



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2007 Senate Bill 37

**Senate
Amendment 1**

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2007 Senate Bill 37 regulates sales and use of unsafe children's products. The bill prohibits the sale by a commercial supplier of children's products and baby cribs if certain conditions related to safety apply. The bill also directs the Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP) to maintain and publicize lists of unsafe children's products, to promulgate rules related to the safety of children's products and baby cribs, and to conduct other activities related to sales of unsafe children's products and baby cribs. Under the bill, DATCP, the Department of Justice, the district attorney, or any other person may bring an action for an injunction against a commercial supplier who violates the prohibitions in the bill. The bill provides for a forfeiture of \$100 to \$10,000 for each violation.

2007 Senate Bill 37 prohibits a residential care center for children and youth, foster home, treatment foster home, group home, day care center, day care provider, day care program, or shelter care facility from using or having on a premises, where care for children is provided, a children's product or baby crib whose commercial use is prohibited under the bill. 2007 Senate Bill 37 also amends certain licensure, certification, and notice processes to ensure compliance with the bill.

Senate Amendment 1 corrects a statutory cross-reference in Senate Bill 37.

Legislative History

Senate Bill 37 was introduced on February 14, 2007 by Senator Lassa and others, cosponsored by Representative Albers and others, and was referred to the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Family Prosperity and Housing.

On April 19, 2007, Senator Lassa offered Senate Amendment 1 to the bill.

The Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Family Prosperity and Housing recommended adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 37 by a vote of Ayes, 7; Noes, 0; and recommended passage of Senate Bill 37, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 7; Noes, 0; on April 24, 2007.

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