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2021 Wisconsin Act 13 [2021 Senate Bill 28]

Battery by a Person Detained While Awaiting Trial as a Sexually Violent Person

Under Wisconsin law, it is a Class H felony for a person who has been placed in a facility following commitment as a sexually violent person to intentionally cause bodily harm to an officer, employee, agent, visitor, or other resident of the facility, without his or her consent.

2021 Wisconsin Act 13 provides that it is also a Class H felony for a person who has been detained in a facility and is awaiting a trial to determine whether he or she should be committed as a sexually violent person to intentionally cause bodily harm to an officer, employee, agent, visitor, or other resident of the facility, without his or her consent.

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