

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2007 Wisconsin Act 134 [2007 Assembly Bill 591]

Remedial Legislation [Department of Transportation]

This legislation was suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Transportation (DOT) and introduced by the Joint Legislative Council's Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83(1)(c) 4. and 5., Stats.

2007 Wisconsin Act 134, by eliminating an overlapping and contradictory provision, clarifies the penalties that apply to a violation of the prohibition against an underage person operating a motor vehicle while an intoxicant is in the vehicle. (Resulting license suspension periods are: first violation, 30 to 90 days; two violations within 12 months, not more than one year; three or more violations within 12 months, not more than two years.)

For additional information, see the Legislative Reference Bureau analysis and the Law Revision Committee notes included in the original bill.

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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: <u>http://www.legis.state.wi.us/</u>.