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CHAPTER 83.

AN ACT to amend 85.84 of the statutes, relating to bail in municipal traffic cases and providing a penalty.

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

85.84 of the statutes is amended to read:

85.84 No local authority shall have power to enact, pass, enforce or maintain any ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation requiring local registration or other requirements inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter, or in any manner excluding or prohibiting any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer, whose owner has complied with the provisions of this chapter, from the free use of all highways except as provided by section 66.45; but the provisions of this section shall not apply to corporations organized pursuant to chapter 55 of the laws of 1899. Except for the suspension or revocation of motor vehicle operators' licenses, any local authority may pass any ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation in strict conformity with the provisions of this chapter but the penalty for a violation of any of its provisions shall be limited to a fine or a forfeiture and any such ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation so adopted must be in strict conformity with the provisions of this chapter except as above provided. If any person gives bail for his appearance to answer a charge under such ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation, except for a parking violation, it shall not be forfeited for his failure to appear except by order of the court. Any officer paying bail money into the county or municipal treasury without such court order shall be deemed guilty of violating section 348.28.

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