



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
ACT MEMO**

2005 Wisconsin Act 190
[2005 Assembly Bill 89]

**Municipal Court Jurisdiction Over
Municipal Traffic Ordinance
Violations**

Act 190:

- Provides that a municipal court has exclusive jurisdiction over municipal traffic ordinance violations by minors who are 12 to 15 years of age. Under prior law, municipal courts in these cases had concurrent jurisdiction with the juvenile court.
- Authorizes a municipal court to impose any dispositions for such violations that a juvenile court is authorized to impose, if the municipal court is so authorized by the municipality. Those dispositions include, but are not limited to, imposition of a forfeiture and suspension of a driver's license for failure to pay the forfeiture.

Effective Date: Act 190 became effective April 7, 2006.

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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 at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.