



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2009 Wisconsin Act 202**  
[2009 Assembly Bill 503]

**Exposing Genitals or Pubic Area to  
a Child**

Under *current law*, a person is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor, if for purposes of sexual arousal or sexual gratification, the person either: (1) exposes his or her genitals or pubic area to a minor; or (2) causes a minor to expose his or her genitals or pubic area. **2009 Wisconsin Act 202** increases the classification to a Class I felony with two exceptions. The crime remains a Class A misdemeanor if either of the following applies:

- The actor had not attained the age of 17 when the violation occurred.
- The actor had not attained the age of 19 and was not more than four years older than the child at the time of the violation.

The penalty for Class A misdemeanor is a fine not to exceed \$10,000 or imprisonment not to exceed nine months, or both. The penalty for a Class I felony is a fine not to exceed \$10,000 or imprisonment not to exceed three years and six months, or both.

**Effective date:** 2009 Wisconsin Act 202 takes effect on May 6, 2010.

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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/>.