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CHAPTER 482

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 85.09 (8) of the statutes, relating to a reciprocity provision for the safety responsibility law.

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

85.09 (8) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

85.09 (8) APPLICATION TO NONRESIDENTS, UNLICENSED DRIVERS, UNREGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES AND ACCIDENTS IN OTHER STATES. (a) If the operator or the owner of a motor vehicle involved in an accident within this state has no license or registration, whether because he is a nonresident or because he is a resident who has failed or neglected to

obtain a license or registration in this state, he shall not be allowed a license or registration until he has complied with the requirements of this section to the same extent as would be necessary if, at the time of the accident, he had held a license and registration in this state.

(b) If a nonresident's operating privilege is suspended pursuant to the provisions of sub. (5), the commissioner shall transmit a certified copy of the record of such action to the motor vehicle commissioner or equivalent official of the state in which that person resides if the law of the state in which that person resides provides for similar action by the commissioner or equivalent official of that state in the event that a resident of this state has his nonresident's operating privilege in that state suspended or revoked for failure to comply with the safety responsibility or equivalent law of that state.

(c) Upon receipt of such certification from another state to the effect that the operating privilege of a resident of this state has been suspended or revoked in such other state pursuant to a law providing for its suspension or revocation for failure to deposit security for payment of judgments arising out of a motor vehicle accident, under circumstances which would require the commissioner to suspend a nonresident's operating privilege had the accident occurred in this state, the commissioner shall suspend the license of such resident if he was the operator, and all of his registrations if he was the owner of a motor vehicle involved in such accident. Such suspension shall continue until such resident furnishes evidence of his compliance with the law of the other state relating to the deposit of such security.

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