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CHAPTER 177

AN ACT to create 346.40 (5) of the statutes, relating to escapes from penal institutions. The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

346.40 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

346.40 (5) Any person transferred from the Wisconsin school for boys to the Wisconsin state reformatory, or transferred from the Wisconsin school for girls to the Wisconsin home for women, who shall escape from the lawful custody of such institution, or attempt

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by violence to escape, or assault the superintendent or any other person employed in the institution, may be punished by imprisonment for a term not to exceed 2 years in addition to the original commitment.

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