



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2007 Assembly Bill 521

Assembly Amendment 1

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Under *current law*, the Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) establishes standards or rules for the construction, repair, and maintenance of public buildings and places of employment.

2007 Assembly Bill 521 requires that no city, village, or town enact or enforce an ordinance establishing minimum standards for the construction, repair, and maintenance of public buildings and places of employment unless that ordinance strictly conforms to rules promulgated by Commerce. **Assembly Amendment 1** provides an exception to the bill’s prohibition for a preexisting stricter sprinkler ordinance.

Legislative History

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Moulton. On November 28, 2007, the Assembly Committee on Labor and Industry recommended adoption of the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 8; Noes, 0; and Absent, 1. The committee then recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 3; and Absent, 1.

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