



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2009 Assembly Bill 503

**Assembly
Amendment 2**

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Under current law, a person who, for purposes of sexual arousal or sexual gratification, causes a minor to expose genitals or pubic area or exposes genitals or pubic area to a minor, is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. Assembly Bill 503 changes the penalty from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class I felony if the person committing the crime is at least 17 years old when the violation occurs. The penalty is still a misdemeanor if the person committing the crime has not attained the age of 17.

Assembly Amendment 2 retains the Class A misdemeanor penalty for violators who have not attained the age of 19 and are not more than four years older than the child victim.

Legislative History

On February 16, 2010, Assembly Amendment 2 was offered by Representatives Turner, Kleefisch, and Staskunas. On February 16, 2010 the Assembly adopted the amendment and passed the bill as amended.

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