



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2009 Wisconsin Act 131
[2009 Assembly Bill 323]

Sex Offender Registry Information

Under *current law*, the Department of Corrections (DOC) is required to maintain a sex offender registry. The registry must contain information regarding each person registered such as the person's name, the statute the person violated, and the address at which the person is or will be residing.

2009 Wisconsin Act 131 requires the sex offender registry to contain the name or number of every electronic mail account the person uses, the Internet address of every web site the person creates or maintains, every Internet user name the person uses, and the name and Internet address of every public or private Internet profile the person creates, uses, or maintains. The Act provides that DOC may not place this information on any registry that the public may view but must maintain the information in its records on the person. The Act specifies that this provision applies only to an account, web site, Internet address, or Internet profile the person creates, uses, or maintains for his or her personal, family, or household use.

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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/>.