

1973 Senate Bill 30

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AN ACT to amend 975.02 of the statutes, relating to discretionary commitment for sex crimes offenders.

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

975.02 of the statutes is amended to read:

975.02 Discretionary commitment. If a person is convicted of any sex crime other than those specified, 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 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.
