

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Senate Bill 100

Senate Substitute Amendment 1

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Under current law, an agency begins the administrative rule promulgation process with preparation of a scope statement, which contains certain information about the agency's plans to promulgate the rule.

Senate Bill 100 specifies that a scope statement expires 30 months after its publication in the Administrative register, and that an agency may not submit a proposed rule to the Governor for his or her approval after a scope statement expires. For revised scope statements, the bill specifies that the statement expires 30 months after publication of the revised statement.

SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 provides a similar 30-month expiration date for scope statements and revised scope statements, but specifies that a proposed rule must be submitted to the Legislature before the scope statement expires. Under the amendment, a proposed rule is deemed withdrawn by the agency if the rule has not been submitted to the Legislature prior to expiration of the scope statement.

BILL HISTORY

Senate Bill 100 was introduced by Senator Nass on March 9, 2017. On April 20, 2017, Senator Nass introduced Senate Substitute Amendment 1. On April 26, 2017, the Senate Committee on Government Operations, Technology and Consumer Protection recommended adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1 and passage of Senate Bill 100, as amended, on successive votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.