

# State of Wisconsin



2025 Senate Bill 884

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## 2025 WISCONSIN ACT

AN ACT to amend 908.08 (3) (a) (intro.), 908.08 (3) (a) 2. and 908.08 (4) (intro.) of the statutes; **relating to:** an audiovisual recording of a child's statement admitted as evidence.

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

**SECTION 1.** 908.08 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

908.08 (3) (a) (intro.) That the ~~trial or hearing in which the recording is offered will commence~~ recording was made:

**SECTION 2.** 908.08 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

908.08 (3) (a) 2. Before the child's ~~16th~~ 18th birthday and the interests of justice warrant its admission under sub. (4).

**SECTION 3.** 908.08 (4) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

908.08 (4) (intro.) In determining whether the interests of justice warrant the admission of an audiovisual recording of a statement of a child who is at least 12 years of age but younger than ~~16~~ 18 years of age, among the factors which the court or hearing examiner may consider are any of the following:

**SECTION 4. Initial applicability.**

(1) This act first applies to actions commenced on the effective date of this subsection.

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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."