



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2009 Senate Bill 349

Senate Amendment 1

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2009 Senate Bill 349 provides that a minor 12 years of age or older may be employed by a nonprofit organization in and around the home of an elderly or disabled person *to perform snow shoveling, lawn mowing, leaf raking, or other similar work* usual to the home of the elderly or disabled person, if all of the following apply:

- The work is not in connection with or a part of the business, profession, or trade of the elderly or disabled person.
- The type of employment is not specifically prohibited by ss. 103.64 to 103.82, Stats., or by an order of the Department of Workforce Development.
- The minor is paid the applicable minimum wage under state or federal law, whichever is greater, for the work.
- The minor's parent or guardian provides the nonprofit organization with written consent for the minor to perform the work.

The bill also provides that a minor 12 years of age or older who satisfies the above requirements may be employed without a permit by a nonprofit organization in and around the home of an elderly or disabled person *in work* usual to the home of the elderly or disabled person.

Senate Amendment 1 replaces the language "in work" in the permit provision of the bill with "to perform snow shoveling, lawn mowing, leaf raking, or other similar work" to make the language consistent in both provisions.

Legislative History

Senate Amendment 1 was offered by the Senator Plale. On November 3, 2009, the Senate Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs recommended adoption of Senate Amendment 1 and recommended passage of Senate Bill 349, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

The companion bill in the Assembly is Assembly Bill 483.

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