February 17, 2015 – Introduced by Representatives JARCHOW, T. LARSON and BOWEN, cosponsored by Senator HARSDFOR. Referred to Committee on Corrections.

AN ACT to create 301.043 of the statutes; relating to: approval by the Department of Corrections for international travel by persons on community supervision.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau
Under current administrative rules, the Department of Corrections (DOC) may authorize a person on extended supervision, parole, or probation to temporarily travel out of the United States if the person has submitted a written request and has received written authorization prior to the travel. The current administrative rules allow such persons to travel out of the United States only as authorized by the sentencing court or upon verification of official military orders. This bill allows DOC to also authorize a person on extended supervision, parole, or probation to travel out of the United States under certain circumstances if the person submits a written request and receives written authorization prior to the travel.

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

SECTION 1. 301.043 of the statutes is created to read:

301.043 Temporary international travel authorization. The department may authorize a person on parole, extended supervision, or probation to temporarily
travel out of the United States if the travel is consistent with the purpose and goals of the person’s supervision, if the person submits a written request to the department, and if the person has written authorization from the department prior to the travel.

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