



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Assembly Bill 148

**Assembly Substitute
Amendment 1**

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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 148

Under current law, an agency begins the administrative rule promulgation process with preparation of a scope statement, which contains certain information about the agency's plans to promulgate the rule.

Assembly Bill 148 specifies that a scope statement expires 30 months after its publication in the Administrative register, and that an agency may not submit a proposed rule to the Governor for his or her approval after a scope statement expires. For revised scope statements, the bill specifies that the statement expires 30 months after publication of the revised statement.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 provides a similar 30-month expiration date for scope statements and revised scope statements, but specifies that a proposed rule must be submitted to the Legislature before the scope statement expires. Under the amendment, a proposed rule is deemed withdrawn by the agency if the rule has not been submitted to the Legislature prior to expiration of the scope statement.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Bill 148 was introduced by Representative Neylon on March 15, 2017. On April 26, 2017, Representative Neylon introduced Assembly Substitute Amendment 1. On June 6, 2017, the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules recommended adoption of Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 and passage of Assembly Bill 148, as amended, on successive votes of Ayes, 10; Noes, 0.

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