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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

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<b>2003 Wisconsin Act 33</b> [2003 Senate Bill 44]	<b>2003-05 Biennial Budget</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 33 is the Biennial Budget Act for the 2003-05 biennium, which runs from July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2005. In addition to other statutory changes, the Act repeals and recreates the appropriations schedule in ch. 20, Stats.

Additional detailed information about Act 33 is available on the Web site of the Legislative Fiscal Bureau at: [http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lfb/LFBPublications\\_ButtonPages/Publications\\_2003-05budget.htm](http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lfb/LFBPublications_ButtonPages/Publications_2003-05budget.htm). That Web site includes budget papers prepared by the Legislative Fiscal Bureau, a summary of state agency budget requests, a comparison of different versions of the bill as it worked its way through the legislative process, and a summary of partial vetoes by the Governor.

The Governor's veto message is available at: <http://www.doa.state.wi.us/debf/documents/vetomessage03.pdf>.

**Effective Date:** Act 33 has a general effective date of July 26, 2003, although certain provisions have different effective dates.

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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.