



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2007 Wisconsin Act 181
[2007 Assembly Bill 597]

**Interfering With a GPS Signal Used
to Track a Sex Offender**

Currently, it is a Class I felony to intentionally tamper with a GPS tracking device that is used to track a sex offender, as required under current law, without the authorization of the Department of Corrections. 2007 Wisconsin Act 181 additionally prohibits blocking, diffusing, or preventing the clear transmission of a signal transmitted by such a GPS tracking device.

Effective Date: Act 181 takes effect on April 10, 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/>.