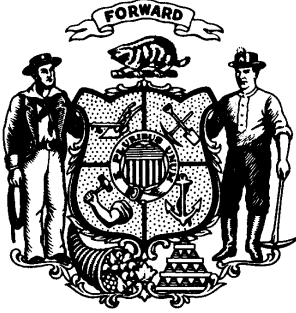


State of Wisconsin



2025 Assembly Bill 86

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2025 WISCONSIN ACT

AN ACT to renumber and amend 948.051 (1) and 948.051 (2); to amend 302.114 (1), 303.065 (1) (b) 2., 304.02 (5) and 973.014 (2); to create 948.051 (1) (b) and 948.051 (2) (a) and (b) of the statutes; relating to: imposing the penalty of life imprisonment for the crime of child trafficking and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. 302.114 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

302.114 (1) An inmate is subject to this section if he or she is serving a life sentence imposed under s. 973.014 (1g) (a) 1. or 2. An inmate serving a life sentence under s. 939.62 (2m), 948.051 (1) (b) or (2) (b), or 973.014 (1g) (a) 3. is not eligible for release to extended supervision under this section.

SECTION 2. 303.065 (1) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

303.065 (1) (b) 2. A person serving a life sentence under s. 939.62 (2m) (c), 948.051 (1) (b) or (2) (b), or 973.014 (1) (c) or (1g) (a) 3. may not be considered for work release.

SECTION 3. 304.02 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

304.02 (5) Notwithstanding subs. (1) to (3), a prisoner who is serving a life sentence under s. 939.62 (2m) (c), 948.051 (1) (b) or (2) (b), or 973.014 (1) (c) or (1g) is not eligible for release to parole supervision under this section.

SECTION 4. 948.051 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2025 Wisconsin Act 56, is renumbered 948.051 (1) (intro.) and amended to read:

948.051 (1) (intro.) Whoever knowingly recruits, entices, provides, obtains, sells, purchases, harbors, transports, transfers, receives, patronizes, ~~or~~ solicits, isolates, holds, confines, or deprives of liberty or knowingly attempts to recruit, entice, provide, obtain, sell, purchase, harbor, transport, transfer, receive, patronize, ~~or~~ solicit, isolate, hold, confine, or deprive of liberty any child for the purpose of commercial sex acts, as defined in s. 940.302 (1) (a), is guilty of ~~a~~ the following:

(a) Except as provided in par. (b), a Class B felony.

SECTION 5. 948.051 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

948.051 (1) (b) If the act involves at least 3 victims who are children at the time the act is committed, a Class A felony. The term of imprisonment is life imprisonment without the possibility of extended supervision.

SECTION 6. 948.051 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2025 Wisconsin Act 56, is renumbered 948.051 (2) (intro.) and amended to read:

948.051 (2) (intro.) Whoever benefits in any manner from a violation of sub. (1) is guilty of ~~a Class B felony~~ the following if the person knows that the benefits come from an act described in sub. (1):

SECTION 7. 948.051 (2) (a) and (b) of the statutes are created to read:

* 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."

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948.051 (2) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), a Class B felony.

(b) If the violation involves at least 3 victims who are children at the time of the violation, a Class A felony. The term of imprisonment is life imprisonment without the possibility of extended supervision.

SECTION 8. 973.014 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

973.014 (2) When a court sentences a person to life

imprisonment under s. 939.62 (2m) (c), the court shall provide that the sentence is without the possibility of parole or extended supervision. When a court sentences a person to life imprisonment under s. 948.051 (1) (b) or (2) (b), the court shall provide that the sentence is without the possibility of extended supervision.

SECTION 9. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to offenses that are committed on the effective date of this subsection.

