



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2009 Senate Bill 658

Senate Amendment 1

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Senate Bill 658 makes various minor changes to the law regarding public financing of campaigns for the Office of Justice of the Supreme Court.

Senate Amendment 1 makes another change to current statutes by removing the requirement that an electronic or print communication by a nonparticipating candidate for the Office of Justice of the Supreme Court (one who does not receive public financing) include the sentence: "This communication is paid for with money raised from private sources. This candidate has not agreed to abide by campaign contribution and spending limits."

Legislative History

On April 19, 2010, the Senate Committee on Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing adopted Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 658 on a vote of Ayes, 4; Noes, 1. The committee also recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 3; Noes, 2.

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