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CHAPTER 583

AN ACT to create 20.051 and 85.03 of the statutes, relating to licensing of motor vehicle salvage dealers, making an appropriation, providing penalties and increasing state revenues annually by about \$10,000.

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

SECTION 1. 20.051 of the statutes is created to read:

20.051 MOTOR VEHICLE SALVAGE DEALERS. There is appropriated from the general fund to the motor vehicle department annually, a sum sufficient to carry out its functions under s. 85.03.

SECTION 2. 85.03 of the statutes is created to read:

85.03 MOTOR VEHICLE SALVAGE DEALERS; LICENSE. (1) No person unless licensed so to do by the department, under this section, shall carry on or conduct the business of wrecking or dismantling any motor vehicle or selling parts thereof.

(2) Application for a motor vehicle salvage dealer's license shall be made upon the form prescribed by the department and shall contain the

name and address of the applicant; and when the applicant is a partnership, the name and address of each partner; or when the applicant is a corporation, the names of the principal officers of the corporation, and the state in which incorporated. It shall also set forth the place or places where the business is to be conducted, and the nature of such business, and such other information as may be required by the department. Every application shall be executed by the applicant, if an individual, or in the event an applicant is a partnership or corporation, by a partner or officer thereof. Every such application shall be accompanied by the fee required by law.

(3) The department, upon receiving application accompanied by the required annual fee of \$25, and when satisfied that the applicant is of good character, and so far as can be ascertained has complied with and will comply with the laws of this state with reference to the provisions of this section, shall issue to the applicant a license certificate which shall entitle the licensee to carry on and conduct the business of a motor vehicle salvage dealer during the calendar year in which the license is issued. Every such license shall expire on December 31 of each year, and may be renewed upon application and payment of the annual license fee of \$25.

(4) The department may refuse to issue a license or, after written notice to the licensee and a hearing, may cancel a license when satisfied that the applicant for a license or the licensee has failed to comply with the provisions of this section or does not qualify.

(5) Cars purchased by or for a motor vehicle salvage dealer for the purpose of wrecking cannot be delivered or resold to any subsequent individual, firm, or corporation except by bill of sale indicating description and which bill of sale shall indicate that the certificate of title has been surrendered to the motor vehicle department designating the vehicle as junked.

(6) Titles of cars purchased for wrecking are to be mailed to the motor vehicle department within 10 days of delivery to the salvage yard.

(7) Every licensee shall maintain a record in the form prescribed by the department of every vehicle which is bought or otherwise acquired and wrecked by the licensee and every such record shall state the name and address of the person from whom such vehicle was purchased or acquired and the date thereof.

(8) Any person violating this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$200 or by imprisonment not more than 60 days, or both.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 1956.

Approved August 18, 1955.