



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2013 Wisconsin Act 253
[2013 Assembly Bill 388]

**Driver Education About Vulnerable
Highway Users**

2013 Wisconsin Act 253 requires all approved driver education courses to acquaint each student with the hazards posed by motor vehicles to vulnerable highway users and provide at least 30 minutes of instruction in safely dealing with these hazards. Under the Act, “vulnerable highway user” is defined to mean any of the following:

- A pedestrian.
- A bicyclist.
- An operator of a moped or motor bicycle.
- An operator of, or passenger on, an animal-drawn vehicle, farm tractor, farm truck tractor, farm trailer, or implement of husbandry.
- A person riding upon in-line skates, a horse, or a play vehicle.
- A law enforcement officer, traffic officer, fire fighter, or emergency medical technician, while performing his or her official duties.
- A person who is rendering medical or emergency assistance to another person.

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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>.