State of Wisconsin
2007 - 2008 LEGISLATURE

LRB–2732/1
PJH:wlj:rs

2007 SENATE BILL 290

October 11, 2007 – Introduced by Senators PLALE, LAZICH, DARLING and ROESSLER, cosponsored by Representatives KLEEFISCH, SINICKI, SUDER, BERCEAU, MONTGOMERY, MUSSER, LEMAHIEU, A. OTT, PETROWSKI and GUNDERSON. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Corrections.

AN ACT ***to amend*** 969.01 (2) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** releasing a person convicted of certain offenses.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a trial judge has discretion to release a person from imprisonment after the person is convicted but before the person is sentenced or granted probation.

Under this bill, if the person has been convicted of a Class A felony or Class B felony that involved sexual assault, a trial judge may not release the person from imprisonment before sentencing or the granting of probation.

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:

SECTION 1. 969.01 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

969.01 **(2)** (c) In felonies, release may be allowed upon appeal in the discretion of the trial court. <u>This paragraph does not apply if the person was convicted of a Class A felony or Class B felony under s. 940.225, 948.02, or 948.025.</u>

(END)