



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2009 Wisconsin Act 88
[2009 Senate Bill 253]

**Traffic Control Devices Used by
School Safety Patrols**

Current law provides that traffic control devices containing advertising are not permitted on highways. An *exception* is provided for the use of certain flags by members of *school safety patrols* to warn traffic that children are about to cross the roadway. To meet the exception, a school safety patrol flag must be *federal yellow, 24 inches square*, bear the words “safety patrol” or “school,” and be attached to a lightweight pole eight feet or less in length.

2009 Wisconsin Act 88 specifies that the school safety patrol flag exception also includes flags that are *fluorescent yellow* and not less than *20 inches* nor more than *24 inches* square.

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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/>.