



2015 SENATE BILL 377

November 12, 2015 – Introduced by Senators L. TAYLOR, LASSA and HARRIS DODD, cosponsored by Representatives E. BROOKS, BALLWEG, BOWEN, BERCEAU, GOYKE, SINICKI and SUBECK. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

1 **AN ACT to create** 302.107 and 950.04 (1v) (vg) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 providing to a victim notification when an offender’s extended supervision or
3 parole is revoked.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a victim of a crime has the right, if he or she wishes, to be notified of certain events, such as when the person who committed the crime (offender) applies for and has a hearing for release to parole or extended supervision, sentence adjustment, or conditional release. A victim who wishes to receive notification may fill out a card requesting notification from a sentencing court or, when applicable, the Department of Corrections.

Under this bill, a victim of a crime also has the right, if he or she wishes, to be notified when an offender’s release to parole or extended supervision is revoked for violating a condition of release.

For further information see the *state* 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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 302.107 of the statutes is created to read:
5 **302.107 Notification upon revocation.** (1) In this section:

SENATE BILL 377**SECTION 1**

1 (a) "Inmate" means the person who was convicted of an offense against the
2 victim.

3 (b) "Victim" has the meaning given in s. 950.02 (4).

4 (2) Upon revocation of parole or extended supervision under s. 302.11 (7),
5 302.113 (9), 302.114 (9), or 304.06 (3) or (3g), the department shall make a reasonable
6 effort to send a notice of the revocation to a victim of an offense committed by the
7 inmate, if the victim can be found, in accordance with sub. (3) and after receiving a
8 completed card under sub. (4).

9 (3) The department shall make a reasonable effort to send the notice,
10 postmarked not more than 10 days after the revocation, to the last-known address
11 of the victim.

12 (4) The department shall design and prepare cards for a victim of any crime
13 for which the inmate is sentenced to confinement in prison to send to the department.
14 The cards shall have space for any such person to provide his or her name and
15 address, the name of the applicable inmate, and any other information the
16 department determines is necessary. The department shall provide the cards,
17 without charge, to district attorneys. District attorneys shall provide the cards,
18 without charge, to the victims, who may send completed cards to the department.
19 All department records or portions of records that relate to mailing addresses of these
20 persons are not subject to inspection or copying under s. 19.35 (1).

21 **SECTION 2.** 950.04 (1v) (vg) of the statutes is created to read:

22 950.04 (1v) (vg) To have the department of corrections make a reasonable
23 attempt to notify the victim, pursuant to s. 302.107, of a revocation of parole or of
24 release to extended supervision under s. 302.11 (7), 302.113 (9), 302.114 (9), or 304.06
25 (3) or (3g).

