



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2009 Wisconsin Act 398**  
[2009 Senate Bill 268]

**Location of Animal Rendering or  
Processing Plants**

In general, an animal rendering or processing plant, which includes a slaughtering establishment, may not be constructed within 1/8 mile of a dwelling or business building, although an existing rendering or processing plant may continue to operate if a dwelling or business building is constructed within 1/8 mile of it.

2009 Wisconsin Act 398 specifies that a person may establish or expand a rendering or processing plant within 1/8 mile of a dwelling or business building with the approval of the city, village, or town in which it would be located, but only if animals will not be slaughtered in the plant and only animal parts will be processed in the plant.

**Effective date:** Act 398 takes effect on June 2, 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/>.