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T/c with Rep. Jon Richards 414-416-1695

Re article in Journal Sentinal, looking at mortgage loan originators/mortgage brokers. Wants DFI to deny or revoke a license if person is convicted of drug trafficking, embezzlement, or fraud. Any crime of dishonesty. Conviction anywhere in the world for crime of fraud, embezzlement, or drug trafficking.

Discussed Act 2 language – crimes of fraud, dishonesty, breach of trust, money laundering. Act 2 language seems to meet intent, but wants to add other crimes to make them specific. Discussed possibilities. Draft bill to add drug trafficking, theft, deceit, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, extortion to "permanent DQ" list. Doesn't want to expand provision to cover misdemeanors in addition to felonies.



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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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AN ACT ...: relating to: convictions disqualifying a person from holding a

mortgage loan originator license.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

In 2009 Wisconsin Act 2, provisions of the federal Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing Act of 2008 were adopted into state law, including provisions establishing standards for the licensing of mortgage loan originators. A mortgage loan originator'is, with specified exceptions, an individual who takes a residential mortgage loan application or offers or negotiates terms of a residential mortgage loan for compensation or gain. Beginning on January 1, 2010, the division of banking in the Department of Financial Institutions (division) may issue a mortgage loan originator license to an applicant only if the applicant satisfies certain criteria. The applicant must provide: fingerprints for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a state, national, and international criminal history background check; personal history information; and authorization for the release of information related to any administrative, civil, or criminal findings against the applicant. The division may not issue a mortgage loan originator license to an applicant if the applicant has previously had a mortgage loan originator license revoked. The division also may not issue a mortgage loan originator license to an applicant if the applicant has been convicted of a felony in a domestic, foreign, or military court as follows: 1) If the felony involved an act of fraud, dishonesty, breach of trust, or money laundering, the felony disqualifies the applicant from holding a mortgage loan originator's license regardless of when the felony conviction occurred; or 2) If the felony is not one described in 1) the felony disqualifies the applicant from holding

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This bill specifies that an applicant convicted of a felony involving an act of theft, embezzlement, forgery, perjury, deceit, extortion, or manufacturing, distribution, or delivery of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog is disqualified from holding a mortgage loan originator license regardless of when the felony conviction occurred.

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the applicant has received a pardon.

(1) This act takes effect on January 1, 2010, or on the day after publication, whichever is later.

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Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2009 2:05 PM

To: Gary, Aaron

Subject: FW: Draft review: LRB 09-2419/P1 Topic: Criminal history of mortgage loan originators

From: Kostelic, Jeff

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To: Barman, Mike

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Following is the PDF version of draft LRB 09-2419/P1 and drafter's note.



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