

CHAPTER 254

AN ACT to repeal 85.08 (25b); and to create 85.08 (24b) of the statutes, relating to the instructions required to be given a person charged with an offense calling for the mandatory suspension or revocation of a motor vehicle operator's license.

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

SECTION 1. 85.08 (24b) of the statutes is created to read:

85.08 (24b) ACCUSED TO BE INSTRUCTED AS TO MANDATORY REVOCATION AND SUSPENSION PROVISIONS. (a) Whenever a person is charged with a violation of law which requires upon conviction that his license be revoked or suspended, the police officer or district attorney handling the case shall inform him that a forfeiture of bail will result in his license being revoked or suspended, and shall require him to sign a stipulation to the effect that he has been so informed. One copy of such stipulation shall be given to the defendant and one copy shall be filed with the court.

(b) Before taking the plea of a person charged with a violation of law which requires upon conviction that such person's license be revoked or suspended, it is the duty of the presiding judge or justice to inform the defendant that conviction will result in his license being revoked or suspended. No bail shall be forfeited on such charge unless a copy of the stipulation mentioned in par. (a) has been filed with court, but this shall not be construed to prevent revocation or suspension pursuant to sub. (23) even though the person whose bail was forfeited in a court in another state was not given notice in the manner provided for in this subsection.

SECTION 2. 85.08 (25b) of the statutes is repealed.

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