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CHAPTER 375

AN ACT to amend 340.485 (2) and to create 340.485 (15) (c) of the statutes, relating to persons convicted of sex crimes.

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

SECTION 1. 340.485 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

340.485 (2) If a person is convicted of any sex crime other than those specified in sub. (1), the court may commit him to the department for such a presentence examination, if the department certifies that it has adequate facilities for making such examination and is willing to accept such commitment. The court and all public officials shall make available to the department upon its request all pertinent data in their possession in respect to the case. *“Sex crime” as used in this subsection includes any crime except homicide or attempted homicide if the court finds that the defendant was probably directly motivated by a desire for sexual excitement in the commission of the crime; and for that purpose the court may in its discretion take testimony after conviction if necessary to determine that issue.*

SECTION 2. 340.485 (15) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

340.485 (15) (c) During any such period of extended control, but not oftener than semi-annually, the person may apply to the court for a re-examination of his mental condition and the court shall fix a time for hearing the same. The proceeding shall be as provided in sub. (14).

Approved July 14, 1955.