

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Assembly Joint Resolution 68

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1

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2005 Assembly Joint Resolution 68, a proposed constitutional amendment before the Legislature on first consideration, prohibits the Governor, in exercising the Governor's partial veto authority, from rejecting a part of a bill section of the enrolled bill without rejecting the entire bill section.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 provides, instead, that the Governor, in exercising the partial veto authority, may not reject any individual word in a sentence of the enrolled bill unless the entire sentence is rejected.

Legislative History

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Friske. The Assembly adopted the substitute amendment on a voice vote. The proposal, as amended, was adopted by the Assembly on a vote of Ayes, 74; Noes, 25.

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