



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2007 Wisconsin Act 193
[2007 Assembly Bill 525]

Battery Against Inspectors

2007 Wisconsin Act 193 provides that whoever intentionally causes bodily harm to an employee of a county, city, village, or town under all of the following circumstances is guilty of a Class I felony:

- At the time of the act or threat, the actor knows or should know that the victim is an employee of a county, city, village, or town.
- The victim is enforcing or conducting an inspection for the purpose of enforcing, a state, county, city, village, or town zoning ordinance, building code, or other construction law, rule, standard, or plan at the time of the act or the act is in response to any such enforcement or inspection activity.
- The enforcement or inspection complies with any law, ordinance, or rule, including any applicable notice requirement.
- There is no consent by the victim.

Effective Date: Act 193 takes effect on April 11, 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/>.