



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2007 Assembly Bill 581

Assembly Amendment 1

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Under *current law*, the governor, the adjutant general, and certain local officials may exercise emergency powers during an emergency resulting from enemy action or natural or man-made disaster. *Assembly Bill 581* prohibits those individuals from exercising emergency powers to restrict the possession, transfer, sale, transport, storage, display, or use of firearms or ammunition during an emergency.

Assembly Amendment 1 clarifies that those individuals are prohibited from restricting the *lawful* possession, transfer, sale, transport, storage, display, or use of firearms or ammunition during an emergency.

Legislative History

In executive session on December 4, 2007, the Assembly Committee on Homeland Security and State Preparedness adopted Assembly Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 8; and Noes, 0; and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 7; and Noes, 1.

On December 11, 2007, the Assembly adopted Assembly Amendment 1 on a voice vote and passed the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 84; Noes, 13.

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