



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2015 Assembly Bill 35**

**Assembly Amendment 1**

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Under current law, the Department of Justice (DOJ) administers an integrated crime alert network. It may use this network to provide information to state agencies, law enforcement, or members of the private sector regarding criminal activity, crime prevention, and missing or endangered persons.

### **2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 35**

Assembly Bill 35 (the bill) requires DOJ to allow law enforcement agencies to use the integrated crime alert network to disseminate a report of a hit-and-run incident to entities that DOJ identifies as persons who can effectively broadcast or make public reports, if all of the following conditions are met:

- A person has been killed or has suffered great bodily harm.
- Additional information is available about the incident that could identify the person or vehicle involved.
- An alert could help avert further harm or could aid in apprehending the person involved.

The bill also requires a law enforcement agency that receives a report of a hit-and-run incident to disseminate the report through the integrated crime alert network if all of the conditions listed above are met.

### **ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1**

Assembly Amendment 1 amends the first condition listed above. Specifically, it eliminates reference to a hit-and-run where a person “has suffered great bodily harm.” Instead, under Assembly Amendment 1, law enforcement would be required to disseminate, and DOJ

would be required to allow law enforcement to disseminate, a report of a hit-and-run incident in “circumstances in which a person has been killed due to the accident that is related to the violation,” and not in situations where a person has suffered great bodily harm.

**BILL HISTORY**

On March 24, 2015, Representative Krug introduced Assembly Amendment 1. On January 28, 2016, the Assembly Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety voted to recommend adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 by a vote of Ayes, 12; Noes, 0; and voted to recommend passage of the bill, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 10; Noes, 2.

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