



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2017 Wisconsin Act 7
[2017 Assembly Bill 194]

**Unaccompanied Minors at Large
Music Festival Events**

Under Wisconsin law, an underage person who is not accompanied by a parent or guardian, or by a spouse who has attained the legal drinking age, is generally barred from entering or remaining on premises licensed to sell alcohol beverages. However, the statutes provide for various exceptions to that general prohibition.

2017 Wisconsin Act 7 adds such an exception for certain music festival events. Specifically, under the Act, the general prohibition against unaccompanied minors on licensed premises does not apply to a music festival venue during an event with a projected attendance of at least 2,500 persons.

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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>.