



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2017 Wisconsin Act 3**  
[2017 Senate Bill 3]

**Project Labor Agreements**

2017 Wisconsin Act 3 relates to project labor agreements and public contracts.

The Act specifies that the state and municipalities of the state cannot require an agreement with a labor organization on a project of public works, and cannot consider, in reviewing bids, whether or not an agreement is in place with a labor organization. An agreement includes any type of collective bargaining agreement, project labor agreement, or community workforce agreement.

The Act further specifies that the state and municipalities of the state cannot require an agreement on union membership, affiliation, dues, or payments to benefit plans.

The municipalities to which the Act applies include a city, village, town, school district, sewerage district, drainage district, technical college district, other public or quasi-public corporation, officer, or board, and any other public body charged with the duty of receiving bids for, and awarding, any public contract.

*Effective date:* The Act is effective April 19, 2017, and applies to bids or proposals solicited on or after 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>.