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## CHAPTER 557.

AN ACT to amend 359.051 (2) of the statutes, relating to discharge of persons paroled from state reformatory and home for women.

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

359.051 (2) of the statutes is amended to read: 359.051 (2) Upon the recommendation of  $\begin{tabular}{c} * \\ * \\ \end{tabular}$ \* the state department of public welfare, the governor may, without the procedure required by chapter 57 of these statutes, discharge absolutely, or upon such conditions and restrictions, and under such limitations as he may think proper, any inmate of the reformatory after he shall have served the minimum term of punishment prescribed by law for the offense for which he was sentenced. Such discharge shall have the force and effect of an absolute or conditional pardon, respectively.

Approved July 6, 1951.