

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Senate Bill 715

Senate Amendment 1

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Senate Bill 715 provides that a political subdivision may not enact an ordinance or adopt a resolution prohibiting an employee of that political subdivision from inquiring about the immigration status of an individual seeking or receiving public services from the political subdivision. The term "political subdivision" is defined to mean a city, village, town, or county.

Senate Amendment 1 expands the scope of Senate Bill 715 by providing that a political subdivision may not enact an ordinance, adopt a resolution, **or implement a policy** prohibiting an employee from inquiring about immigration status.

Legislative History

On May 1, 2006, the Senate Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy introduced and adopted Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 715 and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 3; Noes, 2.

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