

State of Wisconsin



2021 Assembly Bill 1029

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2021 WISCONSIN ACT 247

AN ACT *to repeal* 302.03 (2); and *to renumber and amend* 302.03 (1) of the statutes; **relating to:** the official oath and bond of wardens and superintendents of the state correctional institutions (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Corrections).

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

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the Department of Corrections and introduced by the Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4. and 5., stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of the bill, the Law Revision Committee has determined that this bill makes minor substantive changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

SECTION 1. 302.03 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 302.03 and amended to read:

302.03 Oath of office; ~~bond~~. The wardens and the

superintendents of the state ~~prisons~~ correctional institutions, as defined in s. 301.01 (4), shall each take the official oath required by s. 19.01.

NOTE: This SECTION expands the oath of office requirement so that a warden or superintendent of a DOC juvenile correctional facility must also complete an oath, in addition to wardens and superintendents of adult correctional institutions.

SECTION 2. 302.03 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

NOTE: This SECTION eliminates the requirement for wardens and superintendents to execute a bond. A bond is a promise to repay any financial damages arising from an official's failure to faithfully discharge his or her duties of office.

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."