

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Assembly Bill 120

Assembly Amendment 1

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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 120

Assembly Bill 120 allows a municipality the option to publish a summary, instead of publishing any full-text content that may be required under current law, for the second and third insertions that are required for publication of Class 2 and 3 notices, if the summarized notice also indicates that the full-text content may be viewed at the following sources:

- 1. The newspaper in which the initial insertion of the Class 2 or 3 notice was published.
- 2. The municipal website.
- 3. The Wisconsin Newspapers Association legal notices website.
- 4. A physical location maintained by the municipality.

Under the bill, the authority to summarize the content of a notice does not apply to a legal notice required to be published by a municipality by order of a court.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 provides that the authority to summarize the content of a notice also does not apply to a legal notice related to court proceedings required to be published by a municipality.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Spiros on September 28, 2017. On October 12, 2017, the Assembly Committee on Judiciary recommended adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 8; Noes, 0.

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