



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Assembly Bill 585

Assembly Amendment 1

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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 585

Assembly Bill 585 requires the Department of Justice (DOJ) to allow law enforcement agencies to use its crime alert network to disseminate to broadcasters and outdoor advertisers reports of missing veterans or members of the armed forces who are at risk due to a physical or mental health condition that is related to their service.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 removes the requirement that DOJ train law enforcement officers on identifying reports of adults at risk and veterans at risk that are appropriate for dissemination on the crime alert network.

The amendment also clarifies that a veteran at risk may be known to have a physical or mental health condition that is related to his or her service based on information provided by the person making the report of a veteran at risk, and that a report of a veteran at risk may be disseminated on the crime alert network only if there is sufficient information available to disseminate that could assist in locating the missing veteran.

BILL HISTORY

On December 13, 2017, Assembly Amendment 1 was introduced by Representatives Kleefisch and Goyke. On January 4, 2018, the Assembly Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs recommended adoption of the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 14; Noes, 0, and passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 13; Noes, 1.

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