



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2007 Assembly Bill 54**

**Assembly Amendment 1**

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Assembly Amendment 1 assures, by expressly providing, that OWI-related offenses occurring before the effective date of the proposal may be counted for determining the number of prior OWI-related offenses for purposes of the new penalties for repeat OWI included in the bill. The language of the amendment has typically been included in legislation that involves penalties for repeat OWI-related offenses. There was concern that not including the amendment's language might result in litigation concerning the counting of prior offenses that occur before the effective date of the proposal.

### **LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by the Assembly committee on Judiciary and Ethics. The Amendment was recommended for adoption by the Committee by a vote of Ayes, 9; Noes 0.

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