Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Homeland Security and State Affairs

Assembly Bill 567

Relating to: licensure of commercial bail bond agents and bail bond agencies and certification of commercial bail recovery agents, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Krug and Jacque.

February 15, 2012 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security and State Affairs.

March 7, 2012 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Representatives Van Roy, Kuglitsch, Ballweg, August, Danou, Zamarripa and Bewley.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Kooyenga.

Appearances For

- Rep. Scott Krug Author
- Ed Gallagher, Washington DC The Surety and Fidelity Association of America
- Sharon Jallad, Winter Park, Florida Accredited Surety and Casualty Co., Inc.
- Marney Emel, Winter Springs, Florida Accredited Surety and Casualty Company, Inc.
- Nicholas Wachinski, Media, Pennsylvania Bail USA
- Dennis Bartlett, Fairfax, Virginia American Bail California
- Marvin Walker, Glendale, WI self

Appearances Against

- Judge John Storck, Juneau, WI Chief Judges
- Judge Jeff Kremers, Milwaukee, WI Chief Judges
- Deputy D.A. Lovell Johnson Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office
- Lovell Johnson Wisconsin District Attorney's Association
- Lovell Johnson Criminal Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin
- E. Michael McCann, Milwaukee, WI Self (Former District Attorney of Milwaukee County)
- Hank Schultz Wisconsin Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

- Michael Witt Wisconsin Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Chris Ahmuty ACLU of Wisconsin
- Nichole Yunk Todd, Milwaukee, WI Wisconsin Community Services

Appearances for Information Only

- Milton Hirsch, Miami, Florida self
- Adam Plotkin Wisconsin State Public Defender's Office

Registrations For

• None.

Registrations Against

- Rep. Fred Kessler self
- Nancy Rottier, Madison, WI Director of State Courts
- Peter Christianson, Madison, WI American Insurance Association
- Rep. Gordon Hintz, Oshkosh, WI 54th Assembly District

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

March 15, 2012 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Tanya Hein Committee Clerk