



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 435
[2005 Senate Bill 409]

Definition of Sexual Contact

Prior to the enactment of 2005 Wisconsin Act 435, Wisconsin statutes defined “sexual contact” in terms of, and based various crimes upon, inappropriate contact or touching between a perpetrator of the action and the perpetrator’s victim.

Act 435 expands the notion of inappropriate contact or touching to include, with respect to a defendant, a person who instructs another person to make or receive inappropriate contact or touching.

Effective Date: The Act takes effect on June 6, 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/>.