

January 30, 2014

To: Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor
From: Senator Glenn Grothman
Re: Assembly Bill 557

Assembly Bill 557 is a simple clean-up bill. Legislative Reference Bureau every session brings bills called corrections bills to the Law Revision Committee and this bill was a portion of a corrections bill that was brought to the Law Revision Committee earlier this session. The Law Revision Committee is a joint committee that reviews and introduces bills that are purely technical in nature.

Corrections bills tend to be the most non-substantive bills that the committee reviews. For example, these bills do such things as eliminate portions of statute that are obsolete, fix spelling mistakes, and add periods or commas that were missed in drafting.

The Law Revision Committee only introduces bills that come out of the committee with unanimous support. There was one member of the committee that objected to the introduction of the bill, so Representative Ott and I introduced this bill for Legislative Reference Bureau. This bill simply repeals a statute that is now obsolete.