



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2015 Wisconsin Act 310**  
[2015 Assembly Bill 760]

**Reimbursement of DATCP  
Enforcement Costs**

Under Wisconsin law, if a court imposes costs against a defendant in certain types of enforcement actions by the Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP), the court may order the defendant to reimburse DATCP for reasonable, documented enforcement costs incurred by DATCP to prepare and prosecute that action.

2015 Wisconsin Act 310 expands the list of enforcement actions for which DATCP may recover enforcement costs. Under the Act, the list includes actions relating to future service plans, rental vehicles, self-service storage facilities, time shares, and foreclosure consultants.

*Effective date:* April 1, 2016. The provisions of the Act first apply to actions commenced on April 1, 2016.

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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>.