



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Assembly Bill 447	Senate Amendment 1
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Among other things, **Assembly Bill 447 as amended by Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** creates a subchapter of the statutes specifically governing elevators and other conveyances. The subchapter creates in the Department of Commerce a Conveyance Safety Code Council to review the subchapter and rules promulgated under it, and to recommend a statewide conveyance safety code for promulgation by the Department of Commerce. The subchapter includes requirements related to the licensure of elevator mechanics, and prohibitions against engaging in specified activities without an elevator mechanic license. **Senate Amendment 1** makes the following changes to these requirements:

- Amends an exception from the prohibitions against engaging in specified activities without an elevator mechanic license. The exception is applicable to an individual who is enrolled in, and performing tasks that are within the scope of, an elevator mechanic's apprenticeship program approved by the U.S. Department of Labor. Under **Senate Amendment 1**, such a program could alternatively be approved by the state Department of Workforce Development.
- Amends one of the requirements for an elevator mechanic's license, i.e., the requirement of satisfactorily completing an elevator mechanic's apprenticeship program approved by the U.S. Department of Labor. Under **Senate Amendment 1**, such a program could alternatively be approved by the state Department of Workforce Development.

Legislative History

Senate Amendment 1 was offered by Senator Brown. On March 9, 2006, the Senate adopted Senate Amendment 1 by voice vote, and concurred in Assembly Bill 447 as amended by a vote of Ayes, 31; Noes, 2.

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