



State of Wisconsin
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2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 1178

March 10, 2022 - Introduced by Representatives BOWEN, SHELTON and SINICKI.
Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 341.15 (3) (intro.) of the statutes; **relating to:** penalties for
2 improper display of motor vehicle registration plates and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, with certain exceptions, a registration plate must be placed at the front and the back of a motor vehicle. Plates must be firmly affixed, displayed horizontally and conspicuously, and maintained so as to be legible and unobstructed. A person who operates a motor vehicle with a plate that violates any of these requirements may be required to forfeit not more than \$200. Under the bill, the maximum forfeiture remains not more than \$200 for a first offense, but increases to not more than \$400 for a second or subsequent offense.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 341.15 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 341.15 (3) (intro.) Any of the following may be required to forfeit not more than
5 \$200 for a first offense or not more than \$400 for a second or subsequent offense:

6 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

