



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2011 Wisconsin Act 121
[2011 Senate Bill 111]

**Regulation of Indirect Sources of
Air Pollution and
Suspension of Department of
Natural Resources Rules**

2011 Wisconsin Act 121 prohibits the Department of Natural Resources from requiring a permit under subch. VII of ch. 285, Stats., for an indirect source of air pollution. The Act defines “indirect source” to mean “a stationary source that attracts or may attract mobile source activity or on which mobile source activity is conducted, resulting in the indirect emissions of any air contaminant at or on the indirect source itself.”

2011 Wisconsin Act 121 is the enactment of 2011 Senate Bill 111, a bill introduced by the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules (JCRAR) in support of its temporary suspension of ch. NR 411, Wis. Adm. Code, relating to construction and operating permits for indirect sources of carbon monoxide. Pursuant to s. 227.26 (2) (i), Stats., ch. NR 411 is repealed when a bill in support of the JCRAR suspension becomes law, and may not be promulgated again until a subsequent law specifically authorizes such action.

Effective date: 2011 Wisconsin Act 121 takes effect on March 22, 2012.

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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/>.