

# State of Wisconsin



2023 Senate Bill 178

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## 2023 WISCONSIN ACT 175

AN ACT *to create* 979.01 (5) of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring notification to the medical examiner or coroner of any death that occurs within 24 hours of presentment at or admission to certain facilities.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** 979.01 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

979.01 (5) If a person specified to report under sub. (1) has knowledge of the death of any individual occurring within 24 hours after that individual either has pre-

sent at or is admitted to a hospital or other facility described under sub. (1), whichever is earlier, the person specified to report under sub. (1) shall immediately notify the medical examiner or coroner of the county where the death took place to allow the medical examiner or coroner to determine if the death is reportable under sub. (1). This subsection does not apply to a hospice, as defined in s. 50.90 (1).

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\* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."