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AN ACT to repeal 342.32; and to amend 342.08 and 342.31 of the statutes, relating to discontinuing the reports on stolen or recovered motor vehicles now published monthly by the division of motor vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. 342.08 of the statutes is amended to read:

342.08 Division to examine records. Before issuing a certificate of title for a vehicle last previously registered in another jurisdiction, the division shall check the application against its the records of stolen and recovered vehicles and felonies committed in the department of justice.

SECTION 2. 342.31 of the statutes is amended to read:

- 342.31 Report of stolen or abandoned motor vehicles. (1) Each sheriff and police department in the state shall immediately report to the division department of justice each motor vehicle reported stolen or recovered and each felony involving a motor vehicle committed and detected within its jurisdiction.
- (2) An owner of a garage or trailer park or of any type of storage or parking lot for motor vehicles shall report in writing to the division and to the local law enforcement agency the make, motor number and serial or identification number of

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any vehicle stored, parked or left in his garage, park or lot for a period of more than 30 consecutive days unless arrangements have been made by the owner of the vehicle for its continuous storage or parking or unless the owner of the vehicle is personally known to the owner of the garage, park or lot. Any person who fails to submit such report may be required to forfeit not more than \$25.

SECTION 3. 342.32 of the statutes is repealed.