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2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 334

May 13, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives SUDER, OWENS, STONE, BIES, GROTHMAN, PETROWSKI and SERATTI. Referred to Committee on Corrections and the Courts.

AN ACT ***to amend*** 969.12 (2) of the statutes; **relating to:** sureties in criminal cases.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person who executes a bond to guarantee the appearance of a criminal defendant a surety may not be compensated for acting as a surety. This bill eliminates that prohibition.

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

SECTION 1. 969.12 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

969.12 **(2)** A surety under this chapter shall be a natural person, except a surety under s. 345.61. ~~No surety under this chapter may be compensated for acting as such a surety.~~

(END)