ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1, TO 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 298

February 15, 1996 - Offered by Representative Kaufert.

AN ACT to renumber 939.50 (1) (a), 939.50 (3) (a) and 973.015; to renumber and 1 $\mathbf{2}$ amend 940.01 (1); to amend 161.335 (1), 301.048 (2) (b), 302.11 (1m), 303.065 (1), 304.02 (5), 304.06 (1) (b), 304.071 (2), 939.30 (2), 939.31, 939.32 (1) (a), 3 4 939.50 (2), 939.60, 939.624 (2), 939.625 (1) (b) 2., 939.63 (1) (a) 2., 971.17 (1), 5 972.03, 972.13 (6), 973.013 (1) (b), 973.0135 (3), 973.014 (1) (intro.), 973.032 (2) 6 (b), 973.09 (1) (c) and 978.07 (1) (c) 1.; to repeal and recreate 304.06 (1) (b); 7 and to create 161.335 (1m), 301.046 (3) (cm), 304.06 (1t), 939.22 (7), 939.50 (1) 8 (ag), 939.50 (3) (ag), 940.01 (1) (b), 940.01 (1) (c), 940.01 (1) (d), 967.02 (1m), 9 973.015, 973.016 and 973.017 of the statutes; **relating to:** providing a penalty of either death or life imprisonment for the first-degree intentional homicide 10 11 of a child younger than 16 years old, affecting parole eligibility and granting 12 rule-making authority.

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

Section 1. 161.335 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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161.335 (1) Upon Except as provided in sub. (1m), upon application, the controlled substances board may issue a permit authorizing a person to manufacture, obtain, possess, use, administer or dispense a controlled substance for purposes of scientific research, instructional activities, chemical analysis or other special uses, without restriction because of enumeration. No person shall may engage in any such activity without a permit issued under this section, except that an individual may be designated and authorized to receive the permit for a college or university department, research unit or similar administrative organizational

unit and students, laboratory technicians, research specialists or chemical analysts

under his or her supervision may be permitted possession and use of controlled

Section 2. 161.335 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

substances for these purposes without obtaining an individual permit.

161.335 (**1m**) Upon the application of the secretary of corrections for a permit to obtain a controlled substance for purposes of an execution under s. 973.017, the controlled substances board shall issue a permit under this section.

SECTION 3. 301.046 (3) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

301.046 (3) (cm) The prisoner is not awaiting imposition of a death sentence.

SECTION 4. 301.048 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

301.048 (2) (b) He or she is a prisoner serving a felony sentence for a felony not punishable by death or life imprisonment and the department directs him or her to participate in the program.

Section 5. 302.11 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

302.11 (1m) An inmate serving a life term is not entitled to mandatory release. Except as provided in ss. 304.06 (1t), 939.62 (2m) and 973.014, the parole commission

1 may parole the inmate as specified in s. 304.06 (1). An inmate awaiting imposition 2 of a death sentence is not eligible for parole. 3 **Section 6.** 303.065 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 1995 Wisconsin Act 48, 4 is amended to read: 5 303.065 (1) The department may grant work release privileges to any person 6 incarcerated within the state prisons, except that no person serving a life sentence 7 may be considered for work release until he or she has reached parole eligibility 8 under s. 304.06 (1) (b) or (1t) or 973.014 (1) (a) or (b), whichever is applicable, and no 9 person serving a life sentence under s. 939.62 (2m) or 973.014 (1) (c) or awaiting 10 <u>imposition of a death sentence</u> may be considered for work release. 11 **Section 7.** 304.02 (5) of the statutes, as affected by 1995 Wisconsin Act 48, is 12 amended to read: 13 304.02 (5) Notwithstanding subs. (1) to (3), a prisoner who is serving a life 14 sentence under s. 939.62 (2m) or 973.014 (1) (c) or awaiting imposition of a death 15 sentence is not eligible for release to parole supervision under this section. 16 **SECTION 8.** 304.06 (1) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 1995 Wisconsin Act 27. 17 section 6405, is amended to read: 304.06 (1) (b) Except as provided in sub. (1m) or s. 161.49 (2), 302.045 (3) or 18 19 973.0135, the parole commission may parole an inmate of the Wisconsin state 20 prisons or any felon or any person serving at least one year or more in a county house 21 of correction or a county reforestation camp organized under s. 303.07, when he or 22 she has served 25% of the sentence imposed for the offense, or 6 months, whichever 23 is greater. Except as provided in <u>sub. (1t) or</u> s. 939.62 (2m) or 973.014, the parole 24 commission may parole an inmate serving a life term when he or she has served 20

