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2019 Wisconsin Act 89 [2019 Assembly Bill 197]

Driver School Offices in Private Residences

Under current law, the Department of Transportation (DOT) issues licenses to driver schools. DOT's administrative rules impose various requirements on a driver school located in a private residence, including requirements relating to direct entrances from outside the residence and separation of the office from residential areas by a door or partition.

2019 Wisconsin Act 89 prohibits DOT from applying those regulations to a driver school office in a residence to which students and members of the public have no access.

Effective date and initial applicability: Act 89 took effect on February 7, 2020, and initially applies to an application for a driver school license received by DOT on that date.

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