



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2019 Wisconsin Act 16
[2019 Senate Bill 68]

**Definition of Sexually Explicit
Conduct**

For the purposes of various crimes against children, Wisconsin law defines “sexually explicit conduct” to mean any of the following, whether actual or simulated:

- Sexual intercourse.
- Bestiality.
- Masturbation.
- Sexual sadism or sexual masochistic abuse.
- Lewd exhibition of intimate parts.

2019 Wisconsin Act 16 creates a definition for the term “lewd exhibition of intimate parts” relevant to the above definition of sexually explicit conduct that applies to various crimes against children. The act defines “lewd exhibition of intimate parts” as “the display of less than fully and opaquely covered intimate parts of a person who is posed as a sex object or in a way that places an unnatural or unusual focus on the intimate parts.”

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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>.