years, as modified by the formula under s. 302.11 (1) and subject to extension using

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the formulas under s. 302.11 (2). The person serving the life term shall be given credit for time served prior to sentencing under s. 973.155, including good time under s. 973.155 (4). The secretary may grant special action parole releases under s. 304.02. The department or the parole commission shall not provide any convicted offender or other person sentenced to the department's custody any parole eligibility or evaluation until the person has been confined at least 60 days following sentencing. The parole commission may not parole an inmate who is awaiting imposition of a death sentence.

SECTION 9. 304.06 (1) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 1995 Wisconsin Acts 77 and (this act), is repealed and recreated to read:

304.06 (1) (b) Except as provided in sub. (1m) or s. 161.49 (2), 302.045 (3) or 973.0135, the parole commission may parole an inmate of the Wisconsin state prisons or any felon or any person serving at least one year or more in a county house of correction or a county reforestation camp organized under s. 303.07, when he or she has served 25% of the sentence imposed for the offense, or 6 months, whichever is greater. The parole commission may parole a participant in the serious juvenile offender program under s. 938.538 when he or she has participated in that program for 2 years. Except as provided in sub. (1t) or s. 939.62 (2m) or 973.014, the parole commission may parole an inmate serving a life term when he or she has served 20 years, as modified by the formula under s. 302.11 (1) and subject to extension using the formulas under s. 302.11 (2). The person serving the life term shall be given credit for time served prior to sentencing under s. 973.155, including good time under s. 973.155 (4). The secretary may grant special action parole releases under s. 304.02. The department or the parole commission shall not provide any convicted offender or other person sentenced to the department's custody any parole eligibility

or evaluation until the person has been confined at least 60 days following
sentencing. The parole commission may not parole an inmate who is awaiting
imposition of a death sentence.
Section 10. 304.06 (1t) of the statutes is created to read:
304.06 (1t) If the prisoner is serving a life term imposed under s. 973.015, the
prisoner is eligible for parole only when authorized by the sentencing court under s.
973.015 (3) (b).
Section 11. 304.071 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 1995 Wisconsin Act 48,
is amended to read:
304.071 (2) If a prisoner is not eligible for parole under s. 161.49 (2), 304.06 (1)
(b) or (1t), 939.62 (2m), 973.014 (1) (c) or 973.032 (5), he or she is not eligible for parole
under this section.
Section 12. 939.22 (7) of the statutes is created to read:
939.22 (7) "Crime punishable by death or life imprisonment" means a crime for
which one or more of the possible penalties is death or life imprisonment.
Section 13. 939.30 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
939.30 (2) For a solicitation to commit a crime for which the penalty is
punishable by death or life imprisonment, the actor is guilty of a Class C felony. For
a solicitation to commit a Class E felony, the actor is guilty of a Class E felony.
Section 14. 939.31 of the statutes is amended to read:
939.31 Conspiracy. Except as provided in ss. 161.41 (1x), 940.43 (4) and
940.45 (4), whoever, with intent that a crime be committed, agrees or combines with
another for the purpose of committing that crime may, if one or more of the parties
to the conspiracy does an act to effect its object, be fined or imprisoned or both not
to exceed the maximum provided for the completed crime; except that for a

