



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2009 Assembly Bill 474	Assembly Amendment 1
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Assembly Bill 474 codifies and implements federal law that requires states to permit active and retired law enforcement officers to carry a concealed firearm under specified circumstances. The law enforcement officer must be a “qualified” active or retired law enforcement officer, as defined under this bill.

The bill authorizes the Department of Justice and other state and local law enforcement agencies to issue and renew certification cards to qualified active and retired law enforcement officers. Certification cards must include specified information regarding the identification, training, and qualifications of the qualified active or retired law enforcement officer.

Assembly Amendment 1 removes the qualified active or retired law enforcement officer’s residential address from the identifying information to be included in the certification card.

Companion Bill

This bill contains the same provisions as 2009 Senate Bill 377, referred to committee. An amendment has not been offered in the Senate.

Legislative History

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Hraychuck on January 26, 2010. On February 4, 2010, the Assembly Committee on Criminal Justice recommended adoption of the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 10; Noes, 0, and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 10; Noes, 0.

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