



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2007 Wisconsin Act 5
[2007 Senate Bill 39]

**Lapses, Fund Transfers, Position
Authorizations and Appropriations.**

Generally, 2007 Wisconsin Act 5 relates to the lapse of moneys from appropriations accounts, transfer of moneys between funds, position authorizations for certain state agencies, and appropriations.

2007 Wisconsin Act 5:

- Modifies the lapse and transfer of funds relating to unfunded retirement liability debt service.
- Modifies the contracting of public debt relating to unpaid indebtedness used to finance tax-supported or self-amortizing facilities.
- Increases an appropriation in fiscal year 2006-07, relating to direct child care services.
- Modifies an appropriation relating to the earned income tax credit.
- Provides direction to the Department of Administration regarding state agency payments relating to unfunded liabilities under the Wisconsin Retirement System.

Additionally, Act 5 makes changes relating to position authorizations for certain state agencies. Those changes include:

- Elimination of a total of 13 full-time equivalent (FTE) attorney positions in state agencies on June 30, 2009.
- Increases in authorized FTE positions, in the Departments of Administration, Corrections, Health and Family Services, Justice, Public Instruction, and Veterans Affairs, and the University of Wisconsin System, for the purpose of enabling continued operation of state-owned power and waste water treatment plants.

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/>.

2007 Wisconsin Act 5 also makes fiscal changes for the Departments of Administration, Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection, Corrections, Health and Family Services, Insurance, Justice, Natural Resources, and Transportation, as well as the Joint Committee on Finance and the Public Defender Board.

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