

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Judiciary**

##### **Assembly Bill 659**

Relating to: notarial acts performed for remotely located individuals.

By Representatives Summerfield, Dittrich, O'Connor, Rettinger and Wichgers;  
cosponsored by Senators Quinn, Ballweg, Nass, Roys and Marklein.

November 09, 2023 Referred to Committee on Judiciary

January 11, 2024 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (6) Representative Tusler; Representatives  
Rettinger, Bodden, Sortwell, J. Anderson and  
Ortiz-Velez.  
Absent: (1) Representative Gustafson.  
Excused: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Representative Rob Summerfield - Assembly District 67
- Cheri Hipenbecker - WI Land Title Association
- Kimberly Schuette - WI Land Titles Assc.

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Cale Battles - WI State Bar

##### Registrations Against

- None.

##### Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 24, 2024 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (7) Representative Tusler; Representatives Rettinger, Bodden, Gustafson, Sortwell, J. Anderson and Ortiz-Velez.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Rettinger, seconded by Representative Ortiz-Velez that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Representative Tusler; Representatives Rettinger, Bodden, Gustafson, Sortwell, J. Anderson and Ortiz-Velez.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Rettinger, seconded by Representative Tusler that **Assembly Bill 659** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representative Tusler; Representatives Rettinger, Bodden, Gustafson, Sortwell, J. Anderson and Ortiz-Velez.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

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Nick Schultz  
Committee Clerk