

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2007 Wisconsin Act 62 [2007 Senate Bill 297]

Nursery Dealers, Nursery Growers, and Christmas Tree Growers

2007 Wisconsin Act 62 relates to the licensing of nursery dealers, nursery growers, and Christmas tree growers. It does all of the following:

- Eliminates combined licenses and requires, instead, that a person whose business includes more than one of these activities obtain a separate license for each activity.
- Clarifies that a person may operate at more than one location in the state under a single license.
- Authorizes the Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP) to revise annual license fees by rule.
- Increases the annual license fee that a nursery dealer must pay if the nursery dealer spends more than \$3,000,000 in a year for nursery stock.
- Makes numerous other changes of a largely stylistic or "housekeeping" nature.

Effective Date: 2007 Wisconsin Act 62 takes effect on March 19, 2008.

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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: <u>http://www.legis.state.wi.us/</u>.