New Laws in Calendar Year 2013

- Act 13, effective May 19, 2013 – relating to the vehicle registration exemption for amphibious motor vehicles.
- Act 17, effective December 1, 2013 – relating to indication of veteran status on an operator’s license or identification card.
- Act 29, effective July 7, 2013 – relating the Department of Transportation’s initial costs of production for special registration plates supporting the Lions Clubs of Wisconsin and supporting motorcycle safety.
- Act 31, effective July 7, 2013 – relating to proof of motor vehicle insurance. This law allows proof of insurance to be provided to law enforcement officers via an electronic device such as a smart phone. If the proof is presented in an electronic format, the bill prohibits the officer, or other person to whom the proof of insurance is presented, from viewing any other content on the electronic device.
- Act 34, effective July 7, 2013 – relating to annual or consecutive month permits for vehicles or combinations of vehicles transporting loads near the Wisconsin–Michigan border. This bill expands where vehicles with these permits may operate to include Florence County. In addition, the bill specifies that such vehicles must conform to current Michigan law.
- Act 36, effective July 7th, 2013 – relating to various changes in the unemployment insurance law; license revocations based on delinquency in payment of unemployment insurance contributions; granting rule-making authority; providing a penalty; and making an appropriation. Allows the Department of Transportation to disclose Social Security numbers to the Department of Workforce Development for the purpose of enforcing or administering collection responsibilities under unemployment insurance law. Creates a process by which a license or credential issued by a state licensing department is denied or revoked based on delinquent unemployment insurance contributions.
- Act 48, effective October 25, 2013 – relating to annual or consecutive month permits for vehicles or combinations of vehicles transporting loads near the Wisconsin–Michigan border. This law modifies the authority for vehicles operating under a Michigan border permit.
- Act 65, effective July 7, 2013 – relating to proof of motor vehicle liability insurance.
- Act 94, effective December 15, 2013 – relating to knowledge tests for commercial driver license applicants who hold a military commercial driver license.
- Act 106, effective January 1, 2014 – relating to the consumption of alcohol beverages on commercial quadricycles and providing penalty.

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