



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2009 Senate Bill 658**

**Senate Amendment 1**

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Senate Bill 658 makes various minor changes to the law regarding public financing of campaigns for the Office of Justice of the Supreme Court.

Senate Amendment 1 makes another change to current statutes by removing the requirement that an electronic or print communication by a nonparticipating candidate for the Office of Justice of the Supreme Court (one who does not receive public financing) include the sentence: "This communication is paid for with money raised from private sources. This candidate has not agreed to abide by campaign contribution and spending limits."

### **Legislative History**

On April 19, 2010, the Senate Committee on Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing adopted Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 658 on a vote of Ayes, 4; Noes, 1. The committee also recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 3; Noes, 2.

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