



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2007 Wisconsin Act 75
[2007 Senate Bill 436]

**Reports and Records Regarding
the Occurrence of Fires**

Under prior law, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) was required to maintain records of all fires occurring in this state.

2007 Wisconsin Act 75 replaces this with a requirement that, within 60 days of any fire that involves a building, the fire department of the city, village, or town where the fire occurred must file a report with the U.S. Fire Administration, for placement in that agency's fire incident reporting system. The Act specifies information that a fire report must include. It provides that Commerce may review, correct, or update any such report.

Effective Date: 2007 Wisconsin Act 75 takes effect on March 27, 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: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.