

## 2003 SENATE BILL 131

AN ACT *to amend* 971.14 (4) (a) of the statutes; **relating to:** access for sheriffs and jailers to reports regarding the competency of criminal defendants.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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

1           **SECTION 1.** 971.14 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:  
2           971.14 **(4)** (a) The court shall cause copies of the report to be delivered forthwith  
3 to the district attorney and the defense counsel, or the defendant personally if not  
4 represented by counsel. Upon the request of the sheriff or jailer charged with care  
5 and control of the jail in which the defendant is being held pending or during a trial  
6 or sentencing proceeding, the court shall cause a copy of the report to be delivered  
7 to the sheriff or jailer. The sheriff or jailer may provide a copy of the report to the  
8 person who is responsible for maintaining medical records for inmates of the jail, or

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1 to a nurse licensed under ch. 441, or to a physician or physician assistant licensed  
2 under subch. II of ch. 448 who is a health care provider for the defendant or who is  
3 responsible for providing health care services to inmates of the jail. The report shall  
4 not be otherwise disclosed prior to the hearing under this subsection.

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(END)