



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Senate Bill 473

Senate Amendment 1

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2017 SENATE BILL 473

Senate Bill 473 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.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1

Senate 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 4, 2017, Senate Amendment 1 was introduced by Senators Testin and Johnson. On January 16, 2018, the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety recommended adoption of the amendment, and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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