



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2017 Wisconsin Act 310
[2017 Senate Bill 56]

**Mandatory Minimum Period of
Incarceration Following Illegal
Possession of a Firearm**

Under Wisconsin law, if a person who is prohibited from possessing a firearm due to the commission of, or the solicitation, conspiracy, or attempt to commit, a violent felony is convicted of illegally possessing a firearm, the court is required to impose a mandatory minimum three-year period of confinement if the person illegally possessed the firearm within five years after completing his or her sentence, including any probation, parole, or extended supervision, or being discharged by the Department of Corrections for a prior felony or violent misdemeanor.

2017 Wisconsin Act 310 requires the court to also impose this mandatory minimum period of confinement if the person committed the current offense while on probation, parole, extended supervision, or conditional release for the commission of a prior felony or violent misdemeanor.

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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>.