

# State of Wisconsin



2025 Senate Bill 448

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## 2025 WISCONSIN ACT

**AN ACT** to amend 885.60 (2) (d) of the statutes; **relating to:** the use of videoconferencing technology in certain civil actions.

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

**SECTION 1.** 885.60 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

885.60 (2) (d) ~~If~~ Except for an objection relating to the testimony of an expert witness by videoconference technology in a matter under ch. 51 or 55, if an objection is made by the defendant or respondent in a matter listed

in sub. (1), regarding any proceeding where he or she is entitled to be physically present in the courtroom, the court shall sustain the objection. For all other proceedings in a matter listed in sub. (1), including an objection relating to the testimony of an expert witness by videoconference technology in a matter under ch. 51 or 55, the court shall determine the objection in the exercise of its discretion under the criteria set forth in s. 885.56.

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\* 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."