

1971 Assembly Bill 1222

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CHAPTER 280, Laws of 1971

AN ACT to amend 343.44 (2) of the statutes, relating to increasing penalties for driving after license revocation or suspension.

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

343.44 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

343.44 (2) Any person violating this section may be fined not less than ~~\$50~~ \$100 nor more than ~~\$200~~ \$400 and shall be imprisoned not less than ~~5~~ 10 days nor more than ~~6 months~~ one year in the county jail, except that if a person violates this section after having had his operating privilege revoked because of a conviction of any of the offenses mentioned in s. 343.31, he shall be imprisoned not less than ~~5~~ 10 days nor more than ~~6 months~~ one year in the county jail for the first violation of this section and shall be imprisoned not less than ~~60~~ 90 days nor more than ~~6 months~~ one year in the county jail for the 2nd such violation and shall be imprisoned for ~~6 months~~ one year in the county jail for the 3rd and each subsequent violation. If the revocation or suspension is pursuant to s. 343.32, 343.34, 344.08, 344.14 or 344.25 the penalties shall not apply until the person whose license has been revoked or suspended has received actual notice of such revocation or suspension or until 5 days following the delivery of such notice to the person or an adult at his address by mail as shown by return receipt. If such person has changed his address and fails to notify the department as required in s. 343.22 then failure to receive notice of revocation or suspension shall not be a defense to the charge of driving after revocation or suspension.