



1995 SENATE BILL 234

June 1, 1995 - Introduced by Senators MOORE, BURKE, DARLING and ROSENZWEIG, cosponsored by Representatives RILEY, MORRIS-TATUM, R. YOUNG, TURNER, NOTESTEIN and BOCK. Referred to Committee on Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to create** 134.695 of the statutes; **relating to:** the purchase of used home
2 furnishings by antique dealers and recyclers and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill regulates the purchase of used home furnishings by antique dealers and recyclers. The bill provides that no antique dealer or recycler may purchase or receive used home furnishings from a person unless the antique dealer or recycler records the person's name and address, the number printed on certain kinds of personal identification, the registration plate numbers, if any, and other information relating to the motor vehicle, if any, delivering the used home furnishings and, if known by the person, the address of the home or other building from which the used home furnishings were removed. The bill also requires that the antique dealer or recycler maintain a record of this information for a period of not less than one year.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 134.695 of the statutes is created to read:
4 **134.695 Antique dealers and recyclers.** (1) In this section:
5 (a) "Antique dealer" means a person who is engaged in the business of selling
6 or purchasing used home furnishings.

1 (b) “Recycler” means a person who is engaged in the business of purchasing
2 used home furnishings for the purpose of collecting, separating, processing and
3 selling the material that was used in manufacturing the used home furnishings.

4 (c) “Registration plate” means a plate specified under s. 341.12 or under a
5 similar law of another state.

6 (d) “Used home furnishings” means windows, siding, piping, radiators,
7 cabinets, bookcases, doors, light fixtures, wood moldings, bathroom fixtures,
8 bannisters, doorknobs, mantels, staircases or other attached items that are removed
9 from a home or other building.

10 **(2)** No antique dealer or recycler may purchase or receive used home
11 furnishings from a person unless the antique dealer or recycler records all of the
12 following information:

13 (a) The person’s name and address.

14 (b) The person’s motor vehicle operator’s license number, state identification
15 card number, military identification card number, U.S. passport number or alien
16 registration card number.

17 (c) The registration plate numbers, if any, and the color, make, model and year
18 of the motor vehicle, if any, delivering the used home furnishings to the antique
19 dealer or recycler.

20 (d) If known by the person, the address of the home or other building from which
21 the used home furnishings were removed.

22 **(3)** An antique dealer or recycler shall maintain a record of the information
23 provided under sub. (2) for not less than one year after the later of the dates on which
24 the antique dealer or recycler purchases or receives the used home furnishings.

1 (4) Any person who violates this section shall forfeit not less than \$100 nor
2 more than \$1,000 for the first offense and shall forfeit not less than \$500 nor more
3 than \$3,000 upon conviction for a 2nd or subsequent offense.

4 **(END)**