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CHAPTER 243.

AN ACT to amend 57.04 (1) of the statutes, relating to payment of support as a condition to the granting of parole to persons convicted of nonsupport.

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

57.04 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

57.04 (1) When a person is convicted of a misdemeanor or of a violation of section 351.30 the court having jurisdiction (whether a court of record or otherwise) may, by order, withhold sentence or impose sentence and stay its execution and in either case place him on probation for a period not less than one year nor more than 2 years (except that in counties having a population of over 500,000 a shorter minimum period of probation may be ordered) and may, as a condition of such order or continuing it, require him to pay the costs of prosecution, to pay a fine and costs, to make restitution, or any combination, as the court determines, and the court may authorize the probation officer to accept payment in instalments. The court may also require the payment of support by persons convicted under 351.30 and may require a recognizance, as provided in section 351.30 (4). The period of probation may be made consecutive to a sentence of imprisonment on a different charge, whether imposed at the same time or previously. Consecutive periods of probation may be imposed. In case the conditions of probation are violated, the current probation and all subsequent consecutive probations shall be revoked.

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