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# Wisconsin Legislative Council

## AMENDMENT MEMO

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**2019 Assembly Bill 724**

**Assembly Amendment 1**

### CURRENT LAW

Under current law, when a juvenile is taken into custody under the Juvenile Justice Code and is not released, a hearing to determine whether to continue to hold the juvenile in custody must be conducted by the court within 24 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, as defined in [s. 995.20, Stats.](#)

### 2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 724

The bill expands the list of days that are excluded from the general requirement that a court must conduct a hearing to determine whether to continue to hold a juvenile in custody within 24 hours to include Good Friday, Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve, and days that the clerk of courts office is closed.

### ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 provides a more limited expansion than the bill. The amendment generally retains current law, but also excludes days on which the clerk of court's office is closed due to inclement weather or other unforeseen emergency from the general requirement that a hearing to determine whether to continue holding a juvenile in custody must be conducted by the court within 24 hours.

### BILL HISTORY

Representative Gundrum introduced Assembly Amendment 1 on February 17, 2020. The Assembly voted on February 20, 2020, to adopt the amendment and pass the bill, as amended, on voice votes.

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