

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2017 Wisconsin Act 333 [2017 Assembly Bill 818]

Various Changes to Condominium Law

2017 Wisconsin Act 333 makes several changes to Wisconsin condominium law, including:

- Creation of a passive-approval procedure under which a unit owner or association may mail notice of amendment of a condominium declaration by certified mail to the last known address of a first mortgagee.
- Specification that only a professional land surveyor may certify the accuracy of condominium documents amended to reflect altered unit boundaries. Under prior law, civil engineers and architects could also make such certifications.
- Terminology changes relating to references to amendments and addenda for recording purposes in s. 703.095, Stats., and to references to construction liens instead of mechanic's liens in ch. 703, Stats.

Effective date: Generally, 2017 Wisconsin Act 333 took effect April 18, 2018. The provisions of the Act relating to certification of condominium documents by professional land surveyors take effect September 1, 2018.

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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>.