

1991 Assembly Bill 228

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1991 WISCONSIN ACT 34

AN ACT to amend 345.47 (1) (b) and (c) of the statutes, relating to: reinstatement of operating privilege after suspension for nonpayment of a forfeiture, penalty assessment and jail assessment.

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

SECTION 1. 345.47 (1) (b) and (c) of the statutes are amended to read:

345.47 (1) (b) In lieu of imprisonment and in addition to any other suspension or revocation, that the defendant's operating privilege be suspended for 30 days or until the person pays the forfeiture, the penalty assessment, if required by s. 165.87, and the jail assessment, if required by s. 302.46 (1), ~~whichever is longer~~, but not to exceed 5 years. Suspension under this paragraph shall not affect the power of the court to suspend or revoke under s. 343.30 or the power of the secretary to suspend or revoke the operating privilege.

(c) If a court or judge suspends an operating privilege under this section, the court or judge shall immediately

take possession of the suspended license and shall forward it to the department together with the notice of suspension, which shall clearly state that the suspension was for failure to pay a forfeiture, a penalty assessment, if required by s. 165.87, and a jail assessment, if required by s. 302.46 (1), imposed by the court. The notice of suspension and the suspended license, if it is available, shall be forwarded to the department within 48 hours after the order of suspension. If the forfeiture, penalty assessment and jail assessment are paid during a period of suspension the court or judge shall immediately notify the department. Upon receipt of the notice and payment of the reinstatement fee under s. 343.21 (1) (j), the department shall return the surrendered license ~~when the minimum period of suspension has passed.~~