



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2003 Assembly Bill 570

Assembly Amendment 1

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Under *current law*, whoever intentionally removes a shopping cart or stroller from either a shopping area or the parking lot adjacent to a shopping area must forfeit not more than \$50.

Assembly Bill 570 increases the penalty for the offense of removing a shopping cart or stroller to a Class A misdemeanor, which is punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000 and imprisonment for not more than nine months.

Assembly Amendment 1 changes the penalty to a forfeiture of not more than \$500 for each shopping cart or stroller removed.

The Assembly Committee on Criminal Justice voted to recommend adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, on separate votes of Ayes, 10; Noes, 0, on October 30, 2003.

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