



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2003 Wisconsin Act 139 [2003 Assembly Bill 421]	Court Assessments, Costs, Fees, and Surcharges
2003 Acts: www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/	Act Memos: www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/act_memo/act_memo.htm

2003 Wisconsin Act 139 consolidates all of the court assessments, surcharges, and restitution payments into the chapter of the statutes that requires the courts to impose costs and fees and clarifies which assessments, surcharges, and restitution payments apply to which type of violation. Also, the bill changes the name of all of these assessments, surcharges, and restitution payments to surcharges.

Effective Date: The effective date of 2003 Wisconsin Act 139 is March 25, 2004, except as follows: the requirement that the Department of Administration, rather than the State Treasurer, report annually to the Legislature the amount of money that the courts collect as costs, fees, fines, forfeitures, and surcharges is effective July 1, 2004.

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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.