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# Wisconsin Legislative Council

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### **2021 Wisconsin Act 13** [2021 Senate Bill 28]

### **Battery by a Person Detained While Awaiting Trial as a Sexually Violent Person**

Under Wisconsin law, it is a Class H felony for a person who has been placed in a facility following commitment as a sexually violent person to intentionally cause bodily harm to an officer, employee, agent, visitor, or other resident of the facility, without his or her consent.

**2021 Wisconsin Act 13** provides that it is also a Class H felony for a person who has been detained in a facility and is awaiting a trial to determine whether he or she should be committed as a sexually violent person to intentionally cause bodily harm to an officer, employee, agent, visitor, or other resident of the facility, without his or her consent.

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