



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2011 Assembly Bill 488

**Assembly Substitute
Amendment 1**

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2011 Assembly Bill 488 creates a pay progression plan for assistant district attorneys. The pay progression plan consists of 17 steps and is based on merit. The application of a step increase for a particular assistant district attorney is at the discretion of the supervising district attorney.

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Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 also creates a pay progression plan for assistant district attorneys that consists of 17 steps. As in the original bill, the pay progression plan created by the substitute amendment is based on merit and the application of a step increase is at the discretion of the supervising district attorney.

The substitute amendment specifies that at the first pay period after July 1, 2013, all assistant district attorneys who have continuously served for 12 months or more must be paid at the hourly salary step immediately above their hourly salary. The substitute amendment further provides that beginning with the first pay period after July 1, 2014, assistant district attorneys who have continuously served for 12 months or more may, at the discretion of the supervising district attorney, be paid at any higher hourly salary step. However, no assistant district attorney may receive a salary adjustment that exceeds 10% of his or her base pay during the previous year.

Legislative History

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Litjens on February 7, 2012. The Assembly Committee on Criminal Justice and Corrections recommended adoption of the substitute amendment on a vote of Ayes, 9; Noes, 0, on February 16, 2012. On that same date, the committee recommended passage, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 9; Noes, 0.

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