

1985 Assembly Bill 640

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## 1985 Wisconsin Act 267

AN ACT to renumber and amend 165.79 (3); and to create 970.03 (12) (a) 1 of the statutes, relating to laboratory reports and preliminary hearings.

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

SECTION 1. 165.79 (3) of the statutes, as affected by 1985 Wisconsin Act 29, is renumbered 970.03 (12) and amended to read:

970.03 (12) (a) In this ~~paragraph~~, "local subsection:

2. "Local health department" means a city, county, city-county or multicounty health department.

(b) At any preliminary examination, a report of one of the crime laboratory's, the state laboratory of hygiene's, a federal bureau of investigation laboratory's, a hospital laboratory's or a local health department's findings with reference to all or any part of the

evidence submitted, certified as correct by the attorney general, the director of the state laboratory of hygiene, the director of the federal bureau of investigation, the chief hospital administrator, the head of the local health department or a person designated by any of them, shall, when offered by the state or the accused, be received as evidence of the facts and findings stated, if relevant. The expert who made the findings need not be called as a witness.

SECTION 2. 970.03 (12) (a) 1 of the statutes is created to read:

970.03 (12) (a) 1. "Hospital" has the meaning designated in s. 50.33 (2).

SECTION 3. **Cross-reference changes.** In the sections of the statutes listed in Column A, the cross-references shown in Column B are changed to the cross-references shown in Column C:

A	B	C
Statute Sections	Old Cross-References	New Cross-References
140.10	165.79 (3) (b)	970.03 (12) (b)