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#### Sundberg, Christopher

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Wavrunek, Glenn

Sent:

Monday, January 22, 2007 1:29 PM

To:

Sundberg, Christopher

Subject:

WI version of "Truth in Music Advertising"

Attachments:

NJ Testimony.doc; LA Times 3 11 Sendable.doc; Truth in Music Adv Model Legislation with

changes.pdf

#### Christopher -

I don't know if this falls under your area or not, but Mark would like drafted a consumer protection bill that goes after music groups that pose as the original music group without the permission from the original music group. However, while the original groups do have the opportunity to take these fake groups to court on trademark violations, the fake groups will often tie these suits up in the court system and continue to do their "touring" across the country. This legislation will allow the AG and District Attorney's to go after these fake groups.

Jon Bauman (aka "Bowzer" from Sha Na Na) has become a huge advocate for this legislation across the country and does a really good job of describing why this is needed. Here is an op-ed that he wrote for the LA Times and testimony when this bill was up for a public hearing in New Jersey:





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Here is model legislation that Jon Bauman's group has written for Pennsylvania (please note two changes that Mark would like made to this [page 2, Section 3, Subsection 3 and 4]:



Truth in Music Adv Model Legis...

Here is a link to Jon Bauman's organization that is leading the charge for this legislation (note: copy of Pennsylvania legislation is located in the upper right-hand corner listed as "Model Legislation"):

http://www.vocalgroup.org/truth.htm

Here is a copy of Connecticut's Act that is now law:

 $\underline{http://www.cga.ct.gov/2006/ACT/PA/2006PA-00016-R00HB-05801-PA.htm}$ 

Here is a copy of Illinois' Act that is now law:

http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=094-0854

And finally an article from Stateline.org on this issue:

http://www.stateline.org/live/details/story?contentId=130301

Hopefully this material will help you draft the legislation for Wisconsin, and if you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 266-8570. Thanks!

Glenn Wavrunek Office of Rep. Mark Pocan

#### THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# SENATE BILL

No. 929

Session of 2005

INTRODUCED BY ROBBINS, M. WHITE, BOSCOLA, ERICKSON, WOZNIAK, LEMMOND, PILEGGI, COSTA, RAFFERTY, D. WHITE, KITCHEN, WASHINGTON AND FONTANA, OCTOBER 13, 2005

REFERRED TO CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, OCTOBER 13, 2005

#### AN ACT

- 1 Prohibiting the advertising and conducting of certain live
- 2 musical performances or productions; providing for
- 3 enforcement; and imposing a penalty.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Short title.
- 7 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Truth in
- 8 Music Advertising Act.
- 9 Section 2. Definitions.
- 10 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
- 11 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
- 12 context clearly indicates otherwise:
- "Performing group." A vocal or instrumental group seeking to
- 14 use the name of another group that has previously released a
- 15 commercial sound recording under that name.
- 16 "Recording group." A vocal or instrumental group at least
- 17 one of whose members has previously released a commercial sound

- 1 recording under that group's name and in which the member or
- 2 members have a legal right by virtue of use or operation under
- 3 the group name without having abandoned the name or affiliation
- 4 with the group.
- 5 "Sound recording." A work that results from the fixation on
- 6 a material object of a series of musical, spoken or other sounds
- 7 regardless of the nature of the material object, such as a disk,
- 8 tape or other phono-record, in which the sounds are embodied.
- 9 Section 3. Production.
- 10 It shall be unlawful for any person to advertise or conduct a
- 11 live musical performance or production in this Commonwealth
- 12 through the use of a false, deceptive or misleading affiliation,
- 13 connection or association between a performing group and a
- 14 recording group. This section does not apply if any of the
- 15 following apply:
- 16 (1) The performing group is the authorized registrant
- 17 and owner of a Federal service mark for that group registered
- in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- 19 (2) At least one member of the performing group was a
- 20 member of the recording group and has a legal right by virtue
- 21 of use or operation under the group name without having
- abandoned the name or affiliation with the group.
- 23 (3) The live musical performance or production is
- identified in all advertising and promotion as a salute or

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(4) The advertising does not relate to a live musical

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performance or production taking place in this Commonwealth.

