



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2013 Wisconsin Act 108
[2013 Senate Bill 294]

**Access to Presentence Investigation
Report by Assistant Attorney
General**

Act 108 permits certain assistant attorney generals to have access to a defendant's presentence investigation report.

Under current law, if a person is convicted of a crime, the court may order that a presentence investigation report be prepared. In general, these reports are confidential. However, under current law, the district attorney and the defendant's attorney are entitled to have and keep a copy of the presentence investigation report. A district attorney or defendant's attorney who receives a copy of the report must keep it confidential.

The Act also permits an assistant attorney general to have and keep a copy of the presentence investigation report following a conviction for a felony in which the assistant attorney general has original jurisdiction, served at the request of a district attorney, or served as a special prosecutor. An assistant attorney general who receives a presentence investigation report must keep the report confidential.

Effective date: Act 108 took effect on December 15, 2013.

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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>.