



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
ACT MEMO**

**2017 Wisconsin Act 9**  
[2017 Senate Bill 62]

**School Board Member  
Refusal of Salary**

Under the law in place prior to enactment of 2017 Wisconsin Act 9, an elective officer or officer-elect of a city, village, town, or county may refuse his or her salary by providing certain notice to the clerk and treasurer of his or her political subdivision. Generally, 2017 Wisconsin Act 9 extends to a school board member or member-elect similar ability to refuse his or her salary.

For a refusal of salary applicable upon initial election or appointment, the Act specifies that the notice must be provided no later than the day an individual takes the oath of office and before the elective officer or school board member performs any services in his or her official capacity.

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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>.