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2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 1095

March 6, 2006 – Introduced by Representatives Kleefisch, Gundrum, Kaufert, Musser, Gunderson, Jeskewitz, Townsend and LeMahieu, cosponsored by Senators Lazich, Grothman, Kedzie and Roessler. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

AN ACT to renumber and amend 948.02 (1) and 948.025 (1) (a); to amend 948.025 (2) (a); and to create 948.02 (1) (a), 948.025 (1) (ag) and 948.025 (2) (am) of the statutes; relating to: sexual assault of a child and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law a person who is convicted of first degree sexual assault of a child is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of up to 60 years (which, if the sentence is for more than one year, includes a term of extended supervision). This bill changes the maximum penalty for first degree sexual assault of a child to a term of life imprisonment if the sexual assault results in great bodily harm to the victim.

Because this bill creates a new crime or revises a penalty for an existing crime, the Joint Review Committee on Criminal Penalties may be requested to prepare a report concerning the proposed penalty and the costs or savings that are likely to result if the bill is enacted.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

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1	SECTION 1. 948.02 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 948.02 (1) (intro.) and
2	amended to read:
3	948.02 (1) First degree sexual assault. (intro.) Whoever has sexual contact
4	or sexual intercourse with a person who has not attained the age of 13 years is guilty
5	of one of the following:
6	(b) If the sexual contact or sexual intercourse did not result in great bodily harm
7	to the person, a Class B felony.
8	Section 2. 948.02 (1) (a) of the statutes is created to read:
9	948.02(1)(a) If the sexual contact or sexual intercourse resulted in great bodily
10	harm to the person, a Class A felony.
11	Section 3. 948.025 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 948.025 (1) (ar) and
12	amended to read:
13	948.025 (1) (ar) A Class B felony if fewer than 3 of the violations were violations
14	$\underline{\text{of s. 948.02 (1) (a) but}}$ at least 3 of the violations were violations of s. 948.02 (1) $\underline{\text{(a)}}$
15	<u>or (b)</u> .
16	Section 4. 948.025 (1) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:
17	948.025 (1) (ag) A Class A felony if at least 3 of the violations were violations
18	of s. 948.02 (1) (a).
19	Section 5. 948.025 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
20	948.025 (2) (a) If an action under sub. (1) (a) (ag) is tried to a jury, in order to
21	find the defendant guilty the members of the jury must unanimously agree that at
22	least 3 violations of s. 948.02 (1) $\underline{\text{(a)}}$ occurred within the specified period of time but
23	need not agree on which acts constitute the requisite number.
24	Section 6. 948.025 (2) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

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948.025 (2) (am) If an action under sub. (1) (ar) is tried to a jury, in order to find
the defendant guilty the members of the jury must unanimously agree that at least
3 violations of s. $948.02\ (1)\ (a)$ or (b) occurred within the specified period of time but
need not agree on which acts constitute the requisite number.

SECTION 7. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to violations committed on the effective date of this subsection.

8 (END)