



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2009 Wisconsin Act 25
[2009 Assembly Bill 122]

**Tolling Time for Filing Review
Petition in Supreme Court While
Reconsideration Motion Pending in
Court of Appeals**

This legislation was introduced at the request of the Judicial Council and was developed by the Judicial Council's Appellate Procedure Committee as part of a comprehensive proposal to revise Wisconsin appellate procedure.

Act 25 tolls the current 30-day time limit for filing a petition for Supreme Court review of a court of appeals decision while a motion for reconsideration of the court of appeals decision is pending in the court of appeals. The Act also establishes timeframes for subsequent filings in the Supreme Court following resolution of a motion for reconsideration by the court of appeals. Finally, the Act provides that no motion for reconsideration may be filed in a termination of parental rights case (because of the abbreviated appeal time limits provided in s. 809.107, Stats.).

Effective Date and Initial Applicability: Act 25 takes effect November 1, 2009 and first applies to actions commenced on that date.

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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/>.