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2009 Wisconsin Act 57 **[2009 Senate Bill 369]**	**Appellate Procedure**

A prior act, 2009 Wisconsin Act 25, began as legislation 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 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.).

Act 25 took effect November 1, 2009 and first applies to actions commenced on that date.

2008 Wisconsin Act 57 directs that the provisions of Act 25 first apply to motions for reconsideration that are filed on November 1, 2009.

Effective date: The Act took effect on October 31, 2009.

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