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WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ... PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS

2005-06

(session year)

Assembly

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

Committee on Corrections and the Courts...

COMMITTEE NOTICES ...

- Committee Reports ... **CR**
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- Public Hearings ... **PH**

INFORMATION COLLECTED BY COMMITTEE FOR AND AGAINST PROPOSAL

- Appointments ... **Appt** (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
- Clearinghouse Rules ... **CRule** (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
- Hearing Records ... bills and resolutions (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
(**ab** = Assembly Bill) (**ar** = Assembly Resolution) (**ajr** = Assembly Joint Resolution)
(**sb** = Senate Bill) (**sr** = Senate Resolution) (**sjr** = Senate Joint Resolution)
- Miscellaneous ... **Misc**

Ayes: (9) Representatives Bies, Gundrum, Owens,
Suder, LeMahieu, Pope-Roberts, Wasserman,
Seidel and Parisi.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Representative Underheim.

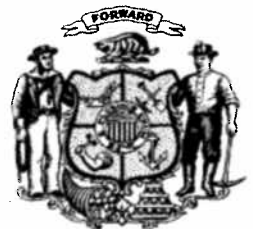
PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0



Andrew Nowlan
Committee Clerk



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE





John Gard

Speaker of the Assembly

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June 9, 2005

Representative Gary Bies, Chair
Committee on Corrections and the Courts
Wisconsin State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 125 West
Madison, WI , 53702

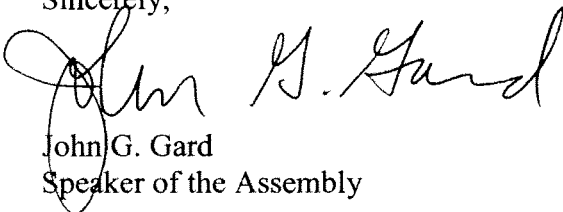
Dear Representative Bies,

On May 19, 2005 I introduced Assembly Bill 432 relating to service of a summons by certain nonresidents. AB432 has since been referred to the Committee on Corrections and the Courts. As you know, I introduced this same bill last session as Assembly Bill 568. AB568 was unanimously passed by the Committee on Corrections and the Courts and passed with an overwhelming majority on the Assembly floor but, unfortunately, the Senate did not take it up.

I respectfully request that the Committee on Corrections and Courts schedule a hearing for AB432 in order to determine its continued support this session.

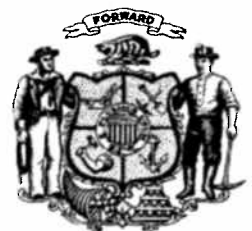
Thank you for your consideration of this request and please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,


John G. Gard
Speaker of the Assembly



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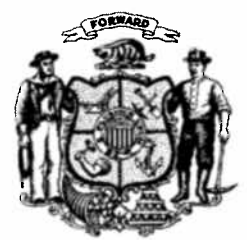


**Testimony of Speaker John Gard
on Assembly Bill 432
October 5, 2006**

Chairman Bies and Committee Members;

Thank you for the opportunity to testify today on Assembly Bill 432. Under current law, only an adult resident of Wisconsin may serve a summons in a civil case upon another resident of this state, so long as the person serving the summons is not a party to the lawsuit. This bill allows adult residents of our border states - Illinois, Iowa, Michigan or Minnesota - to serve a summons in a civil action upon a resident of Wisconsin. Again, the person serving the summons may not be a party to the lawsuit. Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota allow Wisconsin residents to serve summons upon residents of their respective states, and this bill will allow a reciprocal procedure to take place. Often, the local sheriff's department does not have the resources to dedicate to serving summons. This bill will allow communities that border these states to have more options with respect to who they chose to serve a summons.

I ask for your support in passing this bill. I would be happy to answer questions.



AB 432 - Service of Summons

Allows adult residents of border states that are not party to the lawsuit to serve a summons.

Reciprocal