

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2015 Senate Bill 131

Senate Amendment 1

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2015 SENATE BILL 131

Senate Bill 131 provides that all of the following are immune from civil liability for property damage or for the death of or injury to an individual that is caused by or occurred during use of a private campground:

- A private campground.
- An owner or operator of a private campground.
- Any employees and agents of a private campground or campground owner.

The bill's grant of immunity from civil liability does not extend to damage to property, death, or injury caused by a willful or wanton act or omission of the owner or operator of the campground or an employee or agent of the campground or campground owner or operator.

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Senate Amendment 1 changes the references to <u>agents</u> of a private campground or campground owner, within the bill, to <u>officers</u> of a private campground or private campground owner.

BILL HISTORY

The Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety offered Senate Amendment 1 on June 4, 2015. On the same day, the committee voted to recommend adoption of Senate Amendment 1 and passage of Senate Bill 131, both on votes of Ayes, 3; Noes, 2.

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