



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 19
[2005 Senate Bill 263]

**Ratification of Collective
Bargaining Agreement: Security
and Public Safety**

2005 Wisconsin Act 19 ratifies the collective bargaining agreement negotiated between the State of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Employees Union, for the 2003-05 Biennium, covering employees in the security and public safety collective bargaining unit. The security and public safety unit consists of approximately 5,583 full-time equivalent positions and includes animal health inspectors, conservation wardens, correctional officers, elevator safety inspectors, food safety inspectors, military affairs security guards, occupational safety consultants, rangers, security officers, weights and measures inspectors, youth counselors, and others.

A link to the collective bargaining agreement ratified by Wisconsin Act 19 may be found at: <http://oser.state.wi.us/docview.asp?docid=4982>.

Effective Date: The general effective date of 2005 Wisconsin Act 19 is July 23, 2005. However, the collective bargaining agreement ratified by Act 19 may contain other specific effective dates covering employees in the security and public safety collective bargaining unit.

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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.