



State of Wisconsin  
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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,  
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 220**

June 1, 2015 - Offered by Representative BOWEN.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 4, line 23: delete "If" and substitute "(a) Except as provided in par. (b),  
3 if".

4 **2.** Page 5, line 3: delete the material beginning with "This subsection" and  
5 ending with "2020." on line 4.

6 **3.** Page 5, line 4: after that line insert:

7 "(b) 1. Under this safety valve clause, if the person has not been convicted of  
8 a prior violent felony involving the use of a firearm, and the court finds that the best  
9 interests of the community will be served and the public will not be harmed, and if  
10 the court places its reasons on the record, the court may impose a sentence that is  
11 less than the sentence required under par. (a).

12 2. Annually, the clerk of court for each county shall prepare and submit to the  
13 department of corrections and the appropriate legislative committees a report of

1 every sentence imposed pursuant to this paragraph and the reasons stated on the  
2 record for the imposition of the sentence. The department of corrections shall make  
3 each report available on an Internet site.

4 (c) This subsection does not apply to sentences imposed after July 1, 2020.”.

5 **4.** Page 5, line 10: delete “(1m or 4m)” and substitute “(1m) or (4m) (a)”.

6 **5.** Page 6, line 17: delete “A court” and substitute “Except as provided in sub.  
7 (3) (b), a court”.

8 **6.** Page 7, line 1: delete “The” and substitute “(a) Except as provided in par.  
9 (b), the”.

10 **7.** Page 7, line 3: delete “(a)” and substitute “1.”.

11 **8.** Page 7, line 5: delete “(b)” and substitute “2.”.

12 **9.** Page 7, line 6: delete “(c)” and substitute “3.”.

13 **10.** Page 7, line 6: after that line insert:

14 “(b) 1. Under this safety valve clause, if the person has not been convicted of  
15 a prior violent felony involving the use of a firearm, and the court finds that the best  
16 interests of the community will be served and the public will not be harmed, and if  
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20 department of corrections and the appropriate legislative committees a report of  
21 every sentence imposed pursuant to this paragraph and the reasons stated on the

1 record for the imposition of the sentence. The department of corrections shall make  
2 each report available on an Internet site.”.

3 (END)