



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2007 Senate Bill 211

Senate Amendment 1

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2007 Senate Bill 211 prohibits the solicitation for the purchase of goods or services by delivering to a recipient in this state a document that is or appears to be a check payable to the recipient, if the endorsement of the document purports to bind the recipient to purchasing goods and services and the recipient did not request the delivery of the document. Violations are punishable by a forfeiture of not more than \$100 per solicitation not to exceed \$10,000 for each seven-day period in which a person violates this provision.

Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 211 provides that the “purchase of goods or services” under this provision does not include an extension of credit, except an extension of credit by a lender licensed by the Department of Financial Institutions under s. 138.09, Stats., generally referred to as “licensed lenders.”

The Senate Committee on Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Workforce Development, Technical Colleges and Consumer Protection adopted Senate Amendment 1 and recommended Senate Bill 211 for passage, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0, on December 12, 2007.

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