



2009 SENATE BILL 325

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1 **AN ACT to create** 301.50 of the statutes; **relating to:** notification to a parent
2 before chaperoning a sex offender.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, the Department of Corrections (DOC) approves individuals as chaperones for sex offenders, and DOC designs a chaperone agreement for the individual to sign. This bill requires the chaperone agreement to indicate that the individual has notified any other person with whom the individual has a child in common of the individual's intention to chaperone a sex offender.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 301.50 of the statutes is created to read:
4 **301.50 Notification of intent to chaperone sex offenders.** The
5 department shall design a form to be signed by any individual who intends to be a
6 chaperone for sex offenders. The form must include a place for the individual's
7 signature as well as a statement that the individual has, unless sub. (1), (2), or (3)
8 applies, informed any individual with whom the individual who intends to be a

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1 chaperone has a child in common, whether through blood, marriage, or adoption, of
2 his or her intent to chaperone a sex offender. The individual does not have to inform
3 an individual with whom he or she has a child in common if any of the following
4 applies:

5 (1) The child in common is over the age of 18.

6 (2) The individual who intends to be a chaperone is not the child's parent or has
7 failed to assume parental responsibility.

8 (3) The individual who has a child in common with the individual who intends
9 to be a chaperone is not the child's parent or has failed to assume parental
10 responsibility.

11 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

12 (1) This act first applies to individuals who are approved to be a chaperone on
13 the effective date of this subsection.

14 (END)