

1993 Senate Bill 32

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## 1993 WISCONSIN ACT 235

AN ACT to create 48.415 (8) of the statutes, relating to: termination of parental rights of a parent convicted of murdering the other parent of a child.

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

**SECTION 1.** 48.415 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

48.415 (8) INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE OF PARENT. Intentional homicide of a parent may be established by a showing that a parent of the child has been a victim of first-degree intentional homicide in violation of s. 940.01 or of 2nd-degree intentional homicide in violation of s. 940.05 and that the person whose parental rights are sought to be

terminated has been convicted of that intentional homicide.

**SECTION 2. Initial applicability.** This act first applies to petitions for termination of parental rights under section 48.42 (1) of the statutes filed on the effective date of this SECTION, but does not preclude consideration of a conviction under section 940.01 or 940.05 of the statutes obtained before the effective date of this SECTION in determining whether to terminate, or to find grounds to terminate, the parental rights of a person under section 48.415 (8) of the statutes, as created by this act.

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