



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2003 Wisconsin Act 202
[2003 Assembly Bill 467]

**Traffic Violation and
Registration Program**

2003 Acts: www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/

Act Memos: www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/act_memo/act_memo.htm

Under the traffic violation and registration program, a local unit of government, state agency, University of Wisconsin System campus, or technical college district (“authority”) may notify the Department of Transportation (DOT) to suspend the registration of a vehicle that was ticketed, or refuse registration of any vehicle owned by the violator, or both, if the violator fails to pay, or appear in court in response to, the parking ticket. DOT charges authorities the cost of the program based on the number of notifications each authority makes to DOT.

2003 Wisconsin Act 202 increases funding for the traffic violation and registration program by \$41,600 for fiscal year 2003-04, and by \$60,200 for fiscal year 2004-05, of which \$13,300 of the amount for fiscal year 2004-05 may not be included in DOT’s request to the Department of Administration for the 2005-07 Biennial Budget Bill.

Effective Date: The effective date of 2003 Wisconsin Act 202 is May 1, 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.