



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2007 Assembly Bill 578

**Assembly Substitute
Amendment 1**

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Under *current law*, a court generally must order a person who is convicted of a crime to pay restitution to any victim of the crime unless the court finds substantial reason not to order restitution.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 specifies that a court *must require* a person who is convicted of misappropriating, from a cemetery, an object that indicates that a deceased was a veteran, to reimburse the cost of replacing the object. [Note: Under the original bill, the court *was permitted* to order such reimbursement.]

Legislative History

In executive session on February 21, 2008, the Assembly Committee on Corrections and Courts voted to adopt Assembly Substitute Amendment 1, and to recommend passage of the bill as amended, on votes of Ayes, 11; Noes, 0.

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