



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2007 Assembly Bill 410

**Assembly Substitute
Amendment 1**

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Under *current law*, the Attorney General and Revisor of Statutes must give consent before an agency may adopt technical standards in a proposed rule by reference to the publication where they appear, rather than placing the standards in the proposed rule. However, the statutes only give the Attorney General directions as to when he or she shall give that consent.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 removes the requirement that the Revisor of Statutes must consent to the adoption by reference of the standards.

Under *current law*, a legislative committee, including the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules (JCRAR), has 30 days after a rule is referred to the committee to review the proposed rule. If the JCRAR chairperson requests that the agency proposing the rule meet with the committee or posts a notice that the committee will hold a meeting to review the rule, current law extends the committee review period for an additional 30 days. However, current law provides that the 30-day extension begins on the day that the JCRAR chairperson requests the meeting or on the day that the notice is posted, not at the end of the first 30-day review period.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 removes the requirement that the 30-day extension begins on the day that the committee chairperson requests the meeting or on the day that the meeting notice is posted. Thus, the extension will begin at the end of the 30-day review period.

Legislative History

In executive session on November 28, 2007, the Assembly Committee on State Affairs voted to introduce and adopt Assembly Substitute Amendment 1, and to recommend passage of Assembly Bill 410 as amended, on votes of Ayes, 9; Noes, 0.

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