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WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ... PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS

1999-00

(session year)

Assembly

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

Committee on ... Judiciary and Personal Privacy (AC-JPP)

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Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary and Personal Privacy

Assembly Bill 750

Relating to: who may be appointed personal representative in informal administration.

By Representatives Staskunas, Bock, Stone, Sherman, Sykora, Ladwig, Spillner, La Fave, Musser, Gunderson, Ryba, Pettis, Kreuser, Jeskewitz, Cullen and Huber; cosponsored by Senators George, Risser, Huelsman, Burke, Roessler and Farrow.

February 15, 2000 Referred to committee on Judiciary and Personal Privacy.

March 1, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Huebsch, Gundrum, Suder,
Grothman, Sherman, Colon, Hebl and
Staskunas.

Excused: (1) Representative Walker.

Appearances for

- Representative Tony Staskunas, 15th Assembly District

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- None.

Registrations against

- None.

March 1, 2000 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (9) Representatives Huebsch, Gundrum, Walker,
Suder, Grothman, Sherman, Colon, Hebl and
Staskunas.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Hebl, seconded by Representative Staskunas, that **Assembly Bill 750** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Huebsch, Gundrum, Walker,
Suder, Grothman, Sherman, Colon, Hebl and
Staskunas.

Noes: (0) None.

Excused:(0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0, Excused 0



Robert Delaporte
Committee Clerk

Vote Record

Assembly Committee on Judiciary and Personal Privacy

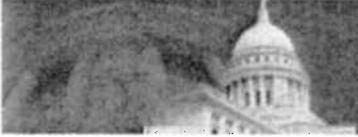
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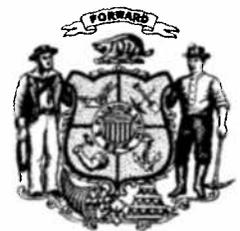
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Committee Member	Aye	No	Absent	Not Voting
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Rep. Mark Gundrum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Scott Walker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Scott Suder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Glenn Grothman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Gary Sherman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Pedro Colon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Tom Hebl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Tony Staskunas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE





ANTHONY J. STASKUNAS
STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 15TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

**Testimony of Rep. Tony Staskunas, 1999 AB-750
Assembly Committee Judiciary and Personal Privacy
March 1, 2000**

Chair and Members of the Judiciary and Personal Privacy Committee, I am Representative Tony Staskunas of the 15th Assembly District, the author of Assembly Bill 750, relating to who may be appointed personal representative in informal administration of estates.

I am a practicing attorney who has dealt with many probate cases over the past several years. An elderly woman whose single daughter had passed away leaving no will recently contacted me. Under the laws of intestacy, the daughter's entire estate would go to the mother. This left the mother the sole heir and the sole interested party in this probate proceeding.

However, strict enforcement of Section 865.08 of the Statutes requires that the personal representative must be an heir, an attorney, or a bank & trust company. Since the mother's health was frail, she wanted one of her sons appointed as personal representative. The courts would not allow her son to be appointed because he was not an heir to the estate.

Assembly Bill 750 would allow any person who has the consent of all interested parties to be appointed personal representative. This would eliminate the need for the estate to hire an attorney or obtain the services of a bank & trust company and instead give people the option of choosing whom they wish to serve as a personal representative.

Mr. Chairperson and committee members, I appreciate your kind attention today. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

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