



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2009 Assembly Bill 209**

**Assembly Amendment 1**

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### **2009 Assembly Bill 209**

**2009 Assembly Bill 209** (hereafter “the bill”) authorizes a county to appropriate funds to a nonprofit organization if the nonprofit *has a substantial purpose of providing assistance to low-income individuals or individuals who are the victims of domestic violence and related crimes*. The bill specifies that the county may appropriate funds for both operational expenses and capital expenses. The bill also has a retroactive effective date of July 1, 2008, allowing the county to appropriate funds designated in the county’s fiscal year 2009 budget.

### **Assembly Amendment 1**

**Assembly Amendment 1** modifies the bill in two ways. First, it changes what type of nonprofit to which a nonprofit county may appropriate funds. The amendment specifies that the county may appropriate funds if the nonprofit *has as a primary purpose providing assistance to individuals who are the victims of domestic violence and related crimes*. Second, the amendment removes the retroactive effective date.

### **Legislative History**

On September 8, 2009, the Assembly Committee on Urban and Local Affairs took executive action on 2009 Assembly Bill 209. Assembly Amendment 1 was introduced by Representative Gottlieb and was recommended for adoption on a vote of Ayes 6; Noes 2. The bill was recommended for passage, as amended, by a vote of Ayes 6; Noes 2.

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