



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Assembly Bill 1192

**Assembly
Amendment 1**

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Assembly Bill 1192 requires the Office of Justice Assistance (OJA) to award grants to counties for jail costs related to methamphetamine offenses. The bill appropriates \$200,000 annually in general purpose revenue. Counties applying for the grant must report to OJA the number of persons arrested in the county for methamphetamine offenses during the 12-month period ending on August 31 before the calendar year for which grants are awarded and the total number of persons arrested in the county during that period. OJA must award grants to the three applicant counties that had the highest percentage of persons arrested for methamphetamine offenses. OJA must allocate grant moneys among the three counties in proportion to each county's number of arrests for methamphetamine offenses during the reporting period.

Assembly Amendment 1 sunsets the grant program on June 30, 2011.

Legislative History

Representative Pettis offered Assembly Amendment 1. On May 4, 2006, the Assembly Committee on Criminal Justice and Homeland Security adopted Assembly Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 10; Noes, 0. On the same date, the committee voted Ayes, 5; Noes, 5, on a motion to recommend passage of the bill, as amended.

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