



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AMENDMENT MEMO**

2003 Senate Bill 425	Senate Amendment 1
<i>Memo published: March 17, 2004</i>	<i>Contact: Richard Sweet, Senior Staff Attorney (266-2982)</i>

Current law provides that within 10 days after taking office, the coroner may appoint up to six persons who are residents of the county as deputy coroners.

Senate Bill 425 deletes the limitation on appointing more than six deputy coroners and allows the coroner instead to appoint any number of persons as deputy coroners.

Senate Amendment 1 also deletes the requirement in current law that a deputy coroner be a resident of the county. In addition, the amendment requires the coroner to appoint a chief deputy coroner who is a resident of the county.

Legislative History

Senate Amendment 1 was introduced by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform. On March 4, 2004, that committee recommended adoption of the amendment, and passage of the bill as amended, both by votes of Ayes 5, Noes 0.

On March 10, 2004, the Senate adopted the amendment, and passed the bill as amended, both by voice votes.

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Section 1. 59.35 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.35(1) Within 10 days after entering upon the duties of the office, the coroner shall appoint some proper person, who is a resident of the county, chief deputy coroner. Within 10 days after entering upon the duties of the office of Coroner, the Coroner may appoint up to 6 proper persons, residents of the county, deputy coroner as many other deputy coroners as the Coroner considers proper. The deputies shall reside in the county for which they are appointed. The coroner may fill vacancies in the office of any such appointees, and may appoint a person to take the place of any deputy who becomes incapable of executing the duties of the office. A person appointed deputy coroner for a regular term or to fill a vacancy or otherwise shall hold office during the pleasure of the coroner. Every appointment of a deputy coroner and every revocation of an appointment shall be in writing and filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court. In case of a vacancy in the office of coroner, the chief deputy coroner shall in all things and with like liabilities and penalties execute the duties of the office until the vacancy is filled as provided by law.

Same as sheriff's .

effective date upon passage.

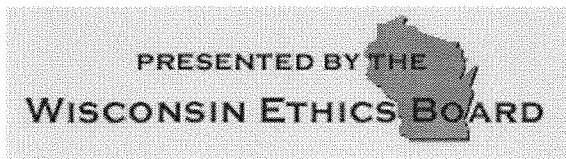
* I am having this drafted. It would be great if you could intro + adopt in committee. If not, we can intro. on the floor. We were just made aware of the residency issue.

Thanks -

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Sen. Reessler's office

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the number of deputy coroners that may be appointed by a coroner. (FE)

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