

## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2013 Wisconsin Act 363 [2013 Assembly Bill 262]

## Department of Transportation Rules

2013 Wisconsin Act 363 amends various rules within the transportation chapters of the administrative code. The Act modifies rules related to the following:

- The motor vehicle inspection program.
- The telephone call-in procedure to authorize the operation of vehicles.
- The records the motor vehicle wholesale auction dealers are required to retain.
- Motor vehicle dealer financial eligibility and bond claim requirements.
- Recreational vehicle dealer trade practices, facilities, and records.
- Licensing periods and fees for dealers, manufacturers, and salespersons.
- The Wisconsin Interstate Fuel Tax Agreement and International Registration Program.
- The Automated Processing Partnership System.
- Rental companies.
- Motor carriers.
- Counter service and special handling service for certificates of title and registration.
- Local high-cost bridge projects.
- Permits for loads exceeding size, weight, and vehicle combination limits.
- Pole and pipe transportation permits.

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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: <u>http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov</u>.

- Equipment standards for special vehicles.
- Ambulance inspection.
- Weigh station stopping requirements.

The Act also modifies chs. 13, 35, and 227, Stats., relating generally to the promulgation procedure for administrative rules, to formally recognize modification of administrative rules by legislative initiative. Under the Act, administrative rules repealed or modified by legislative initiative must be published in the Wisconsin Administrative Code and Administrative Register and the repeal or modification take effect on the first day of the month commencing after publication in the Administrative Register.

*Effective date:* The Act took effect on April 25, 2014. Rules treated by the Act will be published in the May 31, 2014, Administrative Register and take effect on June 1, 2014.

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