2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 594

November 29, 2007 - Introduced by Law Revision Committee. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

AN ACT to amend 341.04 (1) of the statutes; relating to: operation of unregistered motor vehicles on highways (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Transportation).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, motor vehicles, recreational vehicles, trailers, semitrailers, and other vehicles that are required to be registered with the Department of Transportation must be currently registered or have a registration application in process to be operated on a highway. This bill makes minor grammatical changes to clarify that requirement.

For further information, see the Notes provided by the Law Revision Committee of the Joint Legislative Council.

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

Law Revision Committee prefatory note: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the Department of Transportation and introduced by the Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4., stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of the bill, the Law Revision Committee has determined that this bill makes clarifying grammatical changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

SECTION 1. 341.04 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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341.04 (1) It is unlawful for any person to operate or for an owner to consent to being operated on any highway of this state any motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, or any other vehicle for which a registration fee is specifically prescribed, unless at the time of operation the vehicle in question either is registered in this state, or, except for registration under s. 341.30 or 341.305, a complete application for registration, including evidence of any inspection under s. 110.20 when required, accompanied by the required fee has been delivered to the department, submitted to a dealer under s. 341.09 (2m) for transmittal to the department or deposited in the mail properly addressed with postage prepaid and, if the vehicle is an automobile or motor truck having a registered weight of 8,000 pounds or less, the vehicle displays a temporary operation plate issued for the vehicle unless the operator or owner of the vehicle produces proof that operation of the vehicle is within 2 business days of the vehicle's sale or transfer, or the vehicle in question is exempt from registration.

15 (END)