

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Assembly Bill 481

Relating to: financial exploitation of vulnerable adults.

By Representatives Macco, Wittke, Bowen, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Duchow, Edming, Gundrum, Horlacher, James, Katsma, Knodl, Krug, Kulp, Kurtz, Magnafici, Mursau, Novak, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Quinn, Ramthun, Rohrkaste, Schraa, Steffen, Summerfield, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, Tusler, Skowronski and Felzkowski; cosponsored by Senators Testin, Carpenter, Bernier, Cowles, Feyen, Jacque, LeMahieu, Marklein, Olsen, Petrowski, Stroebel and Wirch.

September 26, 2019 Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

November 14, 2019 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (10) Representative Spiros; Representatives Sortwell, Ott, Duchow, Novak, Crowley, Spreitzer, Emerson, Stubbs and McGuire.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (4) Representatives Steffen, Horlacher, Schraa and Krug.

Appearances For

- Senator Patrick Testin
- Helen Marks Dicks - AARP
- April Devalkeneare - IAFCI, Waukesha County District Attorney's Office
- Leslie Van Buskirk - Department of Financial Institutions
- Jon Turke - Wisconsin Bakers Association
- Ken Thompson - Wisconsin Bankers Association

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Janet Zamder - Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources

Registrations For

- Sarah Wainscott - Wisconsin Credit Union League
- Jim Hrcirik - AARP
- David Dorn - AARP
- Judith Craig - AARP

- Margaret Hrcirik - AARP
- Nancy Koch - AARP
- Joe Kallas - AARP
- Steve Powell - AARP
- Patrick Meier - AARP
- Patsy Evans - AARP
- Carol Greene - AARP
- Susan Fadness - AARP
- Carol Martell - AARP
- Stuart Martell - AARP
- Richard Crary - AARP
- Representative John Macco

Registrations Against

- Iris Christenson - State Bar of Wisconsin - Elder Law Section

Registrations for Information Only

- James Rogers - Wisconsin Association for Justice

January 09, 2020

Executive Session Held

Present: (14) Representative Spiros; Representatives Sortwell, Ott, Steffen, Horlacher, Duchow, Novak, Schraa, Krug, Crowley, Spreitzer, Emerson, Stubbs and McGuire.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative McGuire, seconded by Representative Crowley that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Crowley, Spreitzer, Emerson, Stubbs and McGuire.

Noes: (9) Representative Spiros; Representatives Sortwell, Ott, Steffen, Horlacher, Duchow, Novak, Schraa and Krug.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION, Ayes 5, Noes 9

Moved by Representative McGuire, seconded by Representative Crowley that **Assembly Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Sortwell, Crowley,
Spreitzer, Emerson, Stubbs and McGuire.

Noes: (8) Representative Spiros; Representatives Ott,
Steffen, Horlacher, Duchow, Novak, Schraa
and Krug.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION, Ayes 6, Noes 8

Moved by Representative Krug, seconded by Representative
Horlacher that **Assembly Bill 481** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Representative Spiros; Representatives Ott,
Steffen, Horlacher, Duchow, Novak, Schraa
and Krug.

Noes: (6) Representatives Sortwell, Crowley,
Spreitzer, Emerson, Stubbs and McGuire.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 6

Erin Clark
Committee Clerk