



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2013 Assembly Bill 339	Assembly Amendment 1
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Under current law, it is a criminal offense to operate as a motor vehicle salvage dealer. This offense is punishable by a fine of \$500 to \$5,000, imprisonment for up to 60 days, or both.

Assembly Bill 339 provides that a first offense violation of this offense is a civil forfeiture, punishable by a fine of \$500 to \$5,000. Under the bill, a second or subsequent conviction within three years is a criminal offense, punishable by a fine of \$500 to \$5,000, imprisonment for up to 60 days, or both.

Assembly Amendment 1 lengthens the period of time in which the second or subsequent offense may occur to be punished as a criminal offense from three years to five years.

Bill History

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Sanfelippo on September 18, 2013. On October 1, 2013 the Assembly Committee on Transportation recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 by a vote of Ayes, 11; Noes, 0. On the same day, the Assembly Committee on Transportation recommended passage of Assembly Bill 339, as amended, on a vote of Ayes 9; Noes, 2.

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