

1979 Senate Bill 87

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CHAPTER 119, Laws of 1979

AN ACT to renumber and amend 973.09 (1); and to create 973.09 (1) (b) of the statutes, relating to prohibiting courts from placing persons convicted of first-degree murder on probation.

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

SECTION 1. 973.09 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 973.09 (1) (a) and amended to read:

973.09 (1) (a) ~~When~~ Except as provided in par. (b) or if probation is prohibited for a particular offense by statute, when a person is convicted of a crime, the court may, by order, withhold sentence or impose sentence and stay its execution, and in either case place ~~him~~ the person on probation to the department for a stated period, stating in the order the reasons therefor, and may impose any conditions which appear to be reasonable and appropriate. The period of probation may be made consecutive to a sentence on a different charge, whether imposed at the same time or previously.

SECTION 2. 973.09 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

973.09 (1) (b) When a person is convicted of the crime specified in s. 940.01, the court shall not place the person on probation.
