



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2013 Wisconsin Act 102**  
[2013 Assembly Bill 271]

**Corporate Powers of Marine Corps  
League Corporations**

Act 102 requires a department or detachment of the Marine Corps League in this state to be organized as a corporate entity under state law. Previously, organization as a corporate entity was not a requirement under state law.

Act 102 also provides that, in executing a conveyance or encumbrance by a department or detachment of the Marine Corps League, the commandant and the adjutant or senior vice commandant must have the same powers and duties as presidents and secretaries of private corporations. Prior law did not refer to the senior vice commandant; it provided instead that the commandant and the adjutant must have the same powers and duties as presidents and secretaries of private corporations.

Finally, Act 102 requires a detachment of the Marine Corps League to file an annual report with the Marine Corps League, Department of Wisconsin, showing the elected officers of the detachment by October 1 of each year. The department must include this information in a consolidated report filed by it with the Department of Financial Institutions (DFI) on or before January 1 of each year. Under prior law, a detachment was not required to file an annual report with the department, and the department was not required to report information about subordinate units to DFI unless requested by DFI.

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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.wisconsin.gov>.