1 conspiracy to commit a crime for which the penalty is punishable by death or life 2 imprisonment, the actor is guilty of a Class B felony. 3 **SECTION 15.** 939.32 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read: 4 939.32 (1) (a) Whoever attempts to commit a crime for which the penalty is 5 punishable by death or life imprisonment is guilty of a Class B felony. 6 **Section 16.** 939.50 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 939.50 (1) (am). 7 **Section 17.** 939.50 (1) (ag) of the statutes is created to read: 8 939.50 (1) (ag) Class AA felony. 9 **Section 18.** 939.50 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 1995 Wisconsin Act 69, 10 is amended to read: 939.50 (2) A felony is a Class AA, A, B, BC, C, D or E felony when it is so specified 11 12 in chs. 939 to 951. 13 **Section 19.** 939.50 (3) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 939.50 (3) (am). 14 **Section 20.** 939.50 (3) (ag) of the statutes is created to read: 15 939.50 (3) (ag) For a Class AA felony, life imprisonment or death, as determined 16 under s. 973.015. 17 **Section 21.** 939.60 of the statutes is amended to read: 18 **939.60 Felony and misdemeanor defined.** A crime punishable by death or 19 imprisonment in the Wisconsin state prisons is a felony. Every other crime is a 20 misdemeanor. 21 **Section 22.** 939.624 (2) of the statutes is amended to read: 22 939.624 (2) If a person has one or more prior convictions for a serious violent 23 crime or a crime punishable by death or life imprisonment and subsequently 24 commits a serious violent crime, the court shall sentence the person to not less than 255 years' imprisonment, but otherwise the penalties for the crime apply, subject to any

1	applicable penalty enhancement. The court shall not place the defendant on
2	probation.
3	Section 23. 939.625 (1) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
4	939.625 (1) (b) 2. If the maximum term of imprisonment for a felony is more
5	than 5 years or is a life term or the felony is punishable by death, the maximum term
6	of imprisonment for the felony may be increased by not more than 5 years.
7	Section 24. 939.63 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
8	939.63 (1) (a) 2. If the maximum term of imprisonment for a felony is more than
9	5 years or is a life term or the felony is punishable by death, the maximum term of
10	imprisonment for the felony may be increased by not more than 5 years.
11	Section 25. 940.01 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 940.01 (1) (a) and
12	amended to read:
13	940.01 (1) (a) Except as provided in par. (b) and sub. (2), whoever causes the
14	death of another human being with intent to kill that person or another is guilty of
15	a Class A felony.
16	Section 26. 940.01 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:
17	940.01 (1) (b) Except as provided in pars. (c) and (d) and sub. (2), whoever
18	causes the death of another human being with intent to kill that person or another
19	is guilty of a Class AA felony if the victim has not attained the age of 16 years.
20	Section 27. 940.01 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:
21	940.01 (1) (c) Notwithstanding s. 939.05, a person is subject to par. (b) as a party
22	to a crime only if that person had intended that a person be killed.
23	Section 28. 940.01 (1) (d) of the statutes is created to read:
24	940.01 (1) (d) A person is subject to par. (b) only if the person is 16 years old
25	or older when he or she commits the offense.

Section 29. 967.02 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

967.02 (1m) "Crime punishable by death or life imprisonment" has the meaning given in s. 939.22 (7).

Section 30. 971.17 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

971.17 (1) COMMITMENT PERIOD. When a defendant is found not guilty by reason of mental disease or mental defect, the court shall commit the person to the department of health and social services for a specified period not exceeding two-thirds of the maximum term of imprisonment that could be imposed under s. 973.15 (2) (a) against an offender convicted of the same crime or crimes, including imprisonment authorized by ss. 161.48, 939.62, 939.621, 939.63, 939.635, 939.64, 939.641 and 939.645 and other penalty enhancement statutes, as applicable, subject to the credit provisions of s. 973.155. If the maximum term of imprisonment is life crime is punishable by death or life imprisonment, the commitment period specified by the court may be life, subject to termination under sub. (5).

