



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 617

November 19, 1997 - Introduced by Representatives HARSDORF, GRONEMUS, OTT, SYKORA, MUSSER, OLSEN, M. LEHMAN, J. LEHMAN, PLOUFF, ZUKOWSKI, SERATTI, ALBERS, HANDRICK, GROTHMAN, F. LASEE and LORGE, cosponsored by Senator HUELSMAN. Referred to Committee on Small Business and Economic Development.

1 **AN ACT to create** 480.02 (2) (k) of the statutes; **relating to:** exempting certain
2 persons who are not at least 18 years of age from auctioneer registration
3 requirement.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, with certain exceptions, a person may not conduct an auction unless he or she is registered as an auctioneer by the department of regulation and licensing. To be registered, a person must satisfy certain requirements, including being at least 18 years old and not having an arrest or conviction record the circumstances of which substantially relate to conducting an auction.

This bill creates an exemption from the registration requirement for a person who is not at least 18 years old and who does not have an arrest or conviction record the circumstances of which substantially relate to conducting an auction. The bill allows such an unregistered person to call bids and otherwise assist at an auction under the direct, on-site supervision of a registered auctioneer who is the person's parent, stepparent, grandparent, brother, sister, uncle, aunt or legal guardian.

For further information see the *state* 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:

