

1987 Assembly Bill 856

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1987 Wisconsin Act 226

AN ACT to amend 57.078 of the statutes, relating to restoration of civil rights.

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

SECTION 1. 57.078 of the statutes is amended to read:

57.078 Civil rights restored to convicted persons satisfying sentence. Every person who is convicted of a crime obtains a restoration of his or her civil rights by serving out his or her term of imprisonment or otherwise satisfying his or her sentence. The certificate of the department or other responsible supervising agency that a convicted person has served his or her sentence or otherwise satisfied the judgment against

him or her is evidence of that fact and that ~~he~~ the person is restored to his or her civil rights. The department or other agency shall list in the person's certificate rights which have been restored and which have not been restored. Persons who served out their terms of imprisonment or otherwise satisfied their sentences prior to August 14, 1947, are likewise restored to their civil rights from and after September 25, 1959.

SECTION 2. **Effective date.** This act takes effect on the first day of the 7th month beginning after publication.