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CHAPTER 289.

AN ACT to repeal 85.08 (2) (c) and to amend 85.08 (24) (a), (25) (introductory paragraph), (25a), (25b), (25c) (d) and (32) and 85.09 (17) (b) of the statutes, relating to motor vehicle registration, registration certificates and plates, plate inserts and windshield stickers in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. 85.08 (2) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. 85.08 (24) (a), (25) (introductory paragraph), (25a), (25b), (25c) (d) and (32) of the statutes are amended to read:

85.08 (24) (a) Whenever any person is convicted of any offense for which this section makes mandatory the revocation by the department of a license or the privilege to secure a license, the court in which such conviction is had, shall require the surrender to it of all licenses * * * then held by the person so convicted, and the court shall thereupon forward the same together with a record of such conviction to the department. The court shall report in addition thereto whether such party was involved in an accident at the time of the offense.

(25) (introductory paragraph) Whenever an operator is convicted under a state law or under a county, city or village ordinance which is in conformity to the state law (except that such ordinance need not impose imprisonment to so conform), the commissioner shall forthwith revoke the operator's license * * * upon receiving the record of such operator's conviction of any of the following offenses when such conviction has become final:

(25a) Whenever a conviction is reversed, set aside or vacated, the department shall forthwith reinstate and restore any valid operator's license * * * which had been surrendered by such licensee.

(25b) Before taking the plea of any person charged with any violation of law which requires the revocation upon conviction of the accused's operator's license * * * as provided in section 85.08 (25), it shall be the duty of the presiding judge or justice to instruct the accused as to the provisions of said section.

(25c) (d) In the event that an occupational licensee is convicted for operating in violation of his restrictions, or of a serious traffic violation, or if the judge does not, upon the facts, see fit to permit such person to retain such occupational license, the commissioner shall, upon receipt of notice thereof, revoke all operators' * * * licenses of such licensee. Such revocation shall be effective as of the date of such violation, conviction or withdrawal order and shall continue with the same force and effect as other revocations made by the commissioner under subsection (25).

(32) SURRENDER AND RETURN OF LICENSES * * *. The commissioner or his duly appointed agent is authorized to take possession of any license * * * upon the suspension or revocation thereof under the provisions of this section or to direct any person empowered to enforce the provisions of chapter 85 to take possession thereof and to return the same to the office of the commissioner. Upon receipt of notice of the suspension or revocation of any person's license to operate a motor vehicle, the license * * * issued to or in the possession of such person, shall be immediately surrendered to the department.

SECTION 3. 85.09 (17) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

85.09 (17) (b) Such license * * * shall remain suspended or revoked and shall not at any time thereafter be renewed nor shall any license be thereafter issued to such person * * * until permitted under chapter 85 and not then unless and until he shall give and thereafter maintain proof of financial responsibility.

Approved June 4, 1951.