

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2003 Assembly Bill 365

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1

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2003 Assembly Bill 365 authorizes a municipal court to contract with a collection agency to collect unpaid forfeitures, assessments, and surcharges. Under the bill, costs of collection are deducted before the recovered forfeitures, assessments, and surcharges are disbursed so that the collection costs are shared pro rata by those to whom the recovered amounts are distributed.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 relocates the provisions of the proposal to ch. 755, Stats. (municipal courts), for better placement in the Wisconsin Statutes. No substantive change is intended.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 was introduced by Representative Nischke. The Assembly Committee on Urban and Local Affairs recommended adoption of the amendment by a vote of Ayes, 8, Noes, 0.

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