



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2015 Wisconsin Act 7
[2015 Assembly Bill 11]

Newspaper Recycling Fee

2015 Wisconsin Act 7 repeals the newspaper recycling fee.

PRIOR LAW

Prior law generally required newspapers that are published, printed, and distributed in Wisconsin to contain an average of 33% recycled content. With certain exceptions, prior law required newspaper publishers who did not meet that target amount to pay a newspaper recycling fee to the state.

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The Act repeals the general requirement that newspapers must contain a target amount of recycled content. The Act also repeals the corresponding requirement that newspaper publishers must pay a newspaper recycling fee if they fail to meet the target.

Effective date: The Act took effect on April 10, 2015.

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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>.