

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2007 Wisconsin Act 156 [2007 Assembly Bill 615]

Remedial Legislation [Secretary of State]

This legislation was suggested as remedial legislation by the office of the Secretary of State and introduced by the Joint Legislative Council's Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4. and 5., Stats.

2007 Wisconsin Act 156 changes the default agent from the Secretary of State to the Department of Financial Institutions for service of process on a cigarette manufacturer whose is not participating in the 1998 tobacco settlement.

For additional information, see the Legislative Reference Bureau analysis and the Law Revision Committee notes included in the original bill.

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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>.