



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2011 Wisconsin Act 31
[2011 Senate Bill 54]

**Controlled Substances, Including
Synthetic Cannabinoids**

2011 Wisconsin Act 31 makes illegal the possession, manufacture, distribution, and delivery of synthetic cannabinoids and two stimulant substances that are frequently marketed as “bath salts” or “plant food.” The Act classifies these substances as Schedule I controlled substances. Schedule I controlled substances have a high potential for abuse, have no currently accepted medical use, and are not accepted as safe for use in treatment under medical supervision.

Effective date: Act 31 took effect on July 12, 2011.

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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/>.