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2021 Wisconsin Act 186 [2021 Assembly Bill 825]

Records of Battery Against Certain Prison Employees

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2021 Wisconsin Act 186 imposes reporting requirements on state correctional institutions and the Department of Corrections (DOC) related to alleged battery by prisoners against DOC correctional officers and teachers. Specifically, under the act, the superintendent or other person in charge of each state correctional institution must make a record of any alleged violation of s. 940.20 (1), Stats., *Battery by Prisoners*, against a DOC-employed teacher or correctional officer. The act further requires DOC to forward those records to the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the institution.

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