



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2017 Wisconsin Act 111**  
[2017 Assembly Bill 60]

**Use of Title “Engineer” for State  
Employees**

2017 Wisconsin Act 111 prohibits a position title in the state classified service from including the term “engineer,” unless the position requires an individual holding the position to satisfy one of the following criteria:

- The employee is registered with the state as a professional engineer.
- The employee has a bachelor of science or higher degree in engineering.

The Act also requires appointing authorities in the state classified service to prohibit their employees from representing themselves as engineers, unless an employee satisfies one of the criteria listed above.

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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>.