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AN ACT to amend 313.093 of the statutes, relating to persons eligible to purchase personal property of deceased persons.

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

313.093 of the statutes is amended to read:

313.093 No executor or administrator of any estate shall purchase or be interested in the purchase of any part of the personal property of the estate sold and no guardian of an heir of the decedent shall be interested therein unless such sale is made with written consent of the parties concerned and of the guardian ad litem for minors and incompetents and approval of the court after notice and hearing, except where such purchase is authorized by will of a decedent. This section * * * does not prohibit such purchase by a guardian for the benefit of his ward. Violation of this section shall be grounds for the court to proceed against an executor or administrator as provided in s. 312.11; but with regard to the transfer of title to a motor vehicle the motor vehicle department shall have no responsibility for enforcement of this section and in issuing a certificate of title to a motor vehicle shall, in the absence of express proof to the contrary, presume that an executor or administrator who presents evidence of his appointment has complied with this section.

Approved April 29, 1964.