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2023 Wisconsin Act 45 [2023 Senate Bill 124]

Issuance of Temporary Motor Vehicle Registration Plates and Permits to Dealers

2023 Wisconsin Act 45 eliminates the requirement that the Department of Transportation (DOT) issue physical, temporary operation plates and permits to motor vehicle dealers. Instead, it requires DOT to issue temporary operation plates and temporary permits to a dealer solely in an electronic format. The act provides that a dealer who violates provisions related to issuing temporary operation plates and permits or who misuses temporary plates or permits is subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$500 and not more than \$5,000.

Effective date: December 8, 2023

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's [bill history page](#).

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