# **Assembly**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

### **Committee on Local Government**

#### Assembly Bill 293

Relating to: online notaries public and electronic notarizations, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Ballweg, Haywood, Summerfield, Crowley, Dittrich, Doyle, Horlacher, James, Knodl, Krug, Kulp, Kurtz, Sinicki, Skowronski, Spiros, Spreitzer, Steffen, Subeck, C. Taylor and Tusler; cosponsored by Senators Olsen, L. Taylor, Bernier, Cowles, Jacque, Marklein and Wanggaard.

June 13, 2019 Referred to Committee on Local Government

### October 16, 2019 Public Hearing Held

Present: (9) Representative Novak; Representatives
Gundrum, Duchow, Steffen, Skowronski,
Brooks, Spreitzer, Subeck and Gruszynski.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

#### Appearances For

- State Representative Joan Ballweg Wisconsin State Legislature
- Brad Hoeschen Wisconsin Land Title Association
- Staci Hoffman Wisconsin Register of Deeds Association
- Michael Choros Notarize Inc.
- Cale Battles State Bar of Wisconsin
- Ken Barczak State Bar of Wisconsin
- Cathy Priebe State Bar of Wisconsin
- Cheri Hipenbecker Wisconsin Land Title Association

#### Appearances Against

None.

## Appearances for Information Only

- Cori Lamont Wisconsin Realtors Association
- Wes Webendorfer Wisconsin Court Reporters Association

#### Registrations For

- Kalan Haywood II
- State Senator Luther Olsen

- Margo Katterhagen Wisconsin Register of Deeds Association
- Bob Welch Wisconsin Land Title Association
- Ethan Hollenberger Washington County

#### Registrations Against

• None.

#### Registrations for Information Only

None.

#### October 29, 2019 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (9) Representative Novak; Representatives Gundrum, Duchow, Steffen, Skowronski, Brooks, Spreitzer, Subeck and Gruszynski.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Spreitzer, seconded by Representative Duchow that **Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representative Novak; Representatives Gundrum, Duchow, Steffen, Skowronski, Brooks, Spreitzer, Subeck and Gruszynski.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Skowronski, seconded by Representative Spreitzer that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representative Novak; Representatives Gundrum, Duchow, Steffen, Skowronski, Brooks, Spreitzer, Subeck and Gruszynski.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Duchow, seconded by Representative Spreitzer that **Assembly Bill 293** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (9) Representative Novak; Representatives Gundrum, Duchow, Steffen, Skowronski, Brooks, Spreitzer, Subeck and Gruszynski.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Jake Wolf

Committee Clerk