



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2009 Assembly Bill 128

**Assembly
Amendment 2**

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Assembly Bill 128 authorizes a county sheriff to deputize security officers employed by the Department of Military Affairs (DMA) for the purpose of providing protection for state and federal personnel, property, and assets that are located at or near military installations and air bases in the state, including any aircraft conducting air operations at or near such installations or bases.

Assembly Amendment 2 provides instead that the sheriff may deputize the DMA security officers for the purpose of conducting “routine external security checks” around military installations. A “routine external security check” is defined as a security check of areas immediately adjacent to a military installation, or of critical concern to the installation’s commander, as determined by the commander, for the sole purpose of protecting the installation’s state and federal personnel, assets, and equipment.

Legislative History

The Assembly Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs adopted Assembly Amendment 2, and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 10; Noes, 0.

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