



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2011 Wisconsin Act 194**  
[2011 Senate Bill 274]

**Scrap Dealers: Records Related to  
Purchases of Plastic Bulk  
Merchandise Containers**

2007 Wisconsin Act 64 created s. 134.405, Stats, which requires a scrap dealer to maintain specified records of purchases of scrap metal and other metal items.

2011 Wisconsin Act 194 expands the requirements of s. 134.405 to apply as well to purchases by a scrap dealer of plastic bulk merchandise containers. The Act defines “plastic bulk merchandise container” as “a plastic crate, pallet, or shell used by a product producer, distributor, or retailer for the bulk transport or storage of retail containers of bottled beverages.”

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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/>.