



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Assembly Bill 544

**Assembly
Amendment 1**

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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 544

2017 Assembly Bill 544 (“the bill”) prohibits the Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP) from regulating the terms of sale or rental of equipment for soda water beverages, other than coin-operated vending machines.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 extends the prohibition in the bill to also prohibit DATCP from regulating the provision of coin-operated soda water vending machines by wholesalers of soda water beverages to retail food establishments.

BILL HISTORY

On November 28, 2017, Representative Kooyenga offered Assembly Amendment 1. On December 19, 2017, the Assembly Committee on Consumer Protection unanimously recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1. The committee then unanimously recommended passage of the bill, as amended.

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