



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Senate Bill 446

Senate Amendment 1

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2017 SENATE BILL 446

Senate Bill 446 makes changes related to the supervised release and representation of sexually violent persons (SVP), who are sex offenders civilly committed under ch. 980, Stats., following their criminal sentences. Among other changes, Senate Bill 446 eliminates the ability of a court to place an SVP outside of his or her home county for “good cause,” meaning that any residence for an SVP on supervised release must be within the SVP’s county of residence. The bill also requires the SVP’s county of residence to form a temporary committee to identify an appropriate residential option for the SVP.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Amendment 1 requires that an SVP from Milwaukee County must be placed within his or her municipality of residence, and not just his or her county of residence. Specifically, the amendment provides that in counties with a population of 750,000 or more, the temporary committee must select a residence in the SVP’s city, village, or town of residence.

BILL HISTORY

Senate Amendment 1 was offered by Senator Testin on January 17, 2018. On January 30, 2018, the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety recommended adoption of the amendment and passage of Senate Bill 446, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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