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AN ACT to create 331.375 of the statutes, relating to champertous contracts.

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

331.375 of the statutes is created to read: 331.375 ABROGATION OF DEFENSE THAT CONTRACT WAS CHAMPER-TOUS. No action, special proceeding, cross complaint or counterclaim in any court shall be dismissed on the ground that a party to the action is a party to a contract savoring of champerty or maintenance unless the contract is the basis of the claim pleaded.

Approved June 16, 1953.