



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2015 Wisconsin Act 354
[2015 Assembly Bill 652]

Victims' Rights

Wisconsin law provides that crime victims have the right to be notified of certain events.

2015 Wisconsin Act 354 provides crime victims the right to be notified by the Department of Corrections (DOC) when an offender's release to parole or extended supervision is revoked for violating a condition of release. DOC must make a reasonable effort to send the notice, postmarked not more than 10 days after the revocation, to the last known address of the victim.

Effective date and initial applicability: The Act took effect on April 13, 2016, and first applies to revocations occurring on that day.

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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>.