

**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT,
TO 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 594**

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merchant has given the notice, demand that the merchant proceed in court by notifying the merchant in writing.

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(c) A merchant is presumed to have given notice under par. (a) if the merchant sent the notice by certified or registered mail. A merchant who fails to give notice under par. (a) by certified or registered mail is subject to the penalties specified in s. 425.302 (1), but such failure does not constitute a failure to comply with s. 425.206 (1) (d).

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19 identification of the consumer credit transaction, and a brief description of the ~~motor~~
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11 occur.

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13 vehicle ~~that is subject to a consumer credit transaction for the acquisition or use of~~ ^a

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Under current law, there are 3 options for a merchant to get possession of collateral or leased goods: 1) the consumer can voluntarily surrender them; 2) the merchant can obtain a judgment in a replevin action under s. 425.205 or in an action for a money judgment under s. 425.203 (2); or 3) if the consumer has abandoned the collateral or goods, the merchant can take possession under s. 425.207 (2). ✓

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There is no need to amend s. 425.205 (1) (intro.) to accomplish the above. Please let me know if this is okay. ✓

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