



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2015 Senate Bill 97

Senate Substitute Amendment 1

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2015 SENATE BILL 97

Senate Bill 97 provides that when a judge or circuit court commissioner issues a domestic abuse, child abuse, individual-at-risk, or harassment temporary restraining order or injunction, the judge or circuit court commissioner may order the respondent not to remove, hide, damage, harm, or mistreat, or dispose of a household pet. The bill further provides that the judge or circuit court commissioner may order the respondent to allow the petitioner or a family member or household member of the petitioner acting on his or her behalf to retrieve a household pet.

SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 (SSA 1) makes the same substantive changes to current law as Senate Bill 97. Under SSA 1, however, the provisions pertaining to household pets are placed in different parts of the relevant statutes than they are in Senate Bill 97.

BILL HISTORY

Senator Carpenter offered SSA 1 to Senate Bill 97 on April 14, 2015. On April 28, 2015, the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety voted unanimously to recommend adoption of SSA 1 and passage of Senate Bill 97, as amended.

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