



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Assembly Bill 60

**Assembly
Amendment 1**

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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 60

Assembly Bill 60 prohibits a position title in the state classified service from including the term “engineer,” unless the position requires an individual holding the position to satisfy one of the following criteria:

- The employee is registered with the state as a professional engineer.
- The employee has a bachelor of science or higher degree in engineering or a degree in mathematics that is higher than a bachelor’s degree.

The bill also requires appointing authorities in the state classified service to prohibit their employees from representing themselves as engineers, unless an employee satisfies one of the criteria listed above.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 removes advanced degrees in mathematics as an option to satisfy the criteria under the bill. Thus, under the amendment, state classified service position titles are prohibited from including the term “engineer,” and appointing authorities must prohibit employees from representing themselves as engineers, unless the position requires (or the employee is) a registered professional engineer or has a bachelor of science or higher degree in engineering.

BILL HISTORY

Representative Weatherston offered Assembly Amendment 1 on April 4, 2017. On May 3, 2017, the Assembly Committee on State Affairs voted to recommend adoption of the

amendment on a vote of Ayes, 11; Noes, 4, and passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 13; Noes, 2.

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