



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2007 Wisconsin Act 182
[2007 Senate Bill 128]

Heated Sidewalks

2007 Wisconsin Act 182 repeals the ban in prior law on the construction of a “heated exterior pedestrian traffic surface” and the directive to the Department of Commerce to order any existing heated exterior pedestrian traffic surface to be shut off. As used in these provisions, a “heated pedestrian surface” is a sidewalk, ramp, stair, stoop, step, entrance way, plaza, or pedestrian bridge not fully enclosed within a building. “Heated” means heated by electricity or energy derived from the combustion of fossil fuels, other than the use of waste thermal energy.

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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/>.