



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Assembly Bill 1018

**Assembly
Amendment 1**

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Assembly Bill 1018 creates a penalty enhancer for certain crimes if the person is aided or abetted by two or more other persons. Under the bill, if a person is convicted of a specified crime, such as first-degree intentional homicide, battery, or kidnapping, and was aided or abetted by two or more persons in committing the crime, the maximum term of imprisonment is increased by five years. If the offense committed is a misdemeanor, the status of the offense is changed to a felony.

Assembly Amendment 1 adds to the list of offenses to which the penalty enhancer applies robbery and acts of terrorism.

Legislative History

The Assembly Committee on Criminal Justice and Homeland Security offered Assembly Amendment 1. On April 26, 2006, the committee adopted Assembly Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 11; Noes, 0, and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 10; Noes, 1.

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