28 (5) The performance or production is expressly

authorized by the recording group.

30 Section 4. Restraining prohibited acts.

- 1 (a) Injunction. -- Whenever the Attorney General or a district
- 2 attorney has reason to believe that any person is advertising or
- 3 conducting or is about to advertise or conduct a live musical
- 4 performance or production in violation of section 3 and that
- 5 proceedings would be in the public interest, the Attorney
- 6 General or district attorney may bring an action in the name of
- 7 the Commonwealth against the person to restrain by temporary or
- 8 permanent injunction that practice.
- 9 (b) Payment of costs and restitution. -- Whenever any court
- 10 issues a permanent injunction to restrain and prevent violations
- 11 of this act as authorized in subsection (a), the court may in
- 12 its discretion direct that the defendant restore to any person
- 13 in interest any moneys or property, real or personal, which may
- 14 have been acquired by means of any violation of this act, under
- 15 terms and conditions to be established by the court.
- 16 Section 5. Penalty.
- 17 A person who violates section 3 is liable to the Commonwealth
- 18 for a civil penalty of not less than \$5,000 nor more than
- 19 \$15,000 per violation, which civil penalty shall be in addition
- 20 to any other relief which may be granted under section 4. Each
- 21 performance or production declared unlawful by section 3 shall
- 22 constitute a separate violation.
- 23 Section 6. Effective date.
- This act shall take effect in 60 days.



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#### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This is a preliminary draft. An analysis will be provided in a later version.

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- 9 1. At least one member of the group has released a commercial sound recording under the name of a group.  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$

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11	recording group, unless any of the following applies:
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13	mark for that group registered in the U.S. patent and trademark office. $^{}$
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22	confusing to reasonable person. ✓
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#### SECTION 2. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on the first day of the second month beginning after the effective date of this subsection.

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#### Sundberg, Christopher

From:

bowzer1@aol.com

Sent:

Monday, March 12, 2007 2:01 PM

To:

Sundberg, Christopher

Subject:

Truth in Music

Chris,

This is Jon Bauman, I'm Chair of the Truth in Music Committee at the Vocal Group Hall of Fame.

Our bill is fine. Only thing I don't love is the use of the word "unless" after "false, misleading and deceptive practices". Makes it sound like if you fall into one of the exceptions (yiu have a trademark, etc) then it's OK to use false, deceptive or misleading practices. The old way said "This section does not apply if" rather than "unless".

A nitpick, but a good one I think.

Jon

Sent via BlackBerry from Cingular Wireless

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   under the name of a group.

- to restrain the violation by temporary or permanent injunction. If a court issues a permanent injunction against a violation of this section by a defendant, the court may also order the defendant to pay to a person injured by the violation any amounts or property the defendant obtained as a result of the violation.
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The provisions of the bill are enforced by the district attorney or attorney general through an action for injunctive relief. Also under the bill, a court may impose a forfeiture of \$5,000 to \$15,000 per violation.

#### Sundberg, Christopher

From:

Wavrunek, Glenn

Sent:

Wednesday, March 14, 2007 3:03 PM

To:

Sundberg, Christopher

Subject:

RE: LRB-1623

#### Chris -

Jon is here and we looked at this language ... looks good! So please make this change and make it a /2 version. Thanks!

-glenn

From:

Sundberg, Christopher

Sent:

Tuesday, March 13, 2007 11:06 AM

To:

Wavrunek, Glenn

Subject:

LRB-1623

FWIW, here's a better suggestion than my last one:

No person may advertise or conduct a live musical performance or production in this state through the use of a false, deceptive, or

misleading affiliation, connection, or association between a performing group and a recording group. For purposes of this subsection, an advertisement or performance is not false, deceptive, or misleading if any of the following applies:

I really think the bill needs to better explain what is or isn't "false, deceptive, or misleading."

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Legislative Reference Bureau

(608) 266-9739

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In: 3/14/07 State of Misconsin 2007 - 2008 **LEGISLATURE** 

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- 2 For purposes of this subsection, an advertisement or performance is not false,
- deceptive, or misleading if any of the following applies

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