



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2011 Wisconsin Act 187**  
[2011 Senate Bill 370]

**Ozone-Depleting Refrigerants**

The statutes impose limits on the sale and use of ozone-depleting refrigerants and impose certain requirements on the maintenance of air conditioning systems that contain ozone-depleting refrigerants. In addition, the Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is authorized to promulgate rules to apply the same limits and requirements on a substance used as a substitute for an ozone-depleting refrigerant.

2011 Wisconsin Act 187 specifies that the DATCP may not, by rule, prohibit the sale of a substitute for an ozone-depleting refrigerant in a container holding less than 15 pounds of the substitute or regulate an individual's noncommercial use of a substitute sold in such a container.

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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/>.