

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2009 Assembly Bill 110

Assembly Amendments 1 and 2

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Assembly Bill 110 generally authorizes the state Department of Justice or a local law enforcement agency to request a law enforcement candidate's current or former private employer doing business in the state to provide employment information, as defined, regarding the candidate. If a proper request for employment information is made, the employer must comply with the request for all employment information that is not subject to an unwaived confidentiality agreement.

Assembly Amendment 1 replaces an incorrect reference to "request" on page 4, line 6 of the bill with a correct reference to "petition."

Assembly Amendment 2 provides civil liability immunity to a law enforcement candidate's current or former employer for providing employment information regarding the candidate consistent with the requirements of the bill.

Legislative History

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Hraychuck. Assembly Amendment 2 was offered by Representative Radcliffe. Assembly Amendments 1 and 2 were adopted by the Assembly on a voice vote. The proposal, as amended, was passed by the Assembly on a voice vote.

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