



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2013 Wisconsin Act 124
[2013 Senate Bill 345]

**Professional Licensing
Technical Changes**

2013 Wisconsin Act 124 makes various changes relating to professional licensing in the state. Among other changes, the Act:

- Requires the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) to collect fingerprints from applicants for real estate appraiser certifications or licenses.
- Authorizes DSPS and relevant credentialing boards to suspend or revoke credentials in the event that a credential holder fails to respond to an information request during an investigation of alleged misconduct.
- Increases the number of members of the Cosmetology Examining Board who may be affiliated with a cosmetology school.
- Makes certain changes relating to the licensing of pharmacists and to the prescription drug monitoring program.
- Makes certain changes relating to the permitting and inspection of elevators and lifts and the continuing education requirements of elevator and lift inspectors, mechanics, and contractors.

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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.wisconsin.gov>.