



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AMENDMENT MEMO**

2017 Senate Bill 72	Senate Amendment 1
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2017 SENATE BILL 72

Under current law, if a person is convicted of a fifth or sixth operating while intoxicated (OWI) offense, the person is guilty of a Class G felony and must be fined not less than \$600 and imprisoned for not less than six months. 2017 Senate Bill 72 (the bill) increases the mandatory minimum term of confinement in a prison to one year and six months.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Amendment 1 to the bill repeals the current six-month mandatory minimum term of imprisonment. This clarifies that, under the bill, the mandatory minimum term of confinement in a prison for a fifth or sixth OWI offense is one year and six months.

BILL HISTORY

Senate Amendment 1 was offered on April 10, 2017 by Senator Darling. On October 19, 2017, the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety voted to recommend adoption of Senate Amendment 1 by a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0; and voted to recommend passage of the bill, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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