



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2009 Wisconsin Act 263**  
[2009 Senate Bill 465]

**Safe-Ride Grant Program**

Under **current law**, the Department of Transportation administers a safe-ride grant program under which it may award grants to any county, municipality, or nonprofit corporation to cover the costs of transporting, from a bar or other retail-licensed premises to a residence, a person suspected of being too intoxicated to legally drive. The grant amount cannot exceed **50%** of the costs necessary to provide this service.

**2009 Wisconsin Act 263** increases the permissible grant amount under the safe-ride grant program from 50% to **80%** of the costs necessary to provide the service.

*Effective date:* 2010 Wisconsin Act 263 takes effect on May 22, 2010.

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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/>.