



State of Wisconsin
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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2017 SENATE BILL 55

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 939.619 (1) and 939.619 (2) of the statutes; **relating to:** crimes
2 subject to a mandatory minimum sentence.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 939.619 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 939.619 (1) In this section, “serious violent crime” means a violation of s.
5 940.02, 940.03 or, 940.05, 940.06, 940.09, 940.19 (5), 940.21, 940.305, 940.31,
6 941.327 (2) (b) 2., 3., or 4., 943.02, 943.23 (1g), 943.32 (2), 943.87, 948.03 (2) (a) or (5),
7 948.051, or 948.30 (2).

8 **SECTION 2.** 939.619 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 939.619 (2) If a person has one or more prior convictions for a serious violent
10 crime or a crime punishable by life imprisonment and subsequently commits a

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1 serious violent crime, the court shall impose a bifurcated sentence under s. 973.01.
2 The term of confinement in prison portion of a bifurcated sentence imposed under
3 this subsection may not be less than ~~3~~ 5 years ~~and 6 months~~, but otherwise the
4 penalties for the crime apply, subject to any applicable penalty enhancement. The
5 court may not place the defendant on probation.

6 **SECTION 3. Initial applicability.**

7 (1) This act first applies to crimes committed on the effective date of this
8 subsection but does not preclude the counting of offenses as prior offenses for the
9 purposes of sentencing.

10 (END)