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CHAPTER 43.

AN ACT to create 359.051 (2a) of the statutes, relating to the power of the governor to discharge certain inmates of the Wisconsin home for women.

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

359.051 (2a) of the statutes is created to read:

359.051 (2a) Upon the recommendation of the state department of public welfare, the governor may, without the procedure required by ch. 57, discharge absolutely, or upon such conditions and restrictions, and under such limitations as he may think proper, any inmate of the home for women who at the time of commitment was under 30 years of age and who is serving a first felony conviction and who is not serving a life sentence after she shall have served the minimum term of punishment prescribed by law for the offense for which she was sentenced. Such discharge shall have the force and effect of an absolute or conditional pardon, respectively.

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