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Mueller, Eric

From: Kruse, Jon
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2011 6:51 PM
To: Mueller, Eric
Subject: Bill to be Drafted

see 815.041
(c)

Dear Eric,

I am contacting you on behalf of Senator Lasee. He would like the following drafted:

Essentially, the bill will reduce from 20 years to 5 years the period of time that a driver's license can be suspended under sec. 344.26 (unpaid damage judgments). Judgment creditors could still collect for the full 20 years; just the license suspension would end after 5 years.

The changes to the statutes would be as follows (the strikethrough text is to be removed, the highlighted text is new).

344.26(1)

(1) Subject to the exceptions stated in ss. 344.25 (2) and 344.27 (2), any operating privilege or registration suspended or revoked under s. 344.25 shall remain suspended or revoked until every judgment mentioned in s. 344.25 is stayed, satisfied, or discharged for a period of no longer than five years from the date of entry unless such judgment is earlier stayed, satisfied, or discharged, and unless 3 years have elapsed since the date on which the judgment was stayed, satisfied, or discharged or unless the person is a nonresident, until the person whose operating privilege and registration was suspended or revoked furnishes and maintains in effect proof of financial responsibility for the future. If the suspension or revocation is terminated prior to the expiration of 5 years due to a payment plan under s. 344.25(2) or s. 344.27(1), and the owner or operator is later suspended because he or she defaults on that plan, the new suspension shall be reduced by the amount of time that the suspension was served before being terminated by the department.

Thank you so much for your help. Please call me when you receive this to let me know you got it and to give me an idea of when we can expect it to be completed.

Best Regards,

Jon Kruse
Chief of Staff
Office of Senator Frank Lasee

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12 the date of entry of judgment, whichever is earlier, or unless the person is a
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13 such order, the secretary, upon notice of such default, shall immediately suspend the
14 operating privilege and registrations of the judgment debtor until such judgment is
15 satisfied or until the applicable time limit is reached✓ as provided in s. 344.26.✓

16 1977 c. 29 s. 1654 (7) (c); 1997 a. 84; 1999 a. 80, 186; 2009 a. 245.

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DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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EVM:.....

ATTN: Jon Kruse

Please review the attached draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent. The following are two issues for your consideration.✓

1. Though not specified in your instructions, I have included changes to the portion of the suspension that is contingent on providing proof of financial responsibility, reflecting the revised time limit for suspension for nonsatisfaction of a judgment. Under current law, a judgment debtor's operating privilege and vehicle registrations suspension is made up of two parts: 1) the period of nonsatisfaction of the money judgment, and 2) the period ending 3 years after satisfaction of the judgment. The second portion of the suspension does not apply if the debtor provides and maintains proof of financial responsibility.✓

Under s. 344.26 (1), as revised by this draft, the first portion of the suspension ends either when the judgment is satisfied or 5 years after entry of judgment, and the second portion of the suspension ends either 3 years after the satisfaction of the judgment or 8 years after the entry of judgment. As under current law, the second portion of the suspension does not apply if the debtor provides and maintains proof of financial responsibility. Let me know if this change does not reflect your intent.✓

2. The new provision addressing resuspension after default on an installment plan or revocation of a consent agreement does not clearly allow a judgment debtor to apply again for an installment plan or to seek a new consent agreement from the judgment creditor. Do you wish to add language clearly allowing these exceptions to apply to a debtor who has been resuspended?✓

Please let me know if you would like any changes made to the attached draft or if you have any questions. If the attached draft meets with your approval, let me know and I will convert it to an introducible "1" draft.✓

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April 12, 2011

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Legislative Attorney
Phone: (608) 261-7032
E-mail: eric.mueller@legis.wisconsin.gov

Mueller, Eric

From: Kruse, Jon
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2011 7:46 PM
To: Mueller, Eric
Subject: RE: LRB-1826

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Eric,
Please see changes in the attached document.

Jon Kruse
Chief of Staff
Office of Senator Frank Lasee

phone: 608-266-3512
jon.kruse@legis.wisconsin.gov

From: Mueller, Eric
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 10:10 AM
To: Kruse, Jon
Subject: RE: LRB-1826

Jon,

Attached are a copy of the draft and a copy of the drafter's note. Please let me know if you have any questions, want any changes, or want the draft in introducible form.

Eric

<< File: 11-1826_P1.pdf >> << File: 11-1826_P1dn01.pdf >>

From: Kruse, Jon
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 9:10 AM
To: Mueller, Eric
Subject: LRB-1826

Eric,
Thanks for getting the draft to me. I really appreciate it. Could you email me the draft as well? I was unable to find it in the Senator's inbox.

