



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2017 Wisconsin Act 153
[2017 Assembly Bill 326]

Minimum Age for Lifeguards

The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) sets minimum ages for hazardous employment for minors. Under that authority, DWD rules prohibit minors 14 and 15 years of age from being employed as lifeguards.

2017 Wisconsin Act 153 requires DWD to permit minors at least 15 years of age to be employed as lifeguards. Whenever a 15-year old is employed as a lifeguard, an adult employee must be present on the premises.

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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>.