SECTION 31. 972.03 of the statutes is amended to read:

972.03 Peremptory challenges. Each side is entitled to only 4 peremptory challenges except as otherwise provided in this section. When the crime charged is punishable by death or life imprisonment the state is entitled to 6 peremptory challenges and the defendant is entitled to 6 peremptory challenges. If there is more than one defendant, the court shall divide the challenges as equally as practicable among them; and if their defenses are adverse and the court is satisfied that the protection of their rights so requires, the court may allow the defendants additional challenges. If the crime is punishable by death or life imprisonment, the total peremptory challenges allowed the defense shall not exceed 12 if there are only 2 defendants and 18 if there are more than 2 defendants; in other cases 6 challenges

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if there are only 2 defendants and 9 challenges if there are more than 2. Each side shall be allowed one additional peremptory challenge if additional jurors are to be impaneled under s. 972.04 (1). **Section 32.** 972.13 (6) of the statutes is amended to read: 972.13 (6) The following forms may be used for judgments: STATE OF WISCONSIN County In Court The State of Wisconsin vs.(Name of defendant) UPON ALL THE FILES, RECORDS AND PROCEEDINGS. IT IS ADJUDGED That the defendant has been convicted upon the defendant's plea of guilty (not guilty and a verdict of guilty) (not guilty and a finding of guilty) (no contest) on the day of, 19.., of the crime of in violation of s.; and the court having asked the defendant whether the defendant has anything to state why sentence should not be pronounced, and no sufficient grounds to the contrary being shown or appearing to the court. *IT IS ADJUDGED That the defendant is guilty as convicted. *IT IS ADJUDGED That the defendant shall be executed by lethal injection. *IT IS ADJUDGED That the defendant is hereby committed to the Wisconsin state prisons (county jail of county) for an indeterminate term of not more than.... *IT IS ADJUDGED That the defendant is placed in the intensive sanctions program subject to the limitations of section 973.032 (3) of the Wisconsin Statutes and the following conditions:....

1	*IT IS ADJUDGED That the defendant is hereby committed to detention in
2	(the defendant's place of residence or place designated by judge) for a term of not
3	more than
4	*IT IS ADJUDGED That the defendant is ordered to pay a fine of \$ (and the
5	costs of this action).
6	*IT IS ADJUDGED That the defendant pay restitution to
7	*IT IS ADJUDGED That the defendant is restricted in his or her use of
8	computers as follows:
9	*The at is designated as the Reception Center to which the defendant
10	shall be delivered by the sheriff.
11	*IT IS ORDERED That the clerk deliver a duplicate original of this judgment
12	to the sheriff who shall forthwith execute the same and deliver it to the warden.
13	Dated this day of, 19
14	BY THE COURT
15	Date of Offense,
16	District Attorney,
17	Defense Attorney
18	*Strike inapplicable paragraphs.
19	STATE OF WISCONSIN
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21	In Court
22	The State of Wisconsin
23	vs.
24	(Name of defendant)

1 On the day of, 19... the district attorney appeared for the state and the 2 defendant appeared in person and by the defendant's attorney. 3 UPON ALL THE FILES, RECORDS AND PROCEEDINGS 4 IT IS ADJUDGED That the defendant has been found not guilty by the verdict 5 of the jury (by the court) and is therefore ordered discharged forthwith. Dated this day of 19... 6 7 BY THE COURT 8 **Section 33.** 973.013 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read: 9 973.013 (1) (b) The sentence shall have the effect of a sentence at hard labor 10 for the maximum term fixed by the court, subject to the power of actual release from 11 confinement by parole by the department or by pardon as provided by law. If a person 12 is sentenced for a definite time for an offense for which the person may be sentenced 13 under this section, the person is in legal effect sentenced as required by this section, 14 said definite time being the maximum period. A Except as provided in s. 973.015, 15 a defendant convicted of a crime for which the minimum penalty is life shall be 16 sentenced for life. 17 **Section 34** 973.0135 (3) of the statutes is amended to read: 18 973.0135 (3) A person is not subject to this section if the current serious felony 19 is punishable by death or life imprisonment. 20 **Section 35.** 973.014 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read: 21 973.014 (1) (intro.) Except as provided in sub. (2) and s. 973.015, when a court 22 sentences a person to life imprisonment for a crime committed on or after July 1, 23 1988, the court shall make a parole eligibility determination regarding the person 24 and choose one of the following options:

