



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2013 Assembly Bill 740

Assembly Amendment 1

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Background

Under current law, the Department of Justice (DOJ) may not issue a license to carry a concealed weapon if the applicant is not a Wisconsin resident. 2013 Assembly Bill 740 (hereinafter, "the bill") allows DOJ to issue a license to an applicant if he or she is in active service in the U.S. armed forces and is **stationed in Wisconsin for at least one year**, regardless of whether or not the applicant is a Wisconsin resident.

Assembly Amendment 1

Assembly Amendment 1 amends the bill to allow DOJ to issue a license to carry a concealed weapon to an applicant who is in active service in the U.S. armed forces and is **stationed in Wisconsin for a term that is scheduled to be for at least one year in duration**. This amendment clarifies that the applicant does not have to serve the one-year term before DOJ may issue the license.

Bill History

On February 19, 2014, Representative Vruwink introduced Assembly Amendment 1. On February 20, 2014, the Assembly Committee on Criminal Justice voted to recommend adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 by a vote of Ayes, 10; Noes, 0; and Absent, 1; and voted to recommend passage of the bill, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 9; Noes, 1; and Absent, 1.

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