



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2019 Senate Bill 48

**Senate
Amendment 1**

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2019 SENATE BILL 48

Under current law, it is a Class I felony for a person to do either of the following: (1) intentionally show his or her marked ballot to any person; or (2) intentionally place a mark on the ballot so it is identifiable as his or her ballot. Senate Bill 48 eliminates the prohibition on these behaviors so it is no longer a crime to intentionally show a marked ballot or to place an identifying mark on a ballot.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Amendment 1 maintains current law making it a Class I felony to intentionally place a mark on a ballot so it is identifiable, but de-criminalizes showing a marked ballot to another person.

BILL HISTORY

Senate Amendment 1 was offered by Senator Craig on May 2, 2019. The Senate Committee on Elections, Ethics, and Rural Issues adopted Senate Amendment 1 on June 17, 2019, on a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0. The committee then voted for passage of Senate Bill 48, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 3; Noes, 2.

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