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1987 Senate Bill 356

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1987 Wisconsin Act 388

AN ACT *to amend* 56.18 (1) of the statutes, *relating to* sentencing persons to the house of correction.

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

SECTION 1. 56.18 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

56.18 (1) Every court of record authorized to commit any person to the county jail upon conviction of any offense, or authorized to sentence any person to imprisonment in the Wisconsin state prisons for any term not exceeding ~~2 years~~ one year, may, in lieu of the sentence, commit or sentence the person to the house

of correction for an equivalent term, at hard labor. All mittimus and warrants of commitment in those cases shall be directed to the superintendent of the house of correction and shall be the authority of the superintendent for the detention of the person sentenced or committed.

SECTION 2. **Initial applicability.** This act applies to persons sentenced to the house of correction on or after the effective date of this SECTION.
