



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2009 Assembly Bill 515

Assembly Amendment 1

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Under current law, a person who recklessly causes great bodily harm to a child is guilty of a Class G felony. However, a person recklessly causing great bodily harm to another person is guilty of a Class F Felony.

Assembly Bill 515 (hereinafter, “the bill”) increases the maximum penalty for recklessly causing great bodily harm to a child from a Class G felony to a Class E felony. This increases the maximum term of imprisonment from 10 to 15 years and the maximum fine from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

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Assembly Amendment 1 (AA1) prohibits a person convicted of recklessly causing great bodily harm to a child from being eligible to receive a positive adjustment in the time he or she spends in prison for every 5.7 days he or she does not violate any prison regulation.

Legislative History

On February 16, 2010, Representatives Kleefisch and Vos introduced AA1. The Assembly adopted AA1 by a vote of Ayes, 78; Noes, 19. The Assembly passed the bill, as amended.

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