

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Assembly Bill 251

Assembly Amendment 1

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Assembly Bill 251 provides that a person who is registered as a sex offender may not intentionally capture a representation of (e.g., photograph) any minor who is under 17 years of age without the written consent of the minor's parent, legal custodian, or guardian. This provision does not apply to a sex offender who is capturing a representation of a minor if the sex offender is the minor's parent, legal custodian, or guardian. A violation of this provision is a Class I felony under the bill.

Assembly Amendment 1 provides that the written consent required before a sex offender may capture a representation of a minor must state that the person seeking the consent is required to register as a sex offender with the Department of Corrections.

Legislative History

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Fitzgerald on April 19, 2005. The Assembly Committee on Criminal Justice and Homeland Security recommended adoption of the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 11; Noes, 0, and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 11; Noes, 0, on May 18, 2005.

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