



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AMENDMENT MEMO**

2007 Assembly Bill 764

**Assembly Substitute
Amendment 1**

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Current law provides that any employer, including a long-term care district, may become a participating employer under the Wisconsin Retirement System if the governing body of the employer adopts a resolution to elect to become a participating employer. If the Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF) receives the official notice of election on or before November 15, the effective date of the employer's participation is the ensuing January 1. If ETF receives the official notice of election after November 15, the effective date of the employer's participation is the January 1 after the ensuing January 1. [s. 40.21 (1), Stats.]

2007 Assembly Bill 764 provides that if the governing body of a long-term care district adopts a resolution to elect to become a participating employer under the Wisconsin Retirement System before *May 15 of any year* and ETF receives the official notice of election on or before May 15, the effective date of the participation of the long-term care district is the *ensuing July 1*.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 provides that if the governing body of a long-term care district adopts a resolution to elect to become a participating employer under the Wisconsin Retirement System before *May 15, 2008*, and ETF receives the official notice of election on or before May 15, 2008, the effective date of the participation of the long-term care district is *July 1, 2008*.

Legislative History

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Musser. On February 19, 2008, the Assembly Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care recommended adoption of the substitute amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 9; Noes, 1; Absent, 1.

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