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## CHAPTER 594

AN ACT to amend 343.20 (1) of the statutes, as created by chapter 260, laws of 1957 (Bill No. 99, S.), relating to renewal of motor vehicle operator's licenses.

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

343.20 (1) of the statutes, as created by chapter 260, laws of 1957 (Bill No. 99, S.), is amended to read:

343.20 (1) Beginning July 1, 1955, all validly outstanding licenses shall be renewed in such number and at such time as is deemed advisable by the department in order to gain a uniform rate of renewal of licenses. Licenses issued or renewed on or after July 1, 1955, are valid for 2 years, except as otherwise expressly provided in this chapter. *The department may issue a renewal operator's license upon an application made after expiration of the previous license which may be valid for 2 years from the date of expiration of such previous license.* The department shall mail to the last-known address of a licensee at least 30 days prior to the expiration of his license a notice of the date upon which such license must be renewed. *Failure to receive notice to renew such license shall not be a defense to a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a valid operator's license.*

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