



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2007 Assembly Bill 600

Assembly Amendment 1

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Under *current law*, the State Trails Council (Council) consists of nine members, appointed by the governor for four-year terms, who are knowledgeable in various recreational uses of trails. The Council advises the Department of Natural Resources with regard to the planning, acquisition, development, and management of state trails.

2007 Assembly Bill 600 expands the membership of the Council from nine to 11 members. The bill also requires the Council to include the following members:

- One member who represents all-terrain vehicle users.
- One member who represents snowmobile users.
- One member who represents users of motor vehicles with four wheels that are manufactured principally for off-highway use.
- One member who represents users of motorcycles that are manufactured principally for off-highway use.

In addition to the members required by the bill, **Assembly Amendment 1** requires the Council to include the following members:

- One member who represents persons who walk or hike on state trails.
- One member who represents equestrians who ride on state trails.
- One member who represents bicycle users.
- One member who represents cross-country skiers.

- One member who represents canoe, kayak, or similar watercraft users.
- One member who represents persons with disabilities.
- The Secretary of Transportation or the Secretary's designee.

Legislative History

Representative Mursau offered Assembly Amendment 1 to 2007 Assembly Bill 600 on March 5, 2008.

The Assembly Committee on Rural Economic Development adopted Assembly Amendment 1 by a vote of Ayes, 9; Noes, 0, and recommended passage of Assembly Bill 600, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 8; Noes, 1, on March 11, 2008.

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