

## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

## 2005 Wisconsin Act 412 [2005 Senate Bill 626]

## Driving While Suspended or Revoked

2005 Wisconsin Act 412 provides that a person who knowingly operates a motor vehicle without a valid license or with an operator's license that has been revoked, suspended, or cancelled, will be penalized in the following ways:

- 1. A person causing damage to the property of another will be required to forfeit \$1,000.
- 2. A person causing injury to another person will be required to forfeit \$5,000.
- 3. A person causing great bodily harm or death to another person will be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

*Effective Date:* The Act takes effect on June 3, 2006, and first applies to violations that occur on June 3, 2006.

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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/.