



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2015 Wisconsin Act 79
[2015 Senate Bill 137]

**Posting Legal Notices
on an Internet Site**

2015 Wisconsin Act 79 relates to publishing of legal notices on a municipality's Internet site in lieu of certain postings in public places.

BACKGROUND

Wisconsin law requires that legal notices be published in a newspaper, but allows some municipalities to post certain legal notices instead of publishing them. Under prior law, a municipality that opted to post a notice rather than publishing it in a newspaper was required to post the notice in at least three public places.

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Act 79 allows for posting notice on an Internet site and one public place, as an alternative to posting in three public places. Specifically, the Act permits a municipality that is eligible to post legal notices to either: (1) post notice in at least one public place likely to give notice to persons affected and place the notice electronically on an Internet site maintained by the municipality; or (2) post notice in at least three public places likely to give notice to persons affected, as under prior law.

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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>.