



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2015 Assembly Bill 779

Assembly Amendment 1

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2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 779

Assembly Bill 779 specifies that a person who pledges an item to a pawnbroker as security for a loan may receive the statutorily required notice of the pawnbroker's intent to sell the item by text or email, if the person agrees to that method. If notice by text or email is not chosen, the pawnbroker must send the notice by registered mail, as required under current law, or by any other method agreed to between the person and the pawnbroker.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 specifies that if a person agrees to receive the notice by email, the person must give the address twice, for confirmation.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Brandtjen on January 28, 2016. On February 3, 2016, the Assembly Committee on State Affairs and Government Operations recommended adoption of the amendment, and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 15; Noes, 0.

On February 11, 2016, the Assembly adopted Assembly Amendment 1, and passed the bill, as amended, on voice votes.

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