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AN ACT to amend 959.045 (2) and (3); and to create 959.045 (4) of the statutes, relating to imprisonment of women convicted of misdemeanors.

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

SECTION 1. 959.045 (2) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:

959.045 (2) *Except as provided in sub. (4)*, all commitments to the Wisconsin home for women shall be for one year or more.

(3) * * * Female persons * * * *convicted of a felony* may be committed to the Wisconsin home for women.

SECTION 2. 959.045 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

959.045 (4) A female person over 18 years of age convicted of a misdemeanor for which the maximum penalty is imprisonment for 6 months or more may be sentenced to a term not less than 6 months in the Wisconsin home for women instead of the county jail if the department certifies to the court that it has adequate facilities at said home and is willing to accept such commitment.

Approved February 9, 1960.
