



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2007 Wisconsin Act 87
[2007 Assembly Bill 581]

**Prohibition on Restricting Firearms
During Emergencies**

Under *current law*, the governor, the adjutant general, and certain local officials may exercise emergency powers during an emergency resulting from enemy action or natural or man-made disaster. **2007 Wisconsin Act 87** prohibits those individuals from exercising emergency powers to restrict the lawful possession, transfer, sale, transport, storage, display, or use of firearms or ammunition during an emergency.

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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/>.