



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2013 Wisconsin Act 343
[2013 Senate Bill 668]

Out-of-State Sex Offenders

Under **Wisconsin law**, when a sex offender registrant is released into the community from confinement or other care, the agency that has authority over the registrant, the Department of Corrections or the Department of Health Services, has the option to notify the police chief of the community, and the sheriff of the county, in which the registrant will be residing, employed, or attending school if the registrant has been found to have committed a sex offense only one time. If the registrant has been found to be a sexually violent person under ch. 980, Stats., or has committed a sex offense on two or more occasions, the agency that has authority over the registrant must notify the police chief of the community, and the sheriff of the county, in which the registrant will be residing, employed, or attending school and through or to which the person will be regularly traveling.

2013 Wisconsin Act 343 applies similar notification provisions to a sex offender in another state, or a person on supervision in another state following the commission of a sex offense, who becomes a resident of this state under an interstate compact, becomes employed or a student in this state, or becomes subject to a sanction in this state other than confinement in a prison or jail.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.