



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2009 Wisconsin Act 313
[2009 Senate Bill 417]

**Registration and Reporting Certain
Campaign Activity**

2009 Wisconsin Act 313 regulates the threshold for registration and reporting by groups and individuals seeking to influence referendum results.

Prior to Act 313, the statutes generally provided that a committee, political group, or individual accepting contributions or making expenditures in excess of \$25 in a calendar year in order to promote or oppose a referendum was required to register and file financial reports under Wisconsin's campaign finance law. Act 313 raises the threshold for the requirement to register and file financial reports to amounts in excess of \$750 in a calendar year.

Effective date: The Act takes effect on May 27, 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/>.