



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Assembly Journal

## April 1998 Extraordinary Session

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TUESDAY, June 16, 1998

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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor  
Madison

June 12, 1998

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor  
Madison

June 11, 1998

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

The following bills, originating in the Assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
AB 278	266	June 10, 1998
AB 436	267	June 10, 1998
AB 741	268	June 10, 1998
AB 802	269	June 10, 1998
AB 548	270	June 10, 1998
AB 276	271	June 10, 1998
AB 275	272	June 10, 1998
AB 191	273	June 10, 1998

Respectfully submitted,  
*TOMMY G. THOMPSON*  
Governor

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor  
Madison

June 12, 1998

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

The following bill, originating in the Assembly, has been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
AB 516	274	June 11, 1998

Respectfully submitted,  
*TOMMY G. THOMPSON*  
Governor

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

The following bills, originating in the Assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
AB 660	275	June 12, 1998
AB 866	276	June 12, 1998
AB 786	277	June 12, 1998
AB 364	278	June 12, 1998
AB 361	279	June 12, 1998
AB 876	280	June 12, 1998
AB 886	281	June 12, 1998
AB 672	282	June 12, 1998

Respectfully submitted,  
*TOMMY G. THOMPSON*  
Governor

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor  
Madison

June 15, 1998

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

The following bills, originating in the Assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
AB 351 (Partial Veto)	283	June 15, 1998
AB 577	284	June 15, 1998
AB 74	285	June 15, 1998
AB 304	286	June 15, 1998
AB 453	287	June 15, 1998
AB 668	288	June 15, 1998
AB 747	289	June 15, 1998
AB 785	290	June 15, 1998
AB 963	291	June 15, 1998

Respectfully submitted,  
*TOMMY G. THOMPSON*  
Governor

**GOVERNOR’S VETO MESSAGE**

June 15, 1998

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

I have approved **Assembly Bill 351** as **1997 Wisconsin Act 283** and deposited it in the Office of the Secretary of State. I have exercised my partial veto authority in two sections of the bill in order to remove a discrepancy concerning the effective date of a penalty increase that was created from a drafting error.

Assembly Bill 351, commonly referred to as the “truth-in-sentencing” bill, establishes a new sentencing structure that eliminates parole for crimes committed on or after December 31, 1999. It has four major components: 1) changes in maximum penalties; 2) creation of a bifurcated sentencing structure consisting of prison time followed by extended supervision; 3) criminal penalties study committee; and 4) anti child–abuse funding requests.

The bill contains a drafting error in Section 456 relating to the maximum prison term for intentionally violating state statutes regarding prize notices (s. **100.171 (7) (b)**, Wisconsin Statutes). To avoid any confusion about the maximum prison term, I am exercising my partial veto authority to eliminate a discrepancy between the reference to s. **100.171 (7) (b)** in Section 455 – Initial Applicability and Section 456 – Effective Dates.

With these partial vetoes I am removing any ambiguity that may be created regarding which maximum prison term

should be applicable between the effective date of the bill and December 31, 1999. The effect of this veto is to make the maximum prison term increase under s. **100.171 (7) (b)** effective immediately.

Sincerely,  
*TOMMY G. THOMPSON*  
Governor

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Secretary of State  
Madison

To Whom It May Concern:

Acts, Joint Resolutions and Resolutions deposited in this office have been numbered and published as follows:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
<b>Assembly Bill 392</b> . . . . .	264 . . . . .	June 23, 1998
<b>Assembly Bill 843</b> . . . . .	265 . . . . .	June 23, 1998

Sincerely,  
*DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE*  
Secretary of State