



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2007 Senate Bill 244

Senate Amendment 1

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Current law provides that a prosecutor may not dismiss or amend a citation or a criminal complaint in exchange for a contribution to a nonprofit agency or a law enforcement agency for crime prevention purposes. [See ss. 778.027 and 967.057, Stats.]

Senate Bill 244 prohibits a prosecutor from electing not to initiate an action or a criminal prosecution based on the payment of money, other than restitution, to any organization or agency.

Senate Amendment 1 amends current law by removing all statutory references to contributions made to, or the imposition of costs for, crime prevention organizations.

Legislative History

On December 4, 2007, the Senate Committee on Judiciary, Corrections, and Housing introduced and adopted Senate Amendment 1 and recommended Senate Bill 244 for passage, as amended, all on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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