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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

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**2005 Wisconsin Act 456**  
[2005 Assembly Bill 447]

**Regulation of Elevators, Escalators,  
and Other Similar Conveyances**

*2005 Wisconsin Act 456* creates a new subchapter in ch. 101, Stats., that does the following:

- Requires the Department of Commerce (Commerce) to promulgate rules establishing standards for the safe installation and operation of conveyances.
- Sets forth requirements for Commerce to issue permits to install, construct, or alter or to operate conveyances.
- Contains requirements for licensure of elevator contractors, elevator mechanics, and elevator inspectors.

The Act also creates the Conveyance Safety Code Council in Commerce to review the subchapter and rules promulgated under the subchapter and recommend a statewide conveyance safety code for promulgation by Commerce. Commerce must consider these recommendations in promulgating the conveyance safety code rules.

***Effective Date:*** The Act takes effect on June 1, 2007.

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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/>.