



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2007 Wisconsin Act 173
[2007 Assembly Bill 864]

**Fire Suppression Equipment in
Mobile Kitchens**

The Department of Commerce (Commerce) has the authority to make reasonable orders for the repair or removal of any building or other structure, any combustible or explosive material, or any inflammable condition that presents a particular fire hazard.

2007 Wisconsin Act 173 specifies that Commerce may not, under this authority, require the owner or operator of a mobile kitchen to install or maintain an automatic fire suppression system or an exhaust hood in, or as part of, the mobile kitchen if all of the following apply:

1. The mobile kitchen is less than 365 square feet in size.
2. The mobile kitchen is used on fewer than 12 days a year for the purpose of cooking.

Effective Date: 2007 Wisconsin Act 173 takes effect on April 10, 2008.

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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.state.wi.us/>.