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AN ACT *to create* 972.15 (1m) of the statutes; **relating to:** presentence investigation and risk assessment for certain sex-related crimes against children.

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This bill draft was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Special Committee on Review of Crimes Against Children.

This draft requires courts to order a presentence investigation and risk assessment in cases in which there is a conviction for a felony requiring sex offender registration listed under s. 301.45 (1d) (b), stats., and the victim was under the age of 18 at the time of the offense, unless the court finds that the information that would be provided by the risk assessment and presentence report would not materially benefit the department of corrections or the court.

SECTION 1. 972.15 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

972.15 (1m) Sex-related crimes against children. After a conviction for a felony under 301.45 (1d) (b), involving a victim who was under 18 years of age at the time of the offense, the court shall order a presentence investigation including a risk assessment conducted by the department, unless the court finds that the order would not materially benefit the court or the department.

Note: What constitutes a "risk assessment" in this draft is left up to the department of corrections.

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