



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

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| 2007 Wisconsin Act 72 [2007 Senate Bill 335] | Publication of Local Ordinances |
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Under prior law, a city, village, town, county, or town sanitary district generally was required to publish the complete text of an ordinance in a local newspaper.

Wisconsin Act 72, as an alternative to publication of a complete notice, authorizes a local unit of government to publish a notice of an ordinance that contains at least all of the following information:

1. The number and title of the ordinance.
2. The date of enactment.
3. A summary of the subject matter and main points of the ordinance.
4. Information as to where the full text of the ordinance may be obtained, including the telephone number of the county clerk, a street address where the full text of the ordinance may be viewed, and a website, if any, at which the ordinance may be accessed.

Effective Date: The Act takes effect on March 26, 2008.

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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/>.