
Wisconsin Legislative Council

AMENDMENT MEMO



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2019 Assembly Bill 834

**Assembly Substitute
Amendment 1**

2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 834

2019 Assembly Bill 834 requires an elections clerk or other official with whom a candidate for elected office files a declaration of candidacy or noncandidacy to post information relating to an incumbent candidate for that office. Under the bill, if an incumbent office holder files a declaration of noncandidacy or fails to file a declaration of candidacy before the deadline for filing a declaration of candidacy, the clerk or other official must publish, on the Internet and, time permitting, at least once in a newspaper, notice that the incumbent is not running for the office.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 removes the requirement that the clerk or other official publish the notice in a newspaper and requires, instead, that notice be posted on the Internet or posted in three public places.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 834 was offered by Representative Ramthun on February 5, 2020. On February 13, 2020, the Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections voted to recommend adoption of Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 by a vote of Ayes, 8; Noes, 0; and to recommend passage of the bill, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 8; Noes, 0.

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