

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2013 Wisconsin Act 167 [2013 Assembly Bill 563]

Department of Justice Remedial Legislation

2013 Wisconsin Act 167 is remedial legislation, introduced by the Joint Legislative Council's Law Revision Committee at the request of the Department of Justice (DOJ).

The Act does the following:

- Deletes the requirement that DOJ revoke a person's license to carry a concealed weapon if the person is ordered not to possess a dangerous weapon as a condition of release on a pending criminal charge. This provision is in conflict with a statute under which such a license must be suspended under these conditions and that DOJ must restore the license upon notice that the person is no longer prohibited from possessing a dangerous weapon.
- Removes the reference to the offense of engaging in repeated acts of sexual assault of
 the same child from the statute of limitations under which a prosecution must be
 commenced before the victim reaches age 45. This offense is also referenced in the
 statute of limitations for offenses for which a prosecution may be commenced at any
 time.
- Inserts a cross-reference to an offense of engaging in repeated acts of sexual assault of the same child so that it may be prosecuted before the victim reaches age 45. Under prior law, the offense was not specifically referenced and was, therefore, treated as felonies are in general. For felonies that are not subject to another statute of limitations, prosecution must be commenced within six years after the commission of the offense.
- Adds sexual intercourse to the offense prohibiting having sexual contact with a person who has not attained the age of 13 years.

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.

• Renumbers provisions of a statute to eliminate gaps in the numbering and corrects cross-references where necessary.

Effective date: Act 167 took effect on March 29, 2014.

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