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Deleted: or 8 years have elapsed since the date of suspension or revocation under s. 344.25 (2) or 344.27 (3), whichever is earlier

Mueller, Eric

From: James A. Gramling, Jr. [jgramling@wisconsin.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2011 4:37 PM
To: Mueller, Eric; meg@legalaction.org
Cc: Kruse, Jon
Subject: RE: 344.26 Revision

Eric,

We think you've captured all the changes nicely. We weren't sure whether you intended to take out "revocation"/"revoked" after the first line of (b) but you certainly could if you wanted to. Thanks very much for giving us a chance to have a conversation about this.

Jim

From: Mueller, Eric [mailto:Eric.Mueller@legis.wisconsin.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2011 4:08 PM
To: meg@legalaction.org; James A. Gramling, Jr.
Cc: Kruse, Jon
Subject: 344.26 Revision

Molly and Jim,

My understanding of what you would like 344.26 (1) (b) to do is as follows:

1. Initial suspension up to 5 years. Proof of financial responsibility not an issue during this period.
2. Suspension of 3 years after the end of the initial suspension, subject to proof of financial responsibility.

The attached is some – non-final - language for your review that, I think, fairly clearly does the above. Let me know if this is what you want or if I've missed the import of your clarifications in some way.

Eric Mueller

Attorney, Legislative Reference Bureau

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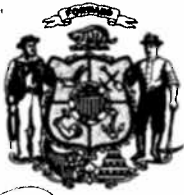
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2. 3 years from the date on which subd. 1 was satisfied. The suspension or revocation under this subdivision does not apply to a person who is a nonresident or to a person who furnishes and maintains in effect proof of financial responsibility for the future.



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Gary, Aaron

To: Mueller, Eric

Subject: RE: Draft review: LRB 11-1826/P2 Topic: Limiting length of suspension for unpaid judgment.

From: Parisi, Lori

Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 4:27 PM

To: Mueller, Eric

Subject: FW: Draft review: LRB 11-1826/P2 Topic: Limiting length of suspension for unpaid judgment.

please see below...they need this to be a /1.

Thanks :)

From: Kruse, Jon

Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 4:24 PM

To: Parisi, Lori

Subject: RE: Draft review: LRB 11-1826/P2 Topic: Limiting length of suspension for unpaid judgment.

Please have this Jacketed

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Chief of Staff

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From: Parisi, Lori

Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2011 2:49 PM

To: Sen.Lasee

Subject: Draft review: LRB 11-1826/P2 Topic: Limiting length of suspension for unpaid judgment.

Following is the PDF version of draft LRB 11-1826/P2.



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5 to read:

6 344.26 (1) (a) Subject to the exceptions stated in ss. 344.25 (2) and 344.27 (2),
7 any operating privilege or registration suspended or revoked under s. 344.25 shall
8 remain suspended or revoked ~~until every~~ for 5 years from the date of entry of
9 judgment or until the judgment mentioned in s. 344.25 is stayed, satisfied, or
10 discharged, whichever is earlier, and, unless 3 years have elapsed since the date on
11 which the judgment was stayed, satisfied, or discharged or 8 years have elapsed since
12 the date of entry of judgment, whichever is earlier, or unless the person is a
13 nonresident, until the person whose operating privilege and registration was
14 suspended or revoked furnishes and maintains in effect proof of financial
15 responsibility for the future.

16 **SECTION 3.** 344.26 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

17 344.26 (1) (b) If suspension of any operating privilege or registration under s.
18 344.25 was terminated before 5 years from the date of entry of judgment because an
19 exception under s. 344.25 (2) or 344.27 (2) applied and the judgment debtor's
20 operating privilege or registration is subsequently suspended under s. 344.25 (2) or

1 344.27 (3), the operating privilege or registration shall remain suspended for all of
2 the following periods:

3 1. Five years from the date of suspension under s. 344.25 (2) or 344.27 (3) or
4 until the judgment is stayed, satisfied, or discharged, whichever is earlier. A
5 suspension period that commences on the date of suspension under s. 344.25 (2) or
6 344.27 (3) under this subdivision shall be reduced by the amount of time that the
7 judgment debtor's operating privilege or registration was suspended under s. 344.25
8 before one of the exceptions under s. 344.25 (2) or 344.27 (2) was satisfied.

9 2. Three years from the date on which the period under subd. 1. expires. The
10 suspension under this subdivision does not apply to a person who is a nonresident
11 or who furnishes and maintains in effect proof of financial responsibility for the
12 future.

13 **SECTION 4.** 344.27 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 344.27 (3) If the judgment debtor fails to pay any installment as specified by
15 such order, the secretary, upon notice of such default, shall immediately suspend the
16 operating privilege and registrations of the judgment debtor until such judgment is
17 satisfied or until the applicable time limit is reached as provided in s. 344.26.

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