



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 379
[2005 Senate Bill 705]

**Ratification of Collective
Bargaining Agreement:
Security and Public Safety**

2005 Wisconsin Act 379 ratifies the collective bargaining agreement negotiated between the State of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Employees Union, for the 2005-07 Biennium, covering employees in the security and public safety collective bargaining unit. The security and public safety bargaining unit consists of approximately 5,848 full-time equivalent positions and includes correctional officers, correctional sergeants, Department of Natural Resources Wardens, psychiatric care technicians, and youth counselors.

A link to the collective bargaining agreement ratified by Wisconsin Act 379 may be found at: <http://oser.state.wi.us/docview.asp?docid=6009>.

Effective Date: The general effective date of 2005 Wisconsin Act 379 is May 13, 2006. However, the collective bargaining agreement ratified by Act 379 may contain other specific effective dates covering employees in the security and public safety collective bargaining unit.

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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.state.wi.us/>.