



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2017 Assembly Bill 345**

**Assembly Amendment 1**

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### **2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 345**

Assembly Bill 345 allows inmates confined in county jails, county houses of correction, or tribal jails under a Department of Corrections (“DOC”) contract to leave the facility to participate in certain employment-related activities, including seeking employment, working, and attending an educational institution. Under the bill, the sheriff or tribal police chief, in conjunction with DOC, is responsible for determining an inmate’s eligibility for work-related activities and determining whether to terminate an inmate’s participation or return an inmate to a state facility.

### **ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1**

Assembly Amendment 1 treats a superintendent of a county house of correction in the same manner as the bill treats a sheriff or tribal police chief. Under Assembly Amendment 1, the superintendent of a county house of correction, in conjunction with DOC, is responsible for determining an inmate’s eligibility for work-related activities and determining whether to terminate an inmate’s participation or return an inmate to a state facility.

### **BILL HISTORY**

Representative Schraa introduced 2017 Assembly Bill 345 on May 22, 2017, and introduced Assembly Amendment 1 on May 30, 2017. On June 6, 2017, the Assembly Committee on Jobs and the Economy recommended adoption of the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 11; Noes, 0, and passage of Assembly Bill 345, as amended, on the same a vote.

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