



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2003 Wisconsin Act 189 [2003 Assembly Bill 49]	Burglary
2003 Acts: www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/	Act Memos: www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/act_memo/act_memo.htm

2003 Wisconsin Act 189 creates an increased penalty for burglary in a dwelling, boat, or motor home if another person is lawfully present in the dwelling, boat, or motor home at the time of the burglary.

Generally, a person who commits a burglary is guilty of a Class F felony, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$25,000 and a term of imprisonment and extended supervision not to exceed 12 years and six months.

Under Act 189, a person who commits a burglary by intentionally entering a dwelling, boat, or motor home with the intent to steal or commit a felony when another person is lawfully present in the dwelling, boat, or motor home is guilty of a Class E felony, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$50,000 and a term of imprisonment and extended supervision not to exceed 15 years.

Effective Date: Act 189 takes effect on April 22, 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.