



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2009 Senate Bill 268**

**Senate  
Amendment 1**

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In general, an animal rendering or processing plant, which includes a slaughtering establishment, may not be constructed within 1/8 mile of a dwelling or business building, although an existing rendering or processing plant may continue to operate if a dwelling or business building is constructed within 1/8 mile of it.

**2009 Senate Bill 268** specifies that a person may establish or expand a rendering or processing plant within 1/8 mile of a dwelling or business building with the approval of the city, village, or town in which it would be located.

**Senate Amendment 1** limits the bill to apply only if animals will not be slaughtered in the plant and only animal parts will be processed in the plant.

### *Legislative History*

On January 13, 2010, the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Higher Education voted to introduce Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 268, recommend adoption of the amendment, and recommend passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 5; and Noes, 0.

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