



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2009 Wisconsin Act 189**  
[2009 Senate Bill 168]

**Barber and Cosmetologist  
Apprentices**

Under current law, a person may learn barbering or cosmetology through an apprentice. Current law provides that no apprentice may practice barbering or cosmetology except under the supervision of a licensed manager.

2009 Wisconsin Act 189 permits a licensed manager to delegate supervisory authority over an apprentice to a licensed barber or cosmetologist who has completed at least 2,000 hours of practice as a licensed barber or cosmetologist.

***Effective date:*** Wisconsin Act 189 took effect on March 30, 2010.

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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/>.