



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2007 Senate Bill 390

**Senate Substitute
Amendment 1**

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Current law provides that the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners in Milwaukee must consist of five citizens, not more than two of whom shall at any time belong to the same political party.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 provides that the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners in Milwaukee must consist of either seven or nine citizens, with less than a majority of the members belonging at any time to the same political party. A majority of the members-elect of the body will constitute a quorum, except that a three-member panel of the board may conduct, and decide by majority vote, a contested case in which charges have been filed against a member of the fire or police department. The substitute amendment also provides that within a year after appointment to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, a new member must enroll in, and complete, a training class that is related to the mission of the board. The training class must be conducted by the city and the training requirement first applies to a member who is appointed on the effective date of the enactment of Senate Bill 390.

Legislative History

On February 19, 2008, the Senate adopted Senate Substitute Amendment 1 and passed Senate Bill 390 on voice votes.

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