



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2009 Assembly Bill 209

Assembly Amendment 1

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2009 Assembly Bill 209 (hereafter “the bill”) authorizes a county to appropriate funds to a nonprofit organization if the nonprofit *has a substantial purpose of providing assistance to low-income individuals or individuals who are the victims of domestic violence and related crimes*. The bill specifies that the county may appropriate funds for both operational expenses and capital expenses. The bill also has a retroactive effective date of July 1, 2008, allowing the county to appropriate funds designated in the county’s fiscal year 2009 budget.

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Assembly Amendment 1 modifies the bill in two ways. First, it changes what type of nonprofit to which a nonprofit county may appropriate funds. The amendment specifies that the county may appropriate funds if the nonprofit *has as a primary purpose providing assistance to individuals who are the victims of domestic violence and related crimes*. Second, the amendment removes the retroactive effective date.

Legislative History

On September 8, 2009, the Assembly Committee on Urban and Local Affairs took executive action on 2009 Assembly Bill 209. Assembly Amendment 1 was introduced by Representative Gottlieb and was recommended for adoption on a vote of Ayes 6; Noes 2. The bill was recommended for passage, as amended, by a vote of Ayes 6; Noes 2.

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