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2005 SENATE BILL 465

December 5, 2005 – Introduced by Senators KEDZIE, OLSEN and ROESSLER, cosponsored by Representatives TOWNS, KERKMAN, VOS, GRONEMUS, NASS, MUSSER, JESKEWITZ, LOTHIAN, HAHN, GUNDERSON, VAN ROY and BALLWEG. Referred to Committee on Housing and Financial Institutions.

AN ACT ***to repeal*** 943.24 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** postdated checks and checks given for past consideration.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person may not issue a check if he or she intends that it not be paid. A person who violates this prohibition is guilty of a misdemeanor or a felony, depending on the face value of the check or checks involved. This prohibition, however, does not apply to a postdated check or a check given for something previously received (except a payroll check).

This bill eliminates the exception in the worthless check statute for postdated checks and checks given for past consideration.

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

SECTION 1. 943.24 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

(END)