



State of Wisconsin  
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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 1997 SENATE BILL 520**

March 26, 1998 - Offered by Senators WEEDEN and WELCH.

1           At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2           **1.** Page 2, line 1: before that line insert:

3           “**SECTION 1.** 59.26 (8) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

4           59.26 (8) (b) 1. The persons appointed shall hold the office of deputy sheriff on  
5           good behavior. In any county operating under this subsection, but not under s. 59.52  
6           (8), whenever the sheriff or undersheriff or a majority of the members of a civil  
7           service commission for the selection of deputy sheriffs believes that a deputy has  
8           acted so as to show the deputy to be incompetent to perform the duties of deputy  
9           sheriff or to have merited suspension, demotion or dismissal, the sheriff,  
10          undersheriff or civil service commission shall report in writing to the grievance  
11          committee setting forth specifically the complaint against the deputy, and, when the  
12          party filing the complaint is a sheriff or undersheriff, may suspend or demote the  
13          officer at the time such complaint is filed. Notwithstanding the provisions for a

1 hearing and for grievance committee action under subd. 3. no hearing may be held,  
2 nor may the grievance committee take any action, on the sheriff's or undersheriff's  
3 suspension of a deputy unless a hearing is requested by the deputy. The grievance  
4 committee shall be appointed in the same manner and at the same time as standing  
5 committees of the board are appointed. The committee may be made up of members  
6 of the board or other electors of the county, or both. Such members shall be paid in  
7 the same manner as members of other board committees.”.

8 **2.** Page 2, line 1: delete “**SECTION 1**” and substitute “**SECTION 1m**”.

9 (END)