

Assembly Bill 470

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**CHAPTER 127, LAWS OF 1967**

AN ACT to amend 959.05 (2) of the statutes, relating to indeterminate sentence in Wisconsin state prisons.

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

959.05 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

959.05 (2) 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 thinks proper, any inmate committed to the Wisconsin state prisons after he has served the minimum term of punishment prescribed by law for the offense for which he was sentenced, *except that if the term was life imprisonment, 5 years must elapse after parole before such a recommendation can be made to the governor.* Such discharge shall have the effect of an absolute or conditional pardon, respectively.

Approved October 30, 1967.