



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2013 Wisconsin Act 207
[2013 Senate Bill 631]

**Base Pay for a Former
District Attorney**

2013 Wisconsin Act 207 relates to base pay for a former district attorney who is appointed to an assistant district attorney position.

Under **current law**, there is a pay progression plan for deputy and assistant district attorneys. The plan consists of 17 hourly salary steps, with each step equal to one-seventeenth of the difference between the lowest hourly salary and the highest hourly salary for the salary range for the position, as contained in the state compensation plan. The pay progression plan must be based entirely on merit.

Act 207 provides that, beginning on April 10, 2014, if a district attorney separates from that position and within five years is appointed to an assistant district attorney position, the person must receive credit for his or her years of service as a district attorney and any years of service as an assistant district attorney, if applicable, for purposes of calculating his or her new base pay as an assistant district attorney.

Effective date: Act 207 takes effect on April 10, 2014.

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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>.