



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 345

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- 1 **AN ACT to amend** 48.396 (2m) of the statutes; **relating to:** disclosure of certain
2 information concerning a child who has been adjudicated delinquent.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, subject to certain exceptions, records of the court assigned to exercise jurisdiction under the children's code (juvenile court) are not open to inspection and their contents may not be disclosed except by order of the juvenile court. Current law, however, requires a juvenile court, on request, to disclose to the requester the name and age of a child who has been adjudicated delinquent for committing first-degree or 2nd-degree reckless or intentional homicide, felony murder, first-degree or 2nd-degree sexual assault or armed robbery, the nature of the violation committed by the child and the disposition imposed on the child as a result of that violation. The requester may further disclose the information to anyone. This bill requires a juvenile court, on request, to disclose that information concerning a child who has been adjudicated delinquent for committing any violation.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

- 3 **SECTION 1.** 48.396 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 48.396 (2m) Notwithstanding sub. (2), upon request, a court shall disclose to
5 the requester the name and age of a child who has been adjudicated delinquent for
6 committing a violation of s. 940.01, 940.02, 940.03, 940.05, 940.06, 940.225 (1) or (2)

1 ~~or 943.32 (2)~~, the nature of the violation committed by that child and the disposition
2 under s. 48.34 imposed on that child as a result of that violation. The requester may
3 further disclose the information to anyone.

4 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

5 (1) This act first applies to children who are adjudicated delinquent on the
6 effective date of this subsection.

7 (END)