

1971 Assembly Bill 545

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AN ACT to create 289.41 (3) of the statutes, relating to stopping payment on checks used to obtain release of mechanic's liens on personal property.

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

289.41 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

289.41 (3) Insofar as the possessory right and lien of the person performing labor and services under this section are released, relinquished and lost by the removal of property upon which a lien has accrued, it is prima facie evidence of intent to defraud if upon the removal of such property, the person removing the property issues any check or other order for the payment of money in payment of the indebtedness secured by the lien, and thereafter stops payment on the check or order. This subsection does not apply when a check is stopped because the product is improperly repaired or improperly serviced and the product has been returned to the person performing the labor or services for proper repair or service.
