



2025 SENATE BILL 73

February 26, 2025 - Introduced by Senators JAMES, L. JOHNSON, DASSLER-ALFHEIM, HABUSH SINYKIN, HESSELBEIN, KEYESKI, LARSON, RATCLIFF, ROYS, SPREITZER, WALL and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives KITCHENS, BILLINGS, ANDERSON, ANDRACA, BARE, BEHNKE, CLANCY, DESMIDT, DITTRICH, DOYLE, EMERSON, FITZGERALD, GOODWIN, GUNDRUM, HONG, J. JACOBSON, JOERS, JOHNSON, MADISON, MCCARVILLE, MIRESE, MURSAU, PALMERI, ROE, SINICKI, SNODGRASS, SNYDER, SPAUDE, STEFFEN, STROUD, STUBBS, SUBECK, UDELL and VINING. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 51.20 (13) (cr), 165.76 (1) (am), 938.34 (15) (a) 1., 944.30 (1m)
2 (intro.), 944.30 (2m) and 973.015 (2m) (intro.) of the statutes; **relating to:**
3 prosecuting or adjudicating delinquent a person under the age of 18 for
4 committing an act of prostitution.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person who is under the age of 18 may be prosecuted or adjudicated delinquent for committing an act of prostitution, a Class A misdemeanor. Under this bill, a person who is under the age of 18 may not be prosecuted or adjudicated delinquent for committing an act of prostitution. This bill also eliminates the option under current law in cases where a person under the age of 18 has committed an act of prostitution for a court to enter a consent decree under the Juvenile Justice Code, or a deferred prosecution agreement under the Juvenile Justice Code or adult criminal statutes, if the court determines that a consent decree or deferred prosecution agreement will serve the best interests of the person being prosecuted and will not harm society.

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

SENATE BILL 73**SECTION 1**

1 **SECTION 1.** 51.20 (13) (cr) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 51.20 **(13)** (cr) If the subject individual is before the court on a petition filed
3 under a court order under s. 938.30 (5) (c) 1. and is found to have committed a
4 violation that would be a felony if committed by an adult in this state or a violation
5 of s. 940.225 (3m), 941.20 (1), 944.20, ~~944.30 (1m)~~, 944.31 (1), 944.33, 946.52, or
6 948.10 (1) (b) or s. 944.30 (1m), 2023 stats., the court shall require the individual to
7 provide a biological specimen to the state crime laboratories for deoxyribonucleic
8 acid analysis. The court shall inform the individual that he or she may request
9 expungement under s. 165.77 (4).

10 **SECTION 2.** 165.76 (1) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 165.76 **(1)** (am) Is or was adjudicated delinquent for an act that if committed
12 by an adult in this state would be a felony or for a violation of s. 940.225 (3m),
13 941.20 (1), 944.20, ~~944.30 (1m)~~, 944.31 (1), 944.33, 946.52, or 948.10 (1) (b) or is or
14 was adjudicated delinquent for a violation of s. 944.30 (1m), 2023 stats., before the
15 effective date of this paragraph [LRB inserts date].

16 **SECTION 3.** 938.34 (15) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 938.34 **(15)** (a) 1. If the juvenile is adjudicated delinquent on the basis of a
18 violation that would be a felony if committed by an adult in this state or of a
19 violation of s. 940.225 (3m), 941.20 (1), 944.20, ~~944.30 (1m)~~, 944.31 (1), 944.33,
20 946.52, or 948.10 (1) (b), the court shall require the juvenile to comply with the
21 requirement under s. 165.76 (1) (am) by providing a biological specimen to the state
22 crime laboratories for deoxyribonucleic acid analysis. The court shall inform the
23 juvenile that he or she may request expungement under s. 165.77 (4).

