



1995 SENATE BILL 120

March 22, 1995 - Introduced by Senators WEEDEN, DARLING, FARROW, BUETTNER and DRZEWIECKI, cosponsored by Representatives COLEMAN, WOOD, AINSWORTH, GOETSCH, KREUSER, SCHNEIDERS, LEHMAN, SILBAUGH, LA FAVE, ALBERS, WARD, OLSEN, GUNDERSON, KAUFERT and GROTHMAN. Referred to Committee on Education and Financial Institutions.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 779.43 (title) and 779.43 (3); and **to create** 779.41 (1m), 779.43
2 (1) (c) and 779.43 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** liens against boats.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill permits the creation of a lien (a charge against property to secure a debt) against a boat for repairs and storage of the boat. The bill includes boats under the mechanic's lien law, a provision that allows a mechanic to retain property that the mechanic repairs until the repair charges are paid. The bill also includes a marina keeper under the garage keeper lien law, a provision that allows the marina keeper to retain stored property until storage charges relating to that property are paid.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 779.41 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:
4 779.41 (1m) (a) Subsection (1), as it applies to a mechanic, mechanic's employer
5 or keeper of a garage or shop, applies to a boat mechanic, boat mechanic's employer
6 or keeper of a marina or shop at which boats are repaired.

7 (b) A lien under this subsection is in addition to any remedy available under
8 ch. 780.

9 **SECTION 2.** 779.43 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

