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# Wisconsin Legislative Council

## AMENDMENT MEMO

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**2019 Assembly Bill 82**

**Assembly  
Amendments 1 and 2**

### **2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 82**

Assembly Bill 82 is the Revised Uniform Athletes Agent Act (RUAAA) which updates subch. XIV, ch. 440, Stats., relating to regulating the relationships between athletes and their agents. The bill provides that certain information must be submitted to the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DPS) in an application for registration as an athlete agent, among other requirements.

### **ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1**

Assembly Amendment 1 is based on an amendment to RUAAA, introduced by the Uniform Law Commission, that permits certified sports agents to cover limited expenses of a prospective or enrolled student-athlete and their family for meals, hotels, and travel in connection with the agent selection process, as is currently permitted under the NCAA agency bylaws.

### **Assembly Amendment 2**

Assembly Amendment 2 removes requirements in the bill to provide certain information to DPS in an application for registration as an athlete agent, including information about the applicant's social media accounts; whether they have been a defendant or respondent in a legal proceeding; whether they have an unsatisfied judgment or a judgment of continuing effect; or whether they have been adjudged bankrupt or were the owner of a business that was adjudged bankrupt.

### **BILL HISTORY**

On August 8, 2019, Representative Brooks offered Assembly Amendment 1, and on September 3, 2019, Representative Sortwell offered Assembly Amendment 2. On October 31, 2019, the Assembly Committee on Regulatory Licensing Reform recommended adoption of Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 7; Noes 0; and Amendment 2 and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 6; Noes, 1.

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