



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2013 Wisconsin Act 305
[2013 Senate Bill 512]

**Deposits on Sale of Lead Acid
Batteries**

2013 Wisconsin Act 305 requires a person who sells a consumer a replacement lead acid motor vehicle battery to charge a deposit of \$10.

Wisconsin statutes require anyone who sells and installs a lead acid motor vehicle battery to a consumer to accept and properly dispose of the consumer's used battery. Wisconsin statutes also require a person who sells a lead acid battery uninstalled to offer to take the used battery in trade.

Prior law permitted a lead acid battery seller to charge a consumer a deposit of not more than \$5 on the sale of a lead acid battery. 2013 Wisconsin Act 305 requires a lead acid battery seller to charge a \$10 deposit on the sale of such a battery.

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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>.