



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2007 Assembly Bill 363

Assembly Amendment 1

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Assembly Bill 363 provides that a common council or village board is not required to act on a direct legislation petition if the proposed ordinance or resolution: (1) does not substantially relate to any city or village governmental function or responsibility; or (2) is primarily ceremonial or aspirational.

Assembly Amendment 1 adds to the types of direct legislation ordinances or resolutions the governing body need not act upon: ordinances and resolutions that are primarily “advisory” and ordinances and resolutions that memorialize an opinion or memorialize a request to take or refrain from taking action.

Legislative History

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Kleefisch. The Assembly Committee on Urban and Local Affairs recommended adoption of the amendment by a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 3 and recommended passage of the proposal, as amended, by the same vote.

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