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CHAPTER 370.

AN ACT to amend section 4381, of Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes of Wisconsin, as amended by chapter 350, of the general laws of 1891, and section 4382, of Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes of Wisconsin, relating to the crime of rape.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4382, of the annotated statutes of Wisconsin, is hereby amended by striking out the word "twelve" where the same appears in the third line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fourteen," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 4382. Any person who shall unlawfully and carnally know and abuse any female under the age of fourteen years, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not less than five years nor more than thirty-five years.

Amending sec. 4382, R. S., as amended.

Penalty for rape of female under the age of fourteen years.

SECTION 2. Section 4381, of Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes, as amended by chapter 350, of the general laws of 1891, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4381. Any person who shall ravish and carnally know any female of the age of fourteen years or more, by force and against her will, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than thirty years nor less than ten years; but if the female shall be proven on the trial to have been, at the time of the offense, a common prostitute, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than seven years, nor less than one year.

Penalty for rape of female of fourteen years of age or more.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 19, 1895.