



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2003 Wisconsin Act 306 [2003 Assembly Bill 306]	Issuing Worthless Checks
2003 Acts: www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/	Act Memos: www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/act_memo/act_memo.htm

Act 306 provides that whoever issues any single check or other order of payment of more than \$2,500 or whoever within a 90-day period issues more than one check or other order of payment amounting in the aggregate to more than \$2,500 which, at the time of issuance, the person intends will not be paid is guilty of a Class I felony. A Class I felony is punishable by a term of imprisonment and extended supervision not to exceed three years and six months and a fine not to exceed \$10,000. Prior law considered the aggregate amount of the checks the person had issued within a 15-day period instead of a 90-day period. Otherwise, the offense was identical.

Effective Date: Act 306 takes effect on May 7, 2004.

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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.