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AN ACT to amend 341.61 (intro.), (1) and (3) and 341.62 of the statutes, relating to: the improper use of vehicle registration plates and stickers, false evidence of vehicle registration and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. 341.61 (intro.), (1) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:

341.61 Improper use of evidence of registration. (intro.) Any person who does any of the following may be required to forfeit not more than $$200 \ 500 :

(1) Lends to another a registration plate, knowing that the person borrowing the plate is not authorized by law to use it; or for display upon a vehicle for which the plate has not been issued.

(3) Wilfully twists, paints, alters or adds to or cuts off any portion of a registration plate or sticker; or who places or deposits, or causes to be placed or deposited on such plate or sticker any substance to hinder the normal reading of such plate; or who defaces, disfigures, <u>covers</u>, <u>obstructs</u>, changes or attempts to change any letter or figure thereon; or who causes such plate or sticker to appear to be a different color.

SECTION 2. 341.62 of the statutes is amended to read: 341.62 False evidence of registration. Whoever operates or possesses a motor vehicle, mobile home, trailer or semitrailer having attached thereto any plate or similar device fashioned in imitation <u>or facsimile</u> of or altered so as to resemble the current <u>a</u> registration plate issued by the department may be required to forfeit not more than \$200 \$500.