



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 275
[2005 Senate Bill 569]

DNA Testing

Prior to the enactment of 2005 Wisconsin Act 275, Wisconsin law provided that if a court imposed a sentence, or placed a person on probation, for a felony conviction, the court was required to order the defendant to provide a biological specimen to the State Crime Laboratories for DNA analysis. Act 275 expands the scope of this requirement to the misdemeanor crimes of fourth-degree sexual assault, lewd and lascivious behavior, and causing a child to engage in certain forms of indecent exposure or certain forms of indecent exposure to a child.

Effective Date: The Act takes effect June 1, 2006.

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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/>.