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AMENDMENT MEMO



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Senate Bill 208 requires the Wisconsin Elections Commission to post minutes of each meeting or hearing conducted in open session no later than 24 hours after the meeting or hearing. The minutes must include a summary of every action the commission voted on, a record of each member's vote for or against every action requiring a vote, a record of all motions and seconds, and a record of each member's status as present or absent for any part of a meeting or hearing.

SENATE AMENDMENT 2

Senate Amendment 2 requires the commission to post draft minutes within 48 hours after the meeting or hearing, rather than 24 hours, and to post approved minutes within 48 hours after the commission approves the minutes. The amendment also requires the meeting minutes to include the full text of each motion debated and voted on by the commission.

BILL HISTORY

Senate Amendment 2 was offered by Senators Stroebel and Bernier on April 12, 2021. On April 13, 2021, the Senate Committee on Elections, Election Process Reform, and Ethics recommended adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 4; Noes, 1.

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