



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2017 Wisconsin Act 5
[2017 Senate Bill 7]

**Expiration Dates of Renewed
Licenses to Carry a Concealed
Weapon**

Under current law, the Department of Justice (DOJ) must mail the holder of a license to carry a concealed weapon (CCW) a notice of expiration and form for renewing the license at least 90 days before the license's expiration date. Once DOJ receives the renewal application, including the renewal fee, from the license holder, DOJ must issue the license within 21 days, if everything is in order.

Under prior law, the renewed license was valid for five years from the date the license was issued. Under 2017 Wisconsin Act 5, if a person renews a CCW license before the license expiration, the renewed license is valid for five years from the expiration date of the license being renewed.

Effective date: The Act took effect on April 26, 2017, and initially applies to a license renewed 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>.