Section 36. 973.015 of the statutes is renumbered 973.019.

Section 37. 973.015 of the statutes is created to read:

973.015 Sentence of death or life imprisonment for Class AA felony. (1)

- (a) Upon conviction of a defendant of a Class AA felony, the court shall conduct a separate sentencing proceeding to determine whether the defendant should be sentenced to death or life imprisonment. The trial judge shall conduct the proceeding before the trial jury, if there was a jury trial, as soon as practicable. If the trial jury is unable to reconvene for a hearing on the issue of the penalty, the trial judge may summon a new jury to determine the issue of the imposition of the penalty. If the trial jury has been waived, or if the defendant pleaded guilty, the court shall conduct the sentencing proceeding before a jury summoned for that purpose, unless waived by the defendant.
- (b) In the proceeding, the court shall admit any evidence that may be relevant to the sentence regarding any mitigating circumstance. The court shall admit any other evidence according to the rules of evidence applicable at a criminal trial. The court shall provide the defendant with a fair opportunity to rebut any hearsay statements. This subsection does not authorize the introduction of any evidence secured in violation of the state or federal constitution. The state has the burden of proof, beyond a reasonable doubt, regarding the existence of aggravating circumstances. The defendant has the burden of proof, by a preponderance of the evidence, regarding mitigating circumstances. The court shall permit the state and the defendant or his or her counsel to present arguments for or against a sentence of death.
- (2) (a) Unless the defendant waives the right to a jury, the jury shall deliberate after hearing all the evidence and, by a majority vote, shall render an advisory

- sentence to the court of life imprisonment or death, based upon the following matters:
 - 1. The existence of aggravating circumstances under sub. (5).
 - 2. The existence of mitigating circumstances under sub. (6).
 - (b) If the jury recommends life imprisonment, it may further recommend restrictions on the defendant's eligibility for parole or recommend that the defendant not be eligible for parole.
 - (c) Upon the request of the defendant or the state, the court shall explain to the jury the court's options under sub. (3) (b) to sentence the defendant to life without the possibility of parole or with delayed parole eligibility.
 - (3) (a) Notwithstanding the recommendation of a majority of the jury, the court, after weighing the aggravating and mitigating circumstances, shall enter a sentence of life imprisonment or death, but if the court imposes a sentence of death, it shall set forth in writing its findings upon which the sentence of death is based as to the facts:
 - 1. That sufficient aggravating circumstances exist under sub. (5); and
 - 2. That there are insufficient mitigating circumstances under sub. (6) to outweigh the aggravating circumstances.
 - (b) In each case in which the court imposes the death sentence, the court must support its determination by specific written findings of fact based upon the circumstances in subs. (5) and (6) and upon the records of the trial and the sentencing proceedings. If the court does not make the findings requiring the death sentence, the court shall impose sentence of life imprisonment. If the court imposes life imprisonment, it may provide that the sentence is without the possibility of parole or choose any option under s. 973.014 (1).

