



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2001 Assembly Bill 225

Assembly Amendments 1 and 2

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Under *current law*, city, village and town clerks are required to mail property tax bills to owners of taxable property but the statute does not require the bills to be mailed by any particular date.

Assembly Bill 225 would require these tax bills to be mailed by December 31.

Assembly Amendment 1 to 2001 Assembly Bill 225 would require these tax bills to be mailed by the third Monday in December.

Assembly Amendment 2 to 2001 Assembly Bill 225 provides that failure to meet the deadline established under the bill is not a violation of s. 946.12 (1), Stats. This statutory subsection provides that a public officer or employee who intentionally fails or refuses to perform a known mandatory, nondiscretionary, ministerial duty of his or her employment within the time or in the manner required by law is guilty of a Class E felony.

Assembly Amendment 1 was adopted by the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means by a vote of Ayes, 12, Noes, 1, and Assembly Bill 225 was recommended for passage, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 12, Noes, 1, on May 9, 2001. Assembly Amendment 2 was adopted by the Assembly by voice vote on October 2, 2001.

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