



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2007 Wisconsin Act 167**  
[2007 Senate Bill 413]

### **Maintenance for Markers for Military Memorial Highways and Bridges**

Under *current law*, certain highway routes and bridges have been designated and marked to memorialize, commemorate, or recognize certain individuals, groups, or events. Certain highways and bridges may only be marked as memorial highways and bridges by the Department of Transportation (DOT) if interested parties donate sufficient contributions to cover the costs of erecting and maintaining the memorial markers.

**2007 Wisconsin Act 167** requires DOT to bear the cost of *maintaining* markers for all military memorial highways and bridges on state trunk highways, but specifies that DOT is required to:

1. Bear the cost in an amount not to exceed a total of \$2,000 per year on a statewide basis of such maintenance.
2. Only perform maintenance under this provision in amounts above that sum to the extent that DOT has received local or private funding for such maintenance.

**Effective Date:** Act 167 takes effect on April 8, 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/>.