- (4) If a death sentence is imposed, the judgment of conviction and sentence of death is subject to automatic review by the supreme court within 60 days after certification by the sentencing court of the entire record, unless the supreme court, for good cause shown, extends the time for an additional period not to exceed 30 days. The review by the supreme court has priority over all other cases and shall be heard in accordance with rules promulgated by the supreme court.
- (5) The court and jury shall consider one or more of the following as aggravating circumstances:
- (a) The Class AA felony was committed by a person under a sentence of imprisonment.
 - (b) The defendant knowingly created a great risk of death to many persons.
- (c) The Class AA felony was committed for the purpose of avoiding or preventing a lawful arrest or effecting an escape from custody.
- (d) The Class AA felony was committed to disrupt or hinder the lawful exercise of any governmental function or the enforcement of laws.
- (e) The defendant intentionally caused bodily harm or mental anguish to the victim or another before the victim died.
- (f) During the commission of the offense, the defendant enjoyed or was utterly indifferent to the suffering of another.
- (6) The court and jury shall consider as a mitigating factor any aspect of the defendant's character, background or record or any of the circumstances of the offense that the defendant offers as a basis for a sentence other than death. Mitigating circumstances may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:
 - (a) The defendant has no significant history of prior criminal activity.

1	(b) The Class AA felony was committed while the defendant was under the
2	influence of extreme mental or emotional disturbance.
3	(c) The victim was a participant in the defendant's conduct or consented to the
4	act.
5	(d) The defendant was an accomplice in the Class AA felony committed by
6	another person and the defendant's participation was relatively minor.
7	(e) The defendant acted under extreme duress or under the substantial
8	domination of another person.
9	(f) The capacity of the defendant to appreciate the criminality of his or her
10	conduct or to conform his or her conduct to the requirements of law was substantially
11	impaired.
12	(g) The age of the defendant at the time of the crime.
13	(7) The court that imposes a sentence of death shall set the date for execution.
14	The defendant shall be committed to the Wisconsin state prisons pending the
15	execution of the death sentence.
16	(8) The execution of a death sentence shall be by lethal injection.
17	SECTION 38. 973.016 of the statutes is created to read:
18	973.016 Stay of execution of death sentence. The execution of a death
19	sentence may be stayed only by the governor or incident to an appeal.
20	Section 39. 973.017 of the statutes is created to read:
21	973.017 Execution of death sentence. The secretary of corrections shall
22	designate the executioner who shall provide a person subject to a death sentence with
23	an intravenous injection of one or more substances in a lethal quantity. The
24	executioner must be a physician or acting under the direction of a physician. A
25	person is immune from civil or criminal liability for his or her acts or omissions, in

good faith, in regard to a lawful execution under this section. The secretary shall designate 12 citizens to witness the execution. The secretary shall direct a physician to be present and to announce when death has occurred. The convicted person may request that certain additional people be allowed to witness the execution. The secretary shall grant any such reasonable request. The secretary may allow representatives of the news media to witness the execution under rules of the department. No other persons may be allowed to witness the execution.

SECTION 40. 973.032 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

973.032 (2) (b) Notwithstanding par. (a), the court may not sentence a person under sub. (1) if he or she is convicted of a felony punishable by <u>death or</u> life imprisonment.

SECTION 41. 973.09 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

973.09 (1) (c) When a person is convicted of any crime which that is punishable by death or life imprisonment, the court shall not place the person on probation.

SECTION 42. 978.07 (1) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

978.07 (1) (c) 1. Any case record of a felony punishable by death or life imprisonment or a related case, after the defendant's parole eligibility date under s. 304.06 (1) or 973.014 or 50 years after the commencement of the action, whichever occurs later. If there is no parole eligibility date, the district attorney may destroy the case record after the defendant's death.

Section 43. Initial applicability.

- (1) This act first applies to offenses committed on the effective date of this subsection.
- **SECTION 44. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after publication, except as follows:

- 1 (1) The repeal and recreation of section 304.06 (1) (b) of the statutes takes effect 2 on July 1, 1996, or on the day after publication, whichever is later.
- 3 (END)