



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2011 Wisconsin Act 8
[2011 Senate Bill 1]

**Membership of the Joint
Legislative Council**

Under *current law*, the Joint Legislative Council (JLC) is a permanent Joint Committee of the Legislature that oversees interim JLC study committees and permanent JLC committees. The JLC has 22 members, as follows:

- The Speaker of the Assembly and the President of the Senate.
- The Speaker Pro Tempore of the Assembly and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
- The Senate and Assembly majority and minority leaders.
- The two co-chairpersons of the Joint Committee on Finance.
- The ranking minority member of the Joint Committee on Finance from each house.
- Five Senators and five Representatives, appointed as are the members of standing committees.

Act 8 provides that the Speaker of the Assembly or the President of the Senate may decline to serve as a member of the JLC and, instead, appoint a replacement member of his or her house to the JLC.

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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/>.