



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Assembly Bill 748

Assembly Amendment 1

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Assembly Bill 748 prohibits a person from discharging a firearm in the direction of an “electric transmission facility.” The bill defines an electric transmission facility to be a cable, line, pole, tower, or other structure used to transmit or distribute electricity to or for the public.

Assembly Amendment 1 applies the prohibition in the bill to discharging a firearm in the direction of any “transmission facility.” The amendment defines a transmission facility to include not only a facility used to transmit or distribute electricity to or for the public, but also a facility used to transmit or distribute communications or data to or from the public.

Legislative History

On January 17, 2006, the Assembly Committee on Energy and Utilities offered Assembly Amendment 1, recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 by a vote of Ayes, 11; Noes, 0, and recommended passage of Assembly Bill 748, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 11; Noes, 0.

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