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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

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<b>2003 Wisconsin Act 200</b> [2003 Senate Bill 105]	<b>Driver's License Suspension for Bomb Scares and Firearm Offenses</b>
2003 Acts: <a href="http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/">www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/</a>	Act Memos: <a href="http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/act_memo/act_memo.htm">www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/act_memo/act_memo.htm</a>

2003 Wisconsin Act 200 provides that whenever a person is adjudicated delinquent for making a bomb scare involving the threatened destruction of property owned or leased by the state or any political subdivision of the state or of school premises, knowingly possessing a firearm in a school zone, or discharging or attempting to discharge a firearm in a school zone, the court may suspend the person's driver's license for two years. If a person is convicted of such an offense, the clerk of court must so notify the Department of Transportation (DOT), and DOT may suspend the person's driver's license for two years.

Under the Act, if the person's license is suspended or revoked at the time or notice of the suspension order or record of conviction is received by DOT, or if the person does not possess a driver's license, the suspension becomes effective on the date on which the person is first eligible for issuance, renewal, or reinstatement of a driver's license. A person whose license is suspended under this provision is generally eligible for an occupational license.

**Effective Date:** Act 200 takes effect on April 23, 2004, and first applies to offenses committed on that date.

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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.