



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2015 Senate Bill 536**

**Senate  
Amendment 1**

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### **2015 SENATE BILL 536**

2015 Senate Bill 536 makes various changes to the Worker's Compensation Law, as approved by the Worker's Compensation Advisory Council.

### **SENATE AMENDMENT 1**

Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 536 removes a provision from the Worker's Compensation Law that defines "employee" to include every person selling or distributing newspapers or magazines on the street or from house to house. Under the amendment, a person performing these tasks would remain subject to the test prescribed under current law to determine whether he or she is a *bona fide* independent contractor.

### **BILL HISTORY**

Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 536 was offered by Senator Nass on February 1, 2016. On February 4, 2016, the Senate Committee on Labor and Government Reform recommended adoption of Senate Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 3; Noes, 2; and recommended passage of Senate Bill 536, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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