



2013 SENATE BILL 294

September 10, 2013 - Introduced by Senator GROTHMAN, cosponsored by Representative J. OTT. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 972.15 (4m) of the statutes; **relating to:** access to presentence
2 investigation report by an assistant attorney general.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law provides access to a presentence investigation report to the district attorney and to the defendant's attorney. This bill provides access to the report to the assistant attorney general following a conviction for a felony in which the assistant attorney general has original jurisdiction.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 972.15 (4m) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 972.15 (4m) The district attorney and, the defendant's attorney, and, following
5 a conviction for a felony in which an assistant attorney general has original
6 jurisdiction, the assistant attorney general are entitled to have and keep a copy of
7 the presentence investigation report. If the defendant is not represented by counsel,
8 the defendant is entitled to view the presentence investigation report but may not

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SECTION 1

1 keep a copy of the report. A district attorney ~~or~~ the defendant's attorney, or an
2 assistant attorney general who receives a copy of the report shall keep it confidential.
3 A defendant who views the contents of a presentence investigation report shall keep
4 the information in the report confidential.

5 (END)