



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2007 Assembly Bill 400**

**Senate  
Amendment 1**

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*Assembly Bill 400* was developed by the Joint Legislative Council's Special Committee on Recodification of Ch. 21, Military Affairs. The bill moves the military affairs provisions of the statutes that are in current ch. 21, Stats., to a newly created ch. 321, Stats., in addition to modernizing language, dividing the new chapter into subchapters, repealing obsolete provisions, and making minor substantive changes.

*Senate Amendment 1* incorporates into Assembly Bill 400 changes that have been made to ch. 21, Stats., since the introduction of the bill. Those changes were brought about by 2007 Wisconsin Acts 20 and 46 and Enrolled 2007 Assembly Bill 370. In addition, the amendment modifies the statutes that relate to the deputy adjutant general for army and the deputy adjutant general for air. Current law specifies that those persons must have a rank of brigadier general (unless selected for a military position requiring federal recognition as a major general); the amendment specifies that they may not have a rank exceeding brigadier general.

### **Legislative History**

The Senate Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology and Financial Institutions recommended adoption of Senate Amendment 1, and concurrence in the bill as amended, both by votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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