



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2015 Wisconsin Act 368
[2015 Assembly Bill 745]

**Notification of Certain Missing
Children**

2015 Wisconsin Act 368 requires the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Corrections, a county department of human services or social services, or a licensed child welfare agency that determines that a child over whom the department or agency has placement, care, or supervision responsibility is missing to report that determination to all of the following:

- A local law enforcement agency, within eight hours of making the determination the child is missing.
- The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, within 24 hours after making the determination the child is missing.

A report must include a recent picture of the missing child, if available, and the department or agency making the report must share information about the missing child with law enforcement agencies, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and other agencies that are involved in efforts to locate the missing child.

Effective date: The Act takes effect on July 1, 2016, and first applies to a child who is determined to be missing on that date.

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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>.