

## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2007 Assembly Bill 477	Assembly Amendments 1 and 2
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Assembly Bill 477 provides that whoever manufactures, distributes, or delivers the active chemical ingredient in the plant Salvia divinorum with intent that it be consumed by an individual may be fined not more than \$10,000.

This prohibition does not apply to the manufacture, distribution, or delivery of any dosage form of the active chemical ingredient in the plant Salvia divinorum that may be obtained from a retail establishment without a prescription and that is recognized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as a homeopathic drug.

Assembly Amendment 1 replaces references to the plant ingredient and "the active chemical ingredient in the plant Salvia divinorum" with the name of the active chemical ingredient, "salvinorin A."

Assembly Amendment 2 provides that the prohibition in the bill does not apply to the distribution or delivery to an individual who is 18 years or older of any dosage form of salvinorin A that may be obtained from a retail establishment without a prescription and that is recognized by the FDA as a homeopathic drug. As provided in the bill, under the amendment, the prohibition also does not apply to the manufacture of any dosage form of salvinorin A that may be obtained from a retail establishment without a prescription and that is recognized by the FDA as a homeopathic drug.

## <u>Legislative History</u>

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Wasserman. Assembly Amendment 2 was offered by Representative Albers. The Assembly Committee on Criminal Justice recommended adoption of the amendments on votes of Ayes, 10; Noes, 0 and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 10; Noes, 0.

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