



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2009 Wisconsin Act 390
[2009 Assembly Bill 903]

**Safety Standards for Movable
Soccer Goals**

2009 Wisconsin Act 390 requires the Department of Commerce (Commerce) to promulgate rules that establish safety standards for erecting movable soccer goals. The Act prohibits a person from erecting a movable soccer goal unless the person erects the goal in a manner that is consistent with the rules promulgated by Commerce.

Under the Act:

- The following definitions apply:
 - “Commission” means the Federal Consumer Product Safety Commission (FCPSC).
 - “Movable soccer goal” means a freestanding structure that consists of at least two upright posts, a crossbar, and support bars, and that is designed to be used as a soccer goal and to be movable to different locations.
- Commerce must promulgate rules that establish safety standards for anchoring and securing, and using counterweights on, movable soccer goals. The standards must be consistent with guidelines for movable soccer goal safety published by the FCPSC in January 1995.
- No person may erect a movable soccer goal on public land unless the person erects the goal in the manner required by the rules promulgated, above. A person who violates this provision is subject to a forfeiture of not more than \$500.

Effective date: 2009 Wisconsin Act 390 takes effect on July 1, 2011, except that the provisions relating to rule-making took effect on June 2, 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/>.