



## 1995 SENATE BILL 34

January 24, 1995 - Introduced by Senators A. LASEE, DRZEWIECKI, PETAK, FARROW, CLAUSING, ROSENZWEIG, BUETTNER and COWLES, cosponsored by Representatives BRANDEMUEHL, OWENS, HOVEN, NASS, DUFF, DOBYNS, AINSWORTH, WIRCH, SCHNEIDERS, GROTHMAN, KREIBICH, SILBAUGH, F. LASEE, KAUFERT, LADWIG, ZIEGELBAUER, GARD, HAHN, MUSSER, GUNDERSON, LEHMAN, OTTE, KLUSMAN, WARD, WASSERMAN, UNDERHEIM and SERATTI. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 **AN ACT to create** 48.415 (9) of the statutes; **relating to:** termination of parental  
2 rights over a child conceived as a result of sexual assault.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, a person's parental rights over a child may be terminated involuntarily on the grounds of abandonment, continuing need of the child for protection or services, continuing parental disability, continuing denial of periods of physical placement, child abuse, failure to assume parental responsibility, incestuous parenthood and intentional homicide of the child's other parent.

This bill adds as a ground for involuntary termination of parental rights parenthood as a result of sexual assault, which may be established by a showing that the child was conceived as a result of sexual assault and that the person whose parental rights are sought to be terminated has been convicted of that sexual assault.

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

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 48.415 (9) of the statutes is created to read:  
4 48.415 (9) PARENTHOOD AS A RESULT OF SEXUAL ASSAULT. Parenthood as a result  
5 of sexual assault may be established by a showing that the child was conceived as  
6 a result of a sexual assault in violation of s. 940.225 (1), (2) or (3), 948.02 (1) or (2)  
7 or 948.025 and that the person whose parental rights are sought to be terminated has  
8 been convicted of that sexual assault.

