



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2015 Assembly Bill 273

Assembly Amendment 1

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2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 273

Assembly Bill 273 provides that a person who intentionally conveys or causes to be conveyed any threat or false information, knowing such to be false, concerning an attempt or alleged attempt to use a firearm in a school zone to injure or kill another individual is guilty of a Class I felony. For purposes of the bill, a “school zone” means the following:

- On the premises of a school.
- Within 1,000 feet from the premises of a school.
- On a school bus or public transportation transporting students to and from a public or private school or to and from a tribal school.
- At school bus stops where students are waiting for a school bus or are being dropped off by a school bus.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 narrows the location that the prohibited false threat or false information must concern from a “school zone” to “property owned or leased by a school or school district, on transportation provided by a school or school district, or at an event sanctioned by a school or school district.”

BILL HISTORY

Representative Doyle offered Assembly Amendment 1 on February 5, 2016. The Assembly Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety voted on February 11, 2016 to

recommend adoption of Assembly Amendment 1, and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 12; Noes, 0.

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