

**1983 Assembly Bill 133**

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**1983 Wisconsin Act 60**

AN ACT *to repeal* 130.07 (3); and *to amend* 130.07 (1) and 130.07 (4) and (19) of the statutes, *relating to* removing date and time restrictions on jewelry auction sales.

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

SECTION 1. 130.07 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

130.07 (1) SCOPE. This section in all of its parts solely relates to and regulates sales by auction of gold, silver, plated ware, precious or semi-precious stones, watches, clocks and goods, wares and merchandise commonly classified as jewelry and of any nature or kind whatsoever. ~~Except as to sub. (3) it~~ It does not relate to or regulate any such sale by auction permitted by s. 130.08, nor any such sale by virtue of a chattel mortgage, nor to any such sale in consequence of a general assignment for the benefit of creditors.

SECTION 2. 130.07 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 3. 130.07 (4) and (19) of the statutes are amended to read:

130.07 (4) PERIODS OF SALE. ~~No such sale by auction shall be licensed or held in the month of December prior to the day after Christmas.~~ No such sale by auction shall be licensed or permitted for a period of more than ~~thirty~~ 30 days, Sundays and legal holidays excepted. Said ~~thirty~~ 30 days shall be consecutive, except as to Sundays and legal holidays, ~~and from December first to December twenty fifth inclusive, and except as provided in sub. (19).~~

(19) SUSPENSION. The mayor, president, town chairman, as the case may be, is vested with authority to temporarily suspend said license and the operation of said sale by auction whenever he or she may believe this section or any part thereof is being violated, and thereupon forthwith appropriate proceedings shall be instituted in some proper court, and in the event the said proceedings result in conviction, the said license shall become permanently null and void. Otherwise the suspension shall be at an end and the license thereupon restored and said sale by auction may proceed until it has been open for an aggregate of ~~thirty~~ 30 days, ~~but such auction shall not proceed any time in the month of December prior to the day after Christmas, but may proceed after December twenty fifth, to complete the thirty days.~~

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