



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2003 Wisconsin Act 308 [2003 Assembly Bill 732]	Financial Assurance for Reclamation of Nonmetallic Mines
2003 Acts: www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/	Act Memos: www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/act_memo/act_memo.htm

Counties are required to adopt ordinances to regulate nonmetallic mines (generally, quarries). The ordinances must comply with standards adopted in rules by the Department of Natural Resources. Those rules require, among other things, that operators of nonmetallic mines provide financial assurance in a form such as a bond to ensure the reclamation of the mine site.

2003 Wisconsin Act 308 provides that, if a city, village, or town requires the operator of a nonmetallic mine to provide financial assurance for reclamation, the county must reduce the amount of financial assurance it requires by the amount of financial assurance required by the city, village, or town.

Effective Date: Act 308 takes effect 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.