

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2003 Wisconsin Acts 320 to 327 [2003 Senate Bills 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 564 and 566]

Revisor of Statutes' Correction and Revision Acts

2003 Acts: www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/

Act Memos: www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/act_memo/act_memo.htm

2003 Wisconsin Acts 320 (Senate Bill 557), 321 (Senate Bill 558), 322 (Senate Bill 559), 324 (Senate Bill 561), 325 (Senate Bill 562), 326 (Senate Bill 564), and 327 (Senate Bill 566) are Acts that resulted from Revisor's Correction Bills. Those bills were introduced by the Law Revision Committee, based on recommendations by the Revisor of Statutes.

The Acts generally: (1) correct drafting errors in previous Acts; (2) correct inappropriate cross-references in the statutes; (3) correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling errors in the statutes; (4) reconcile treatment of a statute that was affected by two or more previous Acts; and (5) conform the drafting style of certain statutes to other parts of the statutes. In addition, Act 322 corrects the statute that refers to two-year terms of office for sheriffs, since the Wisconsin Constitution has been amended to provide for four-year terms for sheriffs.

2003 Wisconsin Act 323 (Senate Bill 560) is an Act that resulted from a Revisor's Revision Bill. The bill was introduced by the Law Revision Committee, based on a recommendation by the Revisor of Statutes. The Act eliminates the requirement that the Revisor of Statutes include in the printed version of the Wisconsin Statutes a list of numerical cross-references to other parts of the statutes. (A more upto-date cross-reference list is available on the Revisor's Web site at http://www.legis.state.wi.us/statutes/statxref.pdf.

Effective Date: The Acts generally take effect on June 12, 2004, although certain provisions have different effective dates.

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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.