged to have violated a county, city or village ordinance which is in conformity with the state law, the commissioner shall suspend the operator's license of such operator without preliminary hearing, upon receiving the record of such operator's conviction or adjudication of a traffic violation which is the cause of an accident resulting in death or personal injury of another.

(d) Whenever any operator is convicted under the state law or adjudged to have violated a county, city or village ordinance which is in conformity with the state law for altering his operator's license, loaning his operator's license to another or unlawfully or fraudulently using or permitting an unlawful or fraudulent use of such license, the commissioner shall suspend the operator's license issued in the name of such operator.

(e) Whenever any judgment in excess of \$100 for damages arising out of a motor vehicle accident is certified to the department, the commissioner shall suspend the operator's license of such operator in accordance with the provisions of section 85.09 (12) and (13).

SECTION 2. 85.08 (27g) of the statutes is renumbered 85.08 (27) (f).

SECTION 2 A. 85.08 (27) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

85.08 (27) (g) No county or municipal ordinance shall be considered as not conforming with the state statute if the only variation is that the county or municipal ordinance does not provide for imprisonment for its violation.

SECTION 3. 85.08 (27m) of the statutes is repealed.

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