



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2009 Wisconsin Act 120
[2009 Senate Bill 182]

Intentional Torts

2009 Wisconsin Act 120 amends the law relating to the statute of limitations for intentional torts.

Prior to Act 120, the law required that a lawsuit to recover damages for certain intentional torts had to begin within two years after the cause of action accrued.

Act 120 provides that a lawsuit to recover damages for an intentional tort must begin within three years after the cause of action accrues. The amendment to the statute of limitations applies to injuries occurring on or after the effective date of the enactment.

Effective date: The Act takes effect on February 26, 2010.

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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/>.