



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Assembly Bill 1189

**Assembly
Amendment 1**

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Current law requires the Ethics Board to administer programs to explain and interpret the Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Employees [subch. III of ch. 19, Stats.], and statutes relating to the regulation of lobbying [subch. III of ch. 13, Stats.], for state public officials, and for elective state officials, candidates for state public office, legislative officials, agency officials, lobbyists, local public officials, corporation counsels, and attorneys for local governmental units.

Assembly Bill 1189, among other provisions, replaces the phrase “state public officials, and for elective state officials” with “state employees.” Otherwise, the list of persons for whom programs are administered is unaffected.

Assembly Amendment 1 includes *state public officials* in the list of persons for whom programs are provided to recognize that certain public officials, such as members of state boards, are not state employees.

Legislative History

The Assembly Committee on State Affairs offered Assembly Amendment 1. On April 25, 2006, the committee unanimously adopted the amendment and recommended passage of the bill, as amended.

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