

State of Wisconsin



2025 Assembly Bill 938

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2025 WISCONSIN ACT

AN ACT to amend 767.235 (1) (b) 4. L. of the statutes; **relating to:** an optional final hearing by affidavit for the dissolution of a marriage (suggested as remedial legislation by the Office of the Director of State Courts).

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 Office of the Director of State Courts 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. 767.235 (1) (b) 4. L. of the statutes, as created by 2025 Wisconsin Act 40, is amended to read:
767.235 (1) (b) 4. L. The affidavit states whether

the parties were involved in any pending or completed court cases in any jurisdiction where interspousal battery or domestic abuse, as defined in s. ~~813.122 (1) (a)~~ 813.12 (1) (am), are indicated, including petitions under s. 813.12, 813.122, or 813.125; or criminal cases alleging conduct under s. 940.60 or 940.61 (1) or s. 940.19, 2023 stats., or s. 940.20 (1m), 2023 stats., or their substantial equivalents in state, tribal, or federal court.

NOTE: SECTION 1 modifies a provision created in 2025 Wisconsin Act 40 to insert the correct cross-reference to the definition of "domestic abuse" and correct cross-references to statutes that were recodified by 2025 Wisconsin Act 